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Zonta Club of Cleveland 2025-2026 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 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 in the amount 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:

- A resident of Cuyahoga County.
- Attend an institution of higher learning within the State of Ohio.
- 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.
- 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.

Please note: 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: _____

Completed Application Due: Monday, March 31, 2025

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

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, compose an essay briefly outlining any life experiences that motivate you and what you envision your academic degree will enable you to accomplish.

**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 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 WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

Completed Application Due: Monday, March 31, 2025.

Successful applicants will be notified by the end of March 2025 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 sarojinirao@gmail.com

Good luck in all your future educational endeavors!



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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION 2025 – 2026

Dear Faculty Member:

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In addition, the Zonta Club of Cleveland offers scholarships in the amount of two thousand dollars to support the educational aspirations of women. We would appreciate your assistance in thoroughly completing this recommendation to assist one of your students who has applied for the scholarship.

Student's Name _____

Please provide your recommendation for the above-identified student for the consideration of a two thousand dollar college scholarship. Criteria include completion of at least one year of post-secondary studies; a minimum 3.00 GPA and documented community service involvement.

Please include any information you feel is pertinent for our consideration. Please attach your letter of recommendation to this form.

Your Name _____

Department _____

Date _____

Thank you very much for your time and effort in helping to advance the status of women through education. We appreciate all you do for your students. This information may be forwarded to:

Zonta Club of Cleveland
Scholarship Committee
Email: sarojinirao@gmail.com
USPS: 13940 Cedar Road, Suite 149
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THIS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025**, FOR CONSIDERATION.

THANK YOU.

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