

Soroptimist International of the Americas

PERSONAL REFERENCE FOR A YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARDS CANDIDATE

for	nk you for taking the next few minutes of your time to recommend	
1.	low long have you known the candidate and in what capacity (friend, employer, instructor, etc.)?	
2.	What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's accomplishments in his/her life? (Address specific examples of activities at work, school, home, community, place of worship, etc.)	
3.	What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's career plans and his/her goals for the future?	
4.	What additional information would you like to mention that you think the judges should know about the candidate? (Please refer to the criteria on the reverse side of this form.)	
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Please return completed reference to the applicant for submission with application.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARDS RECIPIENTS

These awards recognize young people for their outstanding contributions to home, school, community, country and the world. They are NOT awarded for scholastic achievement, but rather for the applicant's demonstrated commitment to improving the quality of life for others.

The recommended guidelines for choosing a recipient should include all or most of the following:

- 1. Applicant must be a graduating high school student, and must not have reached his/her 21st birthday prior to July 1 of that year.
- 2. Applicant demonstrates considerable commitment to family life.
- 3. Applicant initiates or is involved in student activities that benefit the school and its students.
- 4. Applicant initiates or is involved in activities serving the immediate community and society at large.