

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

The goal of the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award Program is to encourage young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Our Zonta club awards \$500 to selected recipient. District recipients receive \$1,500. Ten International recipients are selected to receive additional awards of \$4,000. Awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation.

Who is eligible?

- Women aged 16-19
- Must live in a Zonta district/region; are citizens of a Zonta country
- Women who demonstrate the following:
 - Active commitment to volunteerism
 - Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership
 - Volunteer leadership achievements
 - Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs
 - Support of Zonta International's mission of *empowering* women worldwide.

What are the requirements?

- Compete the official application, downloaded from www.zonta.org
- Verification of current enrollment by school official
- Letter from employer stating employment (if applicable)
- Two confidential recommendations from adults, not related to applicant, such as teachers, school officials or community leaders.

Application process:

- The application process must begin with a local Zonta club
- All application materials must be received by March 1 to local club
- Zonta clubs select one application to send to the Zonta governor by April 1
- District recipients and applications sent to Zonta International by May 1
- A district evaluating committee reviews the application and selects one per district to submit to Zonta International Headquarters.
- The International YWPA committee Board recommends 10 recipients.
- The Zonta International Foundation provides awards and certificates to the recipients by July 1st

Jane M. Klausman

Women in Business Scholarship

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded to women undertaking business studies who have demonstrated outstanding potential in the field. Our club gives the recipient \$500. Zonta International offers up to 32 scholarships of \$2,000.00 each at the district level and 6 scholarships at the International level.

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Who is eligible?

- Women of any age, pursuing a business or business-related program who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field and are living or studying in a Zonta district.
- Students must be enrolled full-time in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a Master's program.
- Applicants must be in school at the time the scholarship funds are disbursed and must not graduate before December 2018.

What are the Requirements?

- Applicants must be undertaking a business and/or business related program at an accredited university/college/institute
- Applicants must still be attending school at the time the scholarship funds are disbursed.
- Applicants demonstrate outstanding academic record, initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in business.

Application process:

- Complete an official application in English
- Applications can be downloaded from the Zonta International website: www.Zonta.org
- The Scholarship committee will consider applications and select the club awardee.
- The Zonta International JMK committee selects 6 international recipients from the district applicants.
- Club deadline for receiving applications is May 18