

Soroptimist Resilience Award Reference Form

Educate to Lead program of Soroptimist International of the Americas

Name of Applicant _____

Thank you for taking the time to provide this reference for a Soroptimist Resilience Award applicant. This program helps young women who have shown resilience and determination in overcoming difficult obstacles to completing their high school education and are seeking to gain additional skills, training and education.

To fill out the form:

- You will not be able to change the type size. Please limit your answers to the space allotted.
- Once all parts of the form are completed, select "Save As" from the "File" menu and change the file name (for example, "Resilience Award Reference FormLG.pdf," where "LG" are your initials.) Click "Save."
- Email the completed form back to the applicant.

Please use your personal knowledge of this candidate to respond to the following questions:

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, friend, etc.)?

2. Please rate the candidate in the following areas based upon your knowledge of her achievements and strengths by checking the appropriate circle.

	Strongly Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't Know
A. The applicant has faced significant economic or personal hardships.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. The applicant has demonstrated resilience and determination to overcome those obstacles.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. The applicant has demonstrated strength of character.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. The applicant is motivated to achieve her educational and career goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. The applicant has clearly stated goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Please tell us what you believe to be the candidate's particular strengths in her life. Be as specific as you can and give examples of particular accomplishments.

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4. What is your knowledge of the candidate's educational goals and her progress toward achieving these goals?
Consider any barriers or difficulties she has overcome.

5. Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this award program?

COMPLETED BY (Please email completed reference form to the applicant for submission with her application.)



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