Zonta Club of Cleveland
2020-2021 Scholarship Application

Zonta Club of Cleveland is a local affiliate of Zonta International which is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to empower through service and advocacy. It was founded in 1921 and in its ninety-eight years has served the Cleveland community by getting involved in service and advocacy projects that are in line with the mission of empowering women through service and advocacy. These projects include volunteering at the Mayor Frank Jackson's Holiday Basket Give-Away; provided much-needed items to furnish an apartment at Family Promise, an organization whose mission is to inspire and empower homeless families to transform their lives, become self-sufficient, and fulfill their promise; assembled birthing kits for clean and safe birthing in developing countries.

In addition, the Zonta Club of Cleveland offers scholarships in the amount of one thousand dollars to support the educational aspirations of women. These scholarships should encourage women who have the potential to become future leaders and support the mission of Zonta. These scholarships should make a significant difference in the awardees' educational experience by supporting them through upper college years and, if appropriate, beyond in postgraduate work.

Criteria:
- A resident of Cuyahoga County.
- Attend an institution of higher learning within the State of Ohio.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Provide either an official or an unofficial College transcript.
- Have successfully completed at least one year of post-secondary studies.
- Applicants should provide a written recommendation from a Faculty member or another appropriate University Official.

The recipient will be eligible and encouraged to reapply for consecutive scholarships throughout her academic studies.

☐ The recipient will be requested to participate in one Zonta service activity during the year of the award. Please sign and date to indicate that you understand this requirement.

Signature: __________________________
Student ID __________________________ Date: _________________

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.
PART A: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW.

Name: _____________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ Zip: __________________________

Telephone: (Home) ________________________ (Cell Phone) _______________________

Email Address: ____________________________

Projected Date of Graduation: ____________ Cumulative GPA: ______________

Course of Study: _________________________ Total Hours Completed: ____________

Name of College or University: __________________________________________________

PART B: USING A COMPUTER, In 500 words or less, develop an essay briefly outlining any life experiences that motivate you and what you envision your academic degree will enable you to accomplish.

*To develop the essay, below are points you may want to consider:

- Community service activities and any awards you may have received.
- Professional goals and those individuals who have influenced you in your chosen field of study.
- Special life circumstances impacting your educational experience.

PART C: PLEASE IDENTIFY BELOW A MEMBER OF THE FACULTY OR STAFF WHO WILL SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU. GIVE THE ATTACHED FORM TO THE FACULTY MEMBER. THIS RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH THE APPLICATION.

Faculty Person_______________________________________________________

Department__________________________________________________________

PART D: PLEASE SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL OR AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT THIS WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

Completed Application Due: Monday, March 2, 2020.

Successful applicants will be notified by the end of March, 2020 and will be recognized at the Spring Fundraiser in April.

Please mail applications to:
Zonta Club of Cleveland
Scholarship Committee
13940 Cedar Road, Suite 149, University Heights, Ohio 44118

Please send the electronic version of the application or any questions to scholarship@zontacleveland.org

Good luck in all your future educational endeavors!