



**Soroptimist International of Eel River Valley  
Student Teen Award for Resilience (STAR)  
Application**

**Eligibility**

- A young woman who is graduating from high school this year
- Planning to attend a vocational program, college, or university
- Nominated/recommended by a high school counselor or teacher
- Demonstration of resilience to overcome adversity in high school in order to achieve success in a vocational program, college, or university
- A 2.5 or better G.P.A.
- Have unmet financial need

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High school: \_\_\_\_\_

School counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational or College plans after graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following:**

- Copy of High School Transcript
- 2 Letters of Recommendation from teachers or your counselor
- A completed Activity Sheet or Resume
- Information on your financial resources and unmet financial need for school (Student Aid Report from FAFSA or a typed statement describing your family's financial situation)
- Essay of 750 words or less addressing the questions below.

**Essay Questions:**

- How have you managed and overcome adversity in your life?
- How have you demonstrated leadership qualities in high school or in your community?
- What is your most significant accomplishment in high school?
- What are your goals and educational plans after high school?
- What additional information (if any) you would like the selection committee to know about you?

**Submission Deadline is JANUARY 15th**

(received by this date, not post-marked)

Please return the completed application to SIERV club contact person:

Barbara Anderson  
SIERV Star Award  
556 Annahy Drive  
Fortuna, CA 95540