



Hi ***NAME,***

On behalf of Soroptimist International of Chico, we want to express our admiration for all the hard work you and your organization do to improve lives of women in our community. Your leadership has inspired other women in our community to say “we want to help”. We invite you to apply for one of our club awards called the Ruby Award*.*

The Soroptimist Ruby Award honors women who, through their professional or personal efforts, are making extraordinary differences in the lives of women.  Honorees are women who have worked to improve the lives of other women or girls.  Their work has had a significant impact, and inspires and encourages other women.  This award is for $2,000 and the award recipient may be eligible for further awards with Soroptimist International at Regional & Federation levels.  Women may nominate themselves or another woman they feel is deserving of this honor.

If you are interested in applying or would like to nominate someone please refer to the attached link for the form.

[**https://soroptimistchico.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/RubyAwardNominationForm-Writeable-1.pdf**](https://soroptimistchico.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/RubyAwardNominationForm-Writeable-1.pdf)

Note that in order to fill in the form, it must be downloaded.  Click on the “Download” icon (arrow pointing downward) in the upper right corner.

Please include a statement (no more than 750 words) describing why you (if you are nominating yourself) or your nominee (if you are nominating someone else) should receive the Soroptimist Ruby Award.  The nominee may prepare her own statement.  The deadline to return the nomination form along with the essay is nextFeb. 18, 2020. Please return by email to [rubyaward@soroptimistchico.org](mailto:rubyaward@soroptimistchico.org)

The award recipient will be honored at our Awards Presentation at the Elks Lodge on **March 18, 2020** at our luncheon meeting.

We hope you will consider applying as we would love to publicly honor you and your efforts to our members and the community.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Warmly,

Carrie Pavis, President

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