



Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation

Scholarship Application 2011-2012

The Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation is affiliated with Zonta International and is a global service organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy. The Coos Bay Area Club was formed in 1953.

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Name	Eligibility	Qualifications	Amount	Deadline
Zonta Club Scholarship	Recipient must have a permanent/family residence in Coos County. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and completed a minimum of one year (36 credits) of college coursework by the end of Spring Term 2011. Must plan to attend full time at an accredited institution in Fall 2011.	Recipient will be selected on the basis of scholastic ability, demonstrated leadership, motivation, and character, the content of their essay and letters of recommendation.	Three \$1,500 Scholarships	April 1, 2012
Memorial Scholarship	Recipient must have a permanent/family residence in Coos County. Recipient will be a female whose education has been interrupted. Must plan to attend U'a bja i a 'cZ* WYX]g'UhUb UWVYX]hX institution in Fall 2011.		Two \$1,000 Scholarships	April 1, 2012
Associate of Applied Science Degree Award	Recipient must have a permanent/family residence in Coos County. Recipient must be working towards an AAS degree at Southwestern Oregon Community College. Must complete one year of full time college coursework (36 credits) with a minimum GPA of 2.5 by the end of Spring 2011. Must plan to attend Southwestern Oregon Community College full time (minimum of 12 credits) in Fall 2011.		One \$1,500 Award	April 1, 2012

Checklist

A completed application will include the original and SIX complete copies of the application and essay. Only applications that include all of the required items will be considered.

Please indicate with a check mark the scholarship/award you applying for. You may be eligible for more than one.

- Zonta Club Scholarship**
 - Applicant / Employment / Education
 - Essay
 - Reference Sheet
 - Three** recommendation letters (to be mailed separately by reference)
 - Grade Transcript(s) *

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 - Grade Transcript(s) *

- Memorial Scholarship**
 - Applicant / Employment / Education
 - Essay
 - Reference Sheet
 - Three** recommendation letters (to be mailed separately by reference)
 - Grade Transcript(s) *

*An unofficial academic transcript issued to you by the college or university showing **all** college level work is acceptable. Provide proof of current enrollment if at least 36 credits have not yet been completed with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Email Address:

SSN:

Phone:

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

(LAST 5 YEARS USE AN ADDITIONAL SHEET OF PAPER IF NECESSARY)

Current employer:

Employer address:

Dates:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Position held & brief description:

Previous employer:

Employer address:

Dates:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Position held & brief description:

Previous employer:

Employer address:

Dates:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Position held & brief description:

Name and Address of College / University you plan to attend Fall 201&

EDUCATION

High School:

Address:

Major:

Degree / Diploma received:

College / University:

Address:

Major:

Degree / Diploma received:

College / University:

Address:

Major:

Degree / Diploma received:

College / University:

Address:

Major:

Degree / Diploma received:

Briefly describe any extracurricular activities you have participated in while in school or within your community. Include any honors and recognitions you have received:

I certify that this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that any false statements herein will disqualify me for consideration of the scholarship / award. If requested by an authorized individual, I agree to give proof of the information I have given in this application. If selected to receive the scholarship / award, I give permission for a publicity release. I will submit a brief report at year end.

Signature

Date

Essay

Describe in a short essay how you meet each of the criteria for the scholarship(s) / award that you are applying for. Address the major life transition that led to a break in your education, if applicable. Give a clear statement of:

- 1) How you have demonstrated commitment to improving the status of women and children,
- 2) What are your educational and career goals, and how will this scholarship assist you,
- 3) Where you see yourself in 10 years and why Zonta should invest in your future.

You should also include any additional information that you would like us to know about yourself. Essay must be no longer than two type written pages (min. 1&pt. font). Be sure to include your name and the scholarship name at the top of each page.

References

Please complete the following information for the references that will be providing a letter on your behalf. Only one of the references may be from a college advisor or instructor and none may be from a person related to you. These letters of recommendation should be mailed to the address below and post marked no later than **April 1, 2012**. If they are not post marked by April 1, 201&, they will not be considered as part of your application.

Zonta Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 245, North Bend, Or 97459

Name:	Title:
Address	
Phone:	E-mail:

Name:	Title:
Address:	
Phone:	E-mail:

Name:	Title:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

Please provide the following page to each of your references!

(Requires your signature)

The #1 reason why applications are rejected is due to a lack of sufficient references. Be sure to follow up!

Scholarship Recommendation
2011-2012

Your confidential recommendation is a significant part of the applicant's scholarship application. Please attach this form to your letter and mail it to the address shown below. Your letter should be post marked no later than **April 1, 2012** in order to be considered.

To be completed by the applicant:

Applicants Name: _____

Applicants Address: _____

Name of Scholarship / Award Applicant is applying for: _____

Applicants Signature: _____

Please provide us with the following information on yourself and attach this form to your confidential letter of recommendation.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation / Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

This form along with your letter of recommendation should be mailed to the following address and post marked no later than April 1, 2012.

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