



Girls Youth Leadership Award Application

Deadline to apply: February 1, 2026

Completed applications and any supporting materials must be received by the above date, at the address listed in Step 3. Soroptimist club members or employees and their immediate families are not eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted directly to Soroptimist International of Monroe County.

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible to apply

The **Girls Youth Leadership Award** is an educational award provided by Soroptimist International of Monroe County that was established to recognize and celebrate exceptional **young women** between the ages of 14 and 18 who demonstrate a strong commitment to **leadership, community service, and academic excellence**.

We seek applicants who not only achieve success in the classroom, but actively translate their potential into positive, tangible impact within their schools and wider communities. This award celebrates the next generation of female leaders who are **dedicated to “giving back”** and value the importance of service to others.

Step 2: Complete the application and include any supporting documentation

Step 3: Mail or e-mail your application to: cbezeau77@gmail.com

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P.O. Box 1121
Monroe, MI 48161

Application

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): _____

Current Grade Level: _____

School Name: _____

Current GPA: _____ Provide Unofficial Transcript



List your most significant community service or volunteer activities. Include Organization/Cause, your role, and the impact made.

List any school clubs, organizations, or leadership roles (i.e. Student Council, Club President, etc.). Briefly describe your contribution to one of your school activities.

Essay

Please provide an essay (750 words or less) answering the following questions:

- 1) Describe a time when your community service work presented a significant challenge. How did you overcome it, and what did this experience teach you about leadership and giving back?
- 2) How do your future educational and career goals connect with your commitment to service and giving back?

Additional Materials (optional) Please feel free to submit any supporting documents you wish including but not limited to: newspaper clippings, photos, awards, etc.

Agreement

I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the designated club to which I have submitted this application if there are any changes.

By signing your name below, you adhere to the above requirements.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____