

# **ZONTA CLUB of the COOS BAY AREA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2023**

## **COOS BAY AREA ZONTA SERVICE FOUNDATION**

<https://zontacoosbayarea.org/>



The Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation and the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area are affiliated with Zonta International, a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area was chartered in 1953 and grants thousands of dollars in scholarships annually. Each scholarship is eligible to help cover tuition, fees, books, supplies, and if applicable, dormitory housing including a meal plan charged to a recipient's account at any accredited college, university, or trade school within the United States.

**In the 2022-2023 scholarship cycle we will be awarding \$15,000. The scholarships/awards include:**

**Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area Club Scholarship – Two for \$3000 each**

**STEM Scholarships – One at \$3000**

**Z Club – Marshfield High School - \$1500**

**Z Club – North Bend High School- \$1500**

### **Zonta International Scholarships/Awards**

<b>Scholarship/Award</b>	<b>Local Award</b>	<b>District 8 Award</b>	<b>Zonta International Award</b>
<b>Young Women in Public Affairs Award</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>Up to 6 awards of \$5,000</b>
<b>JMK Women in Business Scholarship</b>	<b>\$1500</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>10 awards of \$8,000</b>

***The applications for the Zonta International Scholarships/Awards can be found at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org).***

## **CRITERIA FOR ALL ZONTA CLUB of the COOS BAY AREA CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS:**

- On the application describe in the “Responses To Questions” an interest in working to support Zonta’s mission: to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health or professional status of women. Minimum of 150 words, maximum of 250 words.
- Scoring will be weighted and based on “Responses To Questions” (80%), academic performance (15%), and two recommendation letters (5%).
- **One full application must be submitted electronically to [scholarships@zontacoosbayarea.org](mailto:scholarships@zontacoosbayarea.org) by March 1, 2023.**

### **ZONTA CLUB of the COOS BAY AREA SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship as long as criteria is met.**

#### **ZONTA CLUB of the COOS BAY AREA SCHOLARSHIP: Two at \$3,000 each**

- Any field of study is accepted.
- Diploma or GED must be from a Coos County High School, or applicant must have lived in Coos County for the past 4 years or more.
- Must complete minimum 36 college credits by end of Spring term 2023.
- Cumulative GPA must be 2.5 or higher.
- Open to high school or college students.
- Must plan to attend accredited institution full time (12 credits) in Fall 2023.

#### **STEM SCHOLARSHIP: One at \$3,000**

- Field of study focus must be in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math.
- Diploma or GED must be from a Coos County High School, or applicant must have lived in Coos County for the past 4 years or more.
- Must complete minimum 36 college credits by end of Spring term 2023.
- Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher.
- Open to high school or college students.
- Must plan to attend accredited institution full time (12 credits) in Fall of 2023.

#### **Z-C LUB SCHOLARSHIP: One each at \$1,500 at MARSHFIELD and NB HIGH SCHOOL**

- Any field of study is accepted.
- Must be a current member of Marshfield High School or North Bend High School Z-Club.
- Describe in your essay how your involvement in Z-Club has impacted you.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Must plan to attend an accredited institution, full or part time, in Fall of 2023.

## **Zonta International Scholarships/Awards**

Scholarship/Award	Local Award	District 8 Award	Zonta International
Young Women in Public Affairs Award	\$1500	\$1500	Up to 6 awards of \$5,000
JMK Women in Business	\$1500	\$2000	10 awards of \$8,000

**Requires the specific Zonta International Application form found at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) and required documents.**

### **CRITERIA FOR APPLYING FOR EITHER THE YWPA or JMK Women in Business with potential for additional awards from Zonta International:**

- Classified members and employees of Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women and their family members are not eligible to apply.
- The completed application must be submitted to the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area to review for the local award.
- Applicants must have lived in or studied in Coos County for the past four consecutive years or more and be currently living in a Zonta district/region.

**JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS (JMK WIB):** \$1,500 to be awarded by the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area. Recipient will automatically be submitted for a potential additional \$2,000 awarded by Zonta District 8. Recipients at the District level will automatically be submitted for a potential additional \$8,000 at the International level where 6 scholarships will be awarded.

- Women of any age who are pursuing an accredited business program specializing in accounting, economics, finance, business or operations management, marketing, human resources, international business, or entrepreneurship.
- Must be enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program, through the final year of a post graduate program, at the time the application is submitted to the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area.
- Must still be attending school at the time the scholarship funds are disbursed.
- Must submit the Zonta International verification of current enrollment form with the application materials. College acceptance letters are not verification of enrollment and will not be accepted.
- Must have achieved an outstanding academic record (3.0 GPA or higher) during academic studies, including business subjects.
- Essay responses must describe initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in business.
- Previous JMK WIB recipients at the International level may not apply to renew the scholarship for a second year.

The JMK WIB Scholarship full description and application can be found online (available in mid-February 2023):

[https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our\\_Programs/Education/Women\\_in\\_Business\\_Scholarship/Web/Programs/Education/Women\\_in\\_Business\\_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=5fb4f07a-f30d-42ad-bb53-7cb802f1eb7c](https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Women_in_Business_Scholarship/Web/Programs/Education/Women_in_Business_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=5fb4f07a-f30d-42ad-bb53-7cb802f1eb7c)

**YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS CASH AWARD (YWPA):** \$1,500 to be awarded by the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area. Recipient will automatically be submitted for a potential additional \$1,500 by Zonta District 8. Recipients at the District level will automatically be submitted for a potential additional \$5,000 at the Zonta International level where 10 awards will be given.

- Women aged 16-19 on April 1, 2023, studying at a high school, accredited college or university
- Essay responses must describe your:
  - Active commitment to volunteerism and volunteer leadership achievements.
  - Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
  - Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
  - Support in Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

The Young Women In Public Affairs Award full description and application can be found online:

[http://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Young Women in Public Affairs Award](http://www.zonta.org/Web/Programs/Education/Young_Women_in_Public_Affairs_Award)

**If only applying for either the YWPA or the JMK Women in Business Scholarships, the applicant does not need to complete the application form for the Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area scholarship.**

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**Completed applications will include:**

- Full unofficial transcript of all high school and/or college level work. \*
- Two letters of recommendation
- A Completed Zonta Club of the Coos Bay Area Scholarship Application Form (for Zonta Club, STEM, and Z Club Scholarships or tuition waiver) OR a completed Zonta International Application Form and page 4 of the Coos Bay Area Scholarship Application Form (for YWPA and JMK WIB Awards). \*\*
- All documents must be saved in one file.

\*An unofficial transcript of completed academic high school, college or university work, as applicable, must be submitted with your application materials. A photocopy is acceptable. Although unofficial, the transcripts must be prepared and issued by the school. A list of courses and grades prepared by the applicant is not acceptable.

\*\*Incomplete applications or applications that do not conform to all instructions will NOT be considered for scholarships.

Note: Unused scholarship funds will not be released to scholarship recipients but will be returned to the Coos Bay Zonta Service Foundation.

Completed application packet must be submitted electronically to: [scholarships@zontacoosbayarea.org](mailto:scholarships@zontacoosbayarea.org) by March 1, 2023. If you have questions, please email: [scholarships@zontacoosbayarea.org](mailto:scholarships@zontacoosbayarea.org)