



## Zonta Scholarship Application 2018-2019

### 9 Scholarships and 1 Award Available.

The Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation is affiliated with Zonta International a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Coos Bay Area Club was chartered in 1953 and grants thousands of dollars in scholarships annually. Each scholarship is eligible to help cover tuition, fees, books, supplies, and if applicable dormitory housing charged to a recipient's account at any accredited college, university or trade school within the United States.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

#### **CRITERIA** for all scholarships:

- 1) Applicants will demonstrate an interest in working to support Zonta's mission: to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health or professional status of women.
- 2) Preference for all scholarships is given to applicants who exhibit financial need and have graduated from a Coos County high school or have lived in Coos County for 5 years.
- 3) Applicants are eligible to apply for one or more scholarships.
- 4) Recommendation letters must exclude family members.

#### **1. Jane M. Klausman Women in Business: \$1,000**

- a. Women of any age, pursuing an accredited business or business-related program
- b. Must complete minimum 36 college credits by end Spring term 2018
- c. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher
- d. Must plan to attend accredited institution, full time (12 credits) in Fall 2018
- e. Scoring will be based on: scholastic ability; essay & recommendation letters (2)
- f. To obtain background information about this scholarship contact: <https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Women-in-Business-Scholarship>

#### **2. STEM Scholarship: \$2,000**

- a. Field of study focus must be in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math
- b. Must complete minimum 36 college credits by end Spring term 2018
- c. Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher
- d. Open to high school or college student
- e. Must plan to attend accredited institution, full time (12 credits) in Fall 2018
- f. Scoring will be based on: scholastic ability; essay & recommendation letters (2)

#### **3. Zonta Club Scholarship #1 - \$1,500**

- a. Any field of study is accepted
- b. Must complete minimum 36 college credits by end Spring term 2018
- c. Cumulative GPA must be 2.5 or higher
- d. Open to high school or college student
- e. Must plan to attend accredited institution, full time (12 credits) in Fall 2018
- f. Scoring will be based on: scholastic ability; essay content & recommendation letters (2)

#### 4. Zonta Club Scholarship #2 - \$1,500

- a. Any field of study is accepted
- b. No requirement for minimum credits completed
- c. Cumulative GPA must be 2.5 or higher
- d. Open to high school or college student
- e. Must plan to attend accredited institution, full time (12 credits) in Fall 2018
- f. Scoring will be based on: scholastic ability, essay content 7 recommendation letters (2)

#### 5. Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000

- a. Must be female.
- b. Must be returning to college after a minimum one year break in education. Preference will be given to older-than-average students age 24 and up, students with family responsibilities, and those with financial need.
- c. Provide brief explanation why education interrupted; please include in essay.
- d. Must have high school diploma or GED certificate
- e. Part time enrollment accepted
- f. Must plan to attend accredited institution, full or part time in Fall 2018
- g. Scoring will be based on: scholastic ability; content of essay & recommendation letters (2)

#### 6. Fresh Start Scholarship - \$1,000

- a. Available to applicants who did not graduate from high school or GED certified students only.
- b. No requirement for minimum credits completed
- c. Part time enrollment accepted
- d. Must plan to attend accredited institution, full or part time in Fall 2018
- e. Scoring will be based on content of essay & recommendation letters (2)

#### 7. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Certificate Scholarship - \$1,000

- a. Must be pursuing vocational or trade certificate/license
- b. Tell us what you plan to do with your certification; please include in essay.
- c. No requirement for minimum credits completed
- d. Part time enrollment accepted
- e. Scoring will be based on content of essay & recommendation letters (2)

#### 8. Z-Club Scholarship/Marshfield High School - \$1,000

- a. Must be current member of Marshfield High School Z Club
- b. Describe in your essay how your involvement in Z-Club has impacted you
- c. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- d. Must plan to attend accredited institution, full or part time in Fall 2018
- e. Scoring will be based on: scholastic ability, content of essay & recommendation letters (2)

#### 9. Z-Club Scholarship/North Bend High School - \$1,000

- a. Must be current member of North Bend High School Z-Club
- b. Describe in your essay how your involvement in Z-Club has impacted you
- c. Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- d. Must plan to attend accredited institution, full or part time in Fall 2018
- e. Scoring will be based on: scholastic ability; content of essay & recommendation letters (2)

## **ESSAY**

In 250 words or less (double spaced, minimum 12 point font) describe and include:

- 1) How you demonstrate leadership, motivation and character.
- 2) Career goals
- 3) How you support or plan to support in your life Zonta's mission to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health or professional status of women.

Essay to be attached to the application on an additional sheet of paper.

## **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT**

An unofficial transcript of completed academic college or university work must be submitted with your application materials. A photocopy is acceptable. Although unofficial, the transcripts must be prepared and issued by the college or university. A list of courses and grades prepared by the applicant is not acceptable.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Full applications will include FIVE Completed items:**

- 1) Scholarship Application Form
- 2) Student Financial Information form
- 3) Your essay
- 4) Full unofficial transcript of all college level work
- 5) A signed Application Checklist

**One electronic copy OR one hard copy of your full application must be submitted and postmarked by April 1, 2018. See Application Check List for complete instructions and address.**

- **Incomplete applications or applications that do not conform to all instructions will NOT be considered for scholarships.**
- **Unused scholarship funds will not be released to scholarship recipients but will be returned to the Coos Bay Zonta Service Foundation.**

## **AWARDS:**

Young Women in Public Affairs cash award application **due March 1, 2018**. The winning recipient's application will be forwarded to the district level for an opportunity for another scholarship. All other scholarship applications are due April 1, 2018.

### **Young Women in Public Affairs Award \$1,000 (Use a separate application)**

- a. For Women, ages 16-19
- b. This award has a separate application process. To locate all criteria and the application for this cash award go to zonta.org  
<http://www.zonta.org/Portals/0/Membership/Tools/AwardScholarshipFellowshipTools/YWPAAApplication.doc>

Submit this application **electronically OR mail one** complete application to Zonta Scholarship Committee, PO Box 245, North Bend, OR 97459 submitted and postmarked by March 1, 2018

**2018 - 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**Coos Bay Zonta Service Foundation**  
**www.zontacoosbay.org**

**Scholarship I am applying for (may list more than one)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed or Current Major \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ or GED Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name, Location, and Enrollment Dates of Schools Attended Since Leaving High School

School	Location (City/State)	Enrollment Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Number of college level credits completed \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

If currently enrolled in college/technical school list where attending \_\_\_\_\_

Where do you intend to enroll Fall 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

Terms remaining to complete degree or certification \_\_\_\_\_

List Honors and Recognitions \_\_\_\_\_

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List Activities (Community and School) \_\_\_\_\_

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List Work Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applications Must Be electronically submitted and Postmarked by April 1, 2018.**

**STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
**Coos Bay Zonta Service Foundation**

Are you a single parent? (check)  yes  no

Are you a joint/shared income household?(check)  yes  no

Did you or do you plan to apply for Federal Financial Aid using the FAFSA? (check)  yes  no

Ages of dependents residing with you or dependent on you: \_\_\_\_\_

(If you make child support payments for children who do not reside with you, please show amount in "other" below.)

List your projected yearly resources and expenses for **June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2019.**

Shared income applicants, include your household's entire yearly income and expenses.

**Estimated Yearly Resources**

**Estimated Yearly Expenses**

Job (Net after taxes) \_\_\_\_\_  
(include college work study)

Tuition & Fees \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner's Net Earnings (yearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Books & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_

Child Support \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Assistance, Welfare \_\_\_\_\_

Rent/House Payments \_\_\_\_\_  
Food & Utilities \_\_\_\_\_

Savings, \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care \_\_\_\_\_

Medical/Dental \_\_\_\_\_

Grants, Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Loans (subsidized) \_\_\_\_\_  
Loans (un-subsidized) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal (Laundry  
Recreation, Clothing) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Interest Income \_\_\_\_\_

Loan & Credit Card  
Payments \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
(Amount they will help with  
school and living expenses)

Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Income:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expenses:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT RELEASE FORM**

**Consent to Release Information to Coos Bay Zonta Service Foundation Representatives  
For the purpose of scholarship application review and selection**

**By my signature below, I give (list school) \_\_\_\_\_ Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships or Financial Aid Office permission to share my level of financial need as required for scholarship review and selection. Financial need is determined using the information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The levels are defined as, “no need, moderate need, high need.” Data submitted on the FAFSA will not be shared.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student ID Number** (if applicable)

**I will attend (list school name) \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2018-2019 academic year.**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**  
**Coos Bay Zonta Service Foundation**

Zonta Club of Coos Bay Area scholarship applications must be postmarked OR electronically submitted by April 1, 2018.

**Only complete applications of qualified applicants will be considered.** An application must include the following to be considered complete.

Complete scholarship application on line and mail one copy of the following in this order:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Scholarship Application Form both on line and hard copy.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Essay
3. \_\_\_\_\_ If currently enrolled in a school, a Full Academic Transcript including winter term of 2017. An unofficial transcript issued to you may be used but it must be a full transcript. A list of courses and grades prepared by students is not acceptable.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Student Financial Information Form, FAFSA determination letter where indicated, and Consent to Release Information Form
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation, not from a relative. Reference letter to include name, title, email and phone number of the person writing the letter.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Application Checklist form with applicant's signature and date.

Certification: I certify by my signature below that this application contains no willful misrepresentation or falsification, that the information herein 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, I give permission for a publicity release. I will submit a brief report at year end.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

If you select Email option, Email your complete application packet (all items required on the checklist) by April 1, 2018 to: [sharonsatticmuse@gmail.com](mailto:sharonsatticmuse@gmail.com)

OR Mail one complete application packet including all items required on the checklist to Zonta Scholarship Committee, PO Box 245, North Bend, OR 97459.

Application is available at [www.zontacoosbay.org](http://www.zontacoosbay.org).

Please note that scholarship application information will be treated confidentially.

If you have questions, contact Sharon Lovie; 541-290-1375

Please tell us how you learned of this scholarship.