



THE MARY ELLEN GEORGE CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Purpose: Soroptimist Sierra Pacific Region has established the *Mary Ellen George (MEG) Continuing Education Award* as an on-going recognition of senior high school “S” Club members, who maintain satisfactory academic standard and contribute significantly to their school, community and club. Awards are based on funds available. The Awards Committee determines the amount and number of awards given and announces the winners at the annual “S” Club Conference.

Application Procedures: To apply for this award, applicants must have been a “S” Club member for two years and must submit the following information postmarked or emailed by **January 31st**.

1. A completed application form
2. An official high school transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation
 - a. One from a school principal or your counselor
 - b. One from outside the school – an adult you worked with on a volunteer project including what the project was and your participation in the project.
4. A 500 word double spaced essay including responses to the following:
 - a. How has “S” Club involvement influenced your sense of self and influenced your future
 - b. What motivates you to continue your education and how will this award help?
 - c. Describe any extenuating circumstance in your life or obstacle you have overcome.

Applications will be judged on:

1. Financial Need – 30%
2. Academic Performance – 20%
3. Participation in school/community activities – 20%
4. Interview -30%

Payment of Award: Upon proof of enrollment in an accredited institution of higher learning payment will be sent directly to the school. Money must be claimed within one year from date of award.

Soroptimist members and their families are not eligible for this award.

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Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Name of High School _____ Current GPA _____

"S" Club Member Since _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Name of Institution of Higher Learning You Plan to Attend _____

List "S" Club Activities _____

List School or Community Activities _____

List Any Work Experience _____

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature_____

Date_____

RETURN THESE FORMS AND ACCOMPANING MATERIALS TO:

Dr. Lynette Grandison lynettegrandison@sbcglobal.net

ALL MATERIALS MUST BE EMAILED BY JANUARY 31st

The interviews for the MEG Award will take place at the annual "S" Club Conference. If due to extenuating circumstances the applicant is unable to attend the "S" Club Conference an alternate date may be arranged with the MEG Committee.

Award recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the Sierra Pacific Region Conference in May to receive their award and recognition.