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**Zonta Club of Cleveland
2025-2026 Scholarship Renewal 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 more than one hundred 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. In recent times, these projects have included partnering with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center which supports survivors of rape and sexual abuse, promotes healing and prevention, and advocates for social change; and with the Solon Chapter of Days for Girls that prepares and distributes sustainable menstrual health solutions to girls in developing countries who would otherwise miss school during their monthly periods.

In addition, the Zonta Club of Cleveland offers scholarships of two 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:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Provide an official or an unofficial College transcript.
- Submit summary of their activities of the past year.
- Highly recommended - but not required - provide letters of recommendation.

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

Please note: The recipient will be required 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 individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls.

Completed Application Due: Monday, March 31, 2025

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, compose an essay briefly outlining your current educational and community service journey.

**Below are points you may want to consider in your essay:*

- 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 SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL OR AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

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Successful applicants will be notified by April 15, 2025.

Please mail applications to:

Zonta Club of Cleveland
Scholarship Committee
13940 Cedar Road, Suite 149
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Please send the electronic version of the application or any questions to sarojinirao@gmail.com

Good luck in all your future educational endeavors!