



Mary Lou Constanzo Scholarship Application

Purpose: To award a minimum of \$1000 to support a female student who is continuing her education after an absence of a year or more from schooling.

Criteria:

Female residing within Chautauqua County or Randolph NY.

- HS graduate who started or obtained a vocational certificate, associate or bachelor's degree.
- Is returning to higher education after an absence of at least one year.
- Has been accepted into a program leading to certification, associate or bachelor degree.
- Conveys, through her application and essay, a commitment to career goals.
- Honors the Zonta mission to build a better world for women and girls.

Submissions:

- Scholarship information is found on the Zonta of Jamestown website: zontajamestown.org
- Scholarship package includes
 - Application
 - Essay
 - Transcript (if available)
 - Two letters of recommendation
- The total Scholarship package must be submitted together no later than March 15.
- Scholarship packages will be reviewed by the Zonta Awards Committee.
- Scholarships are based on the completed submitted package.

Mary Lou Costanzo was an active member and officer of the Zonta Club of Jamestown until her death in 2011. She served as an area Director for Zonta International. Ms. Costanzo supported and encouraged women and advocated for opportunities for women to continue their education. For more information, or questions regarding the application process, please visit zontajamestown.org or email jamestown@zontadistrict4.org. Applications, including letters of recommendations and transcripts, must be submitted via email to zontastorage@gmail.com no later than March 15, 2024.

Incomplete applications will not be considered for review.

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

College/University: _____

Have you been accepted? (Y/N) _____ Intended Major: _____

Career Goal/Occupation: _____

Applicants Declaration

I confirm that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portion of this application. I understand that if there is a tie for the award that I may be asked to participate in a personal interview. I will participate in a public presentation of the award and media coverage of the event. I understand that this award will be presented upon my proving my registration at college for the fall semester.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Zonta Club of Jamestown has final authority over any and all aspects of this scholarship.

1. Please list your most significant extracurricular activities.

Activity	Years	Position/Office
	__FR__SO__JR__SR	
	__FR__SO__JR__SR	
	__FR__SO__JR__SR	
	__FR__SO__JR__SR	

2. Please list any awards/honors and the years you received them.

Award/Honor	Years
	__FR__SO__JR__SR
	__FR__SO__JR__SR
	__FR__SO__JR__SR
	__FR__SO__JR__SR

3. Please list your work experience by hours per week and years of work.

Employment	Hours/Week	Years

4. Please list your volunteer service by hours per week and years of service.

Volunteer Service	Hours/Week	Years

Essay Prompt

1. Zonta’s mission is to “empower women through service and advocacy,” thus building a better world for women and girls. With this mission in mind, what is your vision of a better world, and how does that align with your career goals? (300 words minimum)

Please attach the following files to your application:

- Letter of Recommendation 1
- Letter of Recommendation 2
- Academic Transcript