



Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Zonta Club of Rockford 2009 Scholarship Information

What is Zonta?

The Zonta Club of Rockford is a local branch of a worldwide service organization of executives and professionals. Through global service and advocacy efforts designed to prevent violence against women, increase access to education and healthcare, and expand economic self sufficiency, along with local service and advocacy projects conducted by Zonta Clubs, Zonta International is diligently working to advance the status of women worldwide.

What is the purpose of the scholarship?

To provide one-time educational awards up to \$1250 for deserving women to pursue higher education at an accredited college or university, or program associated with their profession or occupation.

What is the criteria for the award?

The applicant must be a female resident of Winnebago County who is a high school senior, or a woman who has her high school diploma or GED who has had difficulty pursuing higher education. The applicant must be accepted at a two- or four- year college or university or in some educational program, and must demonstrate academic promise and financial need, and must show an interest in her community.

Below is a check list of items to submit. All items must be submitted together in the same packet. Late applications will not be accepted.

- **A completed application form.** N/A may be entered in spaces that are not applicable. **The completed application package must be postmarked by May 15, 2009.**
- **Official high school and/or college transcripts.** Although the award is not based on GPA, it is essential that your academic information be accurate.
- **Two letters of recommendation.** The letters need to be completed by someone other than family and personal friends who know you well enough to comment on your academic ability, financial need, and involvement in school and community activities. Recommendations should be as specific as possible and must include the full name, title and phone number of the individual(s) who wrote the recommendation. The applicant is responsible for having the letters submitted with their application packet.
- **A personal Statement.** This is your opportunity to tell us about yourself and your unique situation. You may choose to address the following: your community or school involvement, your financial need, your academic achievements, your intended major, your career goals, etc.
- **Copies of your 2007 W-2s and US Income Tax Return.** If you are living at home, include a copy of your parent(s) or guardian(s) W-2s and US Tax Return as well.

Please send completed application to:

**Zonta Club of Rockford
Attn: Scholarship Committee
C/o Stephanie Gundrum
12864 Arboretum Dr
Belvidere, IL 61008**

**For more information:
(815)765.1801**



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Zonta Club of Rockford 2008 Scholarship Application

The information requested on this application will help us to determine your qualifications for the Zonta Club of Rockford Scholarship. It is to your advantage to provide as complete and accurate answers as possible to all questions. If all questions are not answered, your application will not be considered.

Please return your completed application form along with additional documents to: Zonta Club of Rockford,
Attn: Scholarship Committee, 12864 Arboretum Dr., Belvidere, IL 61008

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Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____

Address (Street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Telephone _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

EDUCATION

High School _____

Graduation Date _____

ACT _____ composite Score (If Completed) SAT Score _____

Class Rank: _____ out of _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____/4.0

Anticipated major _____

Name of College/University where you have been accepted _____

If selected as a recipient of this prestigious award, Zonta Club of Rockford plans to release your name to the local media. Please indicate your preference as follows:

_____ Yes, I give my permission to release my name for publication

_____ No, do not release my name for publication

CURRICULAR/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list all high school and/or community organizations and activities in which you have participated. Be sure to note all leadership positions.

Name of Organization/Activity	Date of Participation	Position held, if any

Please list any awards, honors, scholarships, recognition which you have received:

Award	Date Received

WORK EXPERIENCE

Please list part-time and full-time jobs:

Employer	Duties	Date	Reasons for leaving

I certify that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be viewed by authorized persons who are concerned with the Zonta Scholarship Award program.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of parent/guardian if student is under 18 years of age Date