



APPLICATION FORM

Unsung Women Heroes 2025-2026

Introduction:

The spirit of service and giving are values which translate easily across cultures. Many women all over the world take on the responsibility of serving others with great fervor and little fanfare. Through the *Unsung Women Heroes Awards*, Soroptimist International of the Americas Philippines Region (A Foundation) Inc. endeavors to recognize these nameless women who have made it their life's work to uplift the well-being of other women and girls in their communities. While the Awards cannot possibly celebrate all of these women, Soroptimist hopes to inspire others – both young and old – to pursue similar paths of service.

To pay tribute to ordinary women who have been seeking to make an extraordinary difference in the world, the call for nominations is open to the public.

Eligibility

To be eligible for nomination to the *Unsung Women Heroes Awards*, women must have worked to advance the interests of women and girls, particularly in the last two (2) years prior to the nomination.

Qualifications:

1. A woman, 25 years or older
2. A Filipino citizen
3. Nominee does not hold any government position nor any position of influence in any well known private organization/corporation/association. Neither is she married to a government official nor to a well known, influential private individual.
4. Nominee has not received any national or international award in the past.
5. Nominee is well-known for her outstanding volunteer work and may have been recognized in her own community.
6. Nominee's outstanding work in her community for the past two years falls under any of the following areas:
 - Generation of economic opportunities to alleviate poverty;
 - Protection of women and girls from abuse, violence or neglect;
 - Creation of opportunities for the education of women and girls;
 - Improvement of the living conditions or indigenous groups;
 - Advancement of women's reproductive health rights; and
 - Enhancement of women's political participation in the community.
7. Please include two (2) photographs (2x2) of nominee.
8. Soroptimists and their immediate family as well as employees of any SI club are disqualified from applying/or being nominated for these awards.

Nominee's Information

Name: First

Middle name

Last name

Address: (Complete with street, barangay or subdivision, town, or city, province)

Contact Information- (include all contact numbers, cell, landline, email, fax)

Note: *Although educational attainment is not a requirement, please state your educational attainment for the information of the organizers only.* _____

References: (2 references)

1. _____
(an individual or organization)

2. _____
(an individual or organization)

Statement of References regarding nominee's qualifications (IN SOME 500 WORDS) may be written in a separate sheet.

Nominated by:

Name, address, contact numbers, (Nominator may not be a Soroptimist)

NOMINATOR MUST STATE WHY NOMINEE DESERVES TO BE AN UNSUNG WOMAN HERO. (May be written in a separate sheet)

I consent to my nomination for the Unsung Women Heroes Award and to attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this information form. I understand that my application and supporting information become the property of Soroptimist International of the Americas Philippines Region (A Foundation) Inc. upon submission, and that SIAPR shall have sole discretion in using these materials for the purpose of promoting the Unsung Women Heroes Award.

Nominee Signature

Date

Application Forms together with Transmittal Form (from Club Presidents) must be received at SIAPR headquarters on or before **November 24, 2025.**