Zonta Scholarship Information and Tips

This scholarship is open to *all* young women aged 16-19, not just those with the highest grades. We do not ask for GPA or transcripts.

If you have *any* volunteer and/or leadership experience, we want you to apply.

General Information

The goal of the Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award is to encourage young women to participate in leadership positions by recognizing the candidate's commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to building a better world for women and girls through service and advocacy.

In order for more women to be represented in key decision-making positions worldwide, we must encourage young women to pursue careers or seek leadership positions in public policy making, government and volunteer organizations and further their education with these aims in view.

Who is Eligible?

Women, aged 16-19 on 1st April each year, living in a Zonta district or who are citizens of a Zonta country, who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply.

- Active commitment to volunteerism.
- Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
- Volunteer leadership achievements.
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
- Support for Zonta International's mission of building a better world for women and girls.

Note that applicants from geographic areas within a Zonta district where no clubs are located may apply via a Zonta e-Club or directly to the district to be eligible for the international awards.

This scholarship money can be used for any post high school education, such as vocational school, trade school, community college, or university. No particular major is required.

Read all instructions on the Description Page and the Application carefully and completely.

Don't wait until the last minute to start filling out the application. The questions do not require long answers but your answers will require some thought. Give yourself time to do a good and thorough job. Try to turn in your application a few days before the deadline.

We highly recommend that your application be emailed to the email address given on the application. Applications can be mailed if need be, but must be <u>received</u> by the due date.

The Zonta Club of Johnson County chooses their local scholarship winner. The award is $1000. That winner's application is then sent to Zonta District 10. The district chooses one winner for a $1000 award. The district then sends that winning application to Zonta International who awards 37 scholarships of $5000.

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls