



**Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows**  
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To: Child Advocates, Principals,  
Counselors, and Teachers

Re: "Heroic" Students

Do you know a youngster between 7 and 18 years old whose contributions, attitudes or actions make the student an "Unsung Hero" in our community? Our Soroptimist club is soliciting nominations from schools in our area so we can recognize and reward students who have done extraordinary acts or provided selfless service to others. The child need not have been recognized by the school or community previously, and the acts or services can relate to family, other students, the school or the community as a whole. "Unsung Heroes" reflect the best of humanity and high ideals of the human spirit.

The nomination form (attached) is provided as a separate document that can be printed out, filled in and mailed to our P.O. Box. Or we have a fillable-pdf form that can be used from the following link, filled in, saved with a new file name, and attached to an email sent to us at our address shown above. The link is: <http://sitmnv.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/SITM-Unsung-Hero-Nomination-Form.pdf> If you are reading a paper version of this letter, you may find it easier to go to [www.sitmnv.org](http://www.sitmnv.org) and select the "scholarships" tab.

Questions can be sent by email to [edyouth@sitm.org](mailto:edyouth@sitm.org) and will be answered within 24 hours of receipt. **Nominations must be postmarked or emailed no later than January 21, 2019.** The deadline will not be extended for any reason. All required materials must be received at one time, and incomplete nominations will not be considered.

We annually make these awards in our "Thanks to Youth" luncheon at the Atlantis Casino Resort in Reno. The luncheon this year is on May 16, 2019 at 12:00 noon and will last approximately 75 minutes. Each "Hero," their nominator, and family members will be our guests and, afterward, the student will be taken on a "shopping spree" with a parent and one of our Soroptimist members.

Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows has been providing adult and youth scholarships and awards for more than 30 years. Thank you in advance for sharing this information to help us recognize the achievements of a worthy student in our community who deserves to be called an "Unsung Hero."

Yours truly,  
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*JoAnn Lessly*  
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