



Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship Application

Purpose: To award a minimum of \$1000 to support a female student who is continuing her education in order to have a career in or be an active volunteer in a public service organization.

Criteria:

- Female HS graduate from a high school within Chautauqua County or Randolph NY.
- Accepted into a degree program leading to a career related to public service.
- Demonstrates an active commitment to volunteering with organizations related to public service and/or civic causes.
- Has leadership experience with school, community organizations or local government
- Conveys, through her application and essay, a commitment to service that seeks to advance the status of women.
- 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
 - 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.

The student selected to receive this particular scholarship may then have her scholarship package reviewed for the Zonta District 4 YWPA scholarship and may have the opportunity to be selected for the Zonta International YWPA scholarship. 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 |
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| | __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 |
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3. Please list your work experience by hours per week and years of work.

| Employment | Hours/Week | Years |
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4. Please list your volunteer service by hours per week and years of service.

| Volunteer Service | Hours/Week | Years |
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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