



Education for Adult Women

Scholarship Application

2018 – 2019

Mission

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Vision

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

For more information, visit www.zonta.org

History: Since Zonta International was founded in 1919, Zontians have been passionate about empowering women in developing countries through international service. In the more than 90 years since its first international service project was funded, Zonta International has contributed nearly US\$15.5 million to projects benefiting women in 37 countries. Through funding from the Zonta International Foundation, the Zonta International Service Program has provided training, education, health, sanitation, agricultural and micro-credit assistance to women, primarily through projects implemented by the agencies of the United Nations and other recognized non-governmental organizations. Zonta International's story does not end here. Today, Zonta International is a global organization of nearly 30,000 members in 1, 200 Zonta clubs in 66 countries. As we prepare to celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2019, we look back on some of the most significant milestones in our rich history of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

History Timeline

1919 - Convention of Zonta Clubs founded in Buffalo, New York, USA. Mary Jenkins is elected first president.

1920 - Zonta colors and emblem are adopted and the first issue of The Zontian is published.

1923 - The first international project to care for 115,000 orphan children and women in Smyrna, Turkey.

1927 - The first club outside the US is formed in Toronto, Canada.

1930 - "Zonta International" name is adopted as the first European club is established in Austria.

1938 - The Amelia Earhart Fellowship is established in honor of the Zontian after her disappearance in 1937.

1948 - The first Z and Golden Z clubs are founded in Burbank, California, USA.

1963 - Zonta International is granted roster-level status by the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

1968 - Zonta International elects Helvi Sipilä as the first International President outside of the US. Contributions reach 1 million USD.

1970 - Zonta International elects Angie Brooks-Rudolph as its first International Honorary Member.

1975 - Zonta International President Eleanor Jammal and UN Committee Chairman Harriette Yeckel serve as Zonta's official delegates to the UN International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City, Mexico and Helvi Sipilä serves as secretary-general.

1983 - Zonta is granted consultative status with the Council of Europe

1984 - Zonta International Foundation is established

1986 - Zonta International becomes the first NGO to support UNIFEM (United Nations Development Fund for Women) and continues to support.

1987 - Zonta International dedicates their first world headquarters building in Chicago, Illinois, USA.

1990 - The Young Women in Public Affairs Award is established.

1998 - Zonta welcomes its 1,000th club, Lomo, Togo. Zonta International Strategies to End Violence Against Women project (ZISVAW) is adopted as an on-going program. The Jane M. Klausman Women In Business Scholarship is established.

2012 - Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women annual campaign launches

2014 - "Empowering Women Through Service and Advocacy" slogan adopted

Scholarship amount: **\$1,000**

Scholarships to be awarded in 2019: **1**

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be 18 or older, and have completed high school or have GED.
2. Applicant must be single and head of household.
3. All sections of the application **MUST** be complete to be considered for funding.
4. Email the attached completed application and referral letters to the contact person below.
5. Complete the application in a 12 point font.
6. Must turn in by the deadline or the application will **NOT** be considered – **April 1, 2019**
7. Current residence or place of employment must be within a 30 mile radius of Longview, Texas.

Required Appendices:

1. Proof of residence
2. Highschool transcript
3. Two reference letters – One must be a professional recommendation, the other can be personal. Please do not include letters from family members.
4. Complete a 150 word essay. Explain in detail your career plans and goals for the next 5 years. Please include any circumstances that pose a challenge to your attending college.

Email completed application: lynn@thewardagency.com **Before 5:00pm on April 1st**

or

Physical mailing address: Before 5:00pm on April 1st

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Important Dates:

Release Scholarship Application to Community: January 1, 2019

Scholarship Submission Deadline: April 1, 2019

Notify Scholarship Winners: May 2, 2019

Award Date at the ZONTA Appreciation luncheon : May 14, 2019

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1. Personal Information:

Applicant Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Date of birth:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name and ages of all persons living in household:

I certify that this information in this application is true and correct. I understand that if I am found to have falsified any part of this application I will forfeit the current year and all future ZONTA scholarship opportunities.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach your narrative responses to questions 2-6 on as a separate attachment, and include the signed application cover above, typed or neatly handwritten responses are acceptable.

2. Financial Information:

Occupation

Years employed

Hours worked per week

Annual Gross income (as reported on Tax documents)

All other household income

Do you own your home, rent, or live with others?

Monthly daycare expenses, if applicable

Monthly food-estimated

Monthly Clothing- estimated

Monthly Vehicle payment and fuel

House, car, life insurance

Healthcare expenses

Current or anticipated educational expenses – tuition, books, etc..

Please describe any circumstance that make it financially challenging to attend college.

3. Education:

Where did you attend High school?

What is your highest level of education?

SAT score

ACT score

4. Employment:

Describe your employment history the past two years.

5. Community Involvement:

What specific organizations have you assisted and when?

Approximately how many hours a month do you volunteer?