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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF NEWPORT, WASHINGTON
“Micki O’Neill Weisbarth Memorial Award”
2026 Reference Form

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for _____.

The Soroptimist Micki O’Neil Weisbarth Memorial Award was created in 2022 to provide women with resources to improve their education, skills and employment prospects so they can live their dreams. Eligible applicants are women who:

- Resides in Pend Oreille County or Bonner County;
- Are enrolled in or has been accepted to a high school equivalency program, vocational/skills training program, or an undergraduate degree program;
- Are motivated to achieve their education and career goals;
- Has been involved in community service
- Does not have a graduate degree;
- Has not previously received this award;
- Has financial need.

In order for applicants to be fairly judged, reference forms are required. Please do not submit other forms of references (such as a letter). They will not be considered as part of the application. Please email the completed form back to the applicant for submission. Reference forms must be submitted by the applicant with her application. Applications are to due to Soroptimist of Newport by April 30, 2026 by 5pm.

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

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



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2. Please rate the candidate in the following areas, based upon your knowledge of her achievements and strengths.

	Strongly Agree	Mostly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Mostly Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A. The Applicant has clear goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. The Applicant is motivated to reach these goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. The Applicant has demonstrated that she is responsible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. The Applicant would be an inspiration to others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Please tell us what you believe to be the applicant's particular strengths in her personal, educational, or professional life. If you can, give examples of particular accomplishments.



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Completed by: (IMPORTANT: Please email completed reference form to the applicant for submission with the application.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

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