

# 2026 Soroptimist of SI Legacy Award

*In Honor of Ellen Mitchell*

This year's Legacy Award celebrates the life and legacy of Ellen Mitchell, a dedicated nurse, beloved theater actress, and forever cherished member of our club. This educational grant recognizes a young woman who demonstrates compassion, leadership, and a passion for making a positive impact in her community.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Open to female students currently enrolled in their junior or senior year of high school who are pursuing future studies, training, or a career path in Nursing or Theater Arts.

**Application Deadline: May 30, 2026**

Winner will be notified by June 1, 2026. Award will be presented on June 10, 2026 at LiGreci's Staaten at 6:30 PM. Winner attendance is required as our guest for dinner and the award ceremony.

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Address:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Phone:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>High School:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Graduation Year:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>GPA:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Intended Field of Study:</b>	<input type="text"/>

**Educational/Career Pursuit Plan:**

Please list the colleges, conservatories, certification programs, training, or lessons you plan to pursue in support of your future goals in Nursing or Theater Arts.

**Essay Requirement:**

Please select ONE of the following prompts and submit an original essay of approximately 500 words. Your response should reflect thoughtful personal insight or a life experience that made an impact on your decisions, goals, and future aspirations.

1. Describe a time you made a meaningful difference in someone's life and how it shaped your future goals.
2. What passion inspires you outside academics, and how has it shaped your personal growth?
3. How have the arts or another form of self-expression impacted your life or community?
4. Describe a significant challenge you faced and what you learned from it.
5. How do you hope to make a positive impact in your community or future career?

**Submission Requirements:**

- Unofficial high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or community leader
- Resume or list of extracurricular activities, community service, and employment (if applicable)

<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Date:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Date:</b>	<input type="text"/>