

Soroptimist Nellie Fleming Award Application

It's What **YOU** Do That Counts!

Are you a young woman between the ages of 14 and 18 who volunteers in your community or school? Who sees challenges instead of obstacles? Hope instead of despair? If you are a young woman who believes in the power of volunteer action, then you may be eligible to win a Soroptimist award **and \$500 scholarship**.

The Nellie Fleming Award recognizes young women who make the community and world a better place through volunteer efforts such as: fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty. Volunteer actions that benefit women or girls are of particular interest.

Nellie Fleming and her husband owned a real estate company in Federal Way and were very involved in the development of our Federal Way community. Nellie contributed to, and participated in many community activities, service clubs and was a longtime member of Soroptimist. Upon her passing, she left an endowment fund to Soroptimist to carry on her legacy and continue her support of the Federal Way community.

Soroptimist is an organization of women whose members volunteer in their communities, often working on the same problems that you do. Although we realize that volunteering is its own reward, we also know it feels good to be recognized for your actions. And that's why we sponsor this award.

If you think you would make a good candidate, please complete this application and tell us about your volunteer action.

Good luck! And, even if you don't win a Nellie Fleming Award, we applaud your efforts to make your community and the world a better place.

Instructions:

Deadline: April 8, 2019

Complete applications and any supporting materials must be received by the above date, at the address listed in Step 3. Soroptimists, Soroptimist employees and the immediate families of both are ineligible, as are previous award winners. **Award winner will be announced on April 27th at the Music Mends Minds event.**

Step 1: Determine if you are eligible

Eligible applicants are young women who:

- Are currently between the ages of 14 and 18
- Have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it
- Had had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers

Step 2: Complete the application

Step 3: Email your application

Send your application with any supporting materials to:

Soroptimist Club of Federal Way

Attn: Nellie Fleming Award

Email: SIFederalWay@Soroptimist.net

Address: PO Box 4353, Federal Way, WA 98063