

# Educating women and girls is the key to success

	<u>Amelia Earhart Fellowship</u>	<u>Women in Business Scholarship</u>	<u>Women in Technology Scholarship</u>	<u>Young Women in Public Affairs Award</u>
Program goals	Helps women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men in aerospace science and industry	Helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom	Encourages women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in information technology.	Helps young women demonstrating leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.
Establishment and statistics	Since the program's inception in 1938, Zonta has awarded 1,638 Amelia Earhart Fellowships, totaling more than US\$10.6 million, to 1,209 women representing 73 countries.	Established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman. Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 640 scholarships, totaling more than US\$1.5 million, to 492 women representing 58 countries.	Launched in 2020, in honor of Zonta International Centennial Anniversary the Scholarship was awarded to 6 International and 26 district recipients for the total amount of US\$108,000	Established in 1990 by Past International President Leneen Forde, Zonta has given 971 awards, US\$1,109,250, to 819 young women from 58 countries.
Who is eligible?	Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record conducting research applied to aerospace engineering or space sciences, registered in a full-time Ph.D./doctoral program and have completed at least one year of that program or have received a master's degree in an aerospace-applied field at the time the application is submitted. Applicants must not graduate from their Ph.D. or doctoral program before April 2022.	Women of any age, pursuing a business program, with major field of specialization in accounting, economics, finance, business management, marketing, operations management, human resources management, international business, or entrepreneurship at an accredited university/college/institute, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field. <b>Must be living or studying in a Zonta district/region.</b>	Women of any age and nationality, pursuing an information technology (IT) degree, at an accredited university/college/institute, who demonstrate an outstanding academic record during their academic studies, including information technology subjects. Demonstrated initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in information technology.	Women, aged 16-19, studying at a secondary school, college or university who demonstrate evidence of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active commitment to volunteerism and leadership achievements.</li> <li>• Experience in local or student government and workplace leadership.</li> <li>• Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.</li> <li>• Support in Zonta International's mission of empowering women.</li> </ul> <b>Must be studying in a Zonta district/region, or are citizens of a Zonta country</b>
		Must be enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a Master's program at the time the application is submitted to the local Zonta club.		
Classified members and employees of Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women, and their family members (ancestors, descendants, adoptees, siblings, nieces or cousins, and those of their spouse or cohabiting partner), are not eligible to apply.				
Number of awards	The US\$10,000 Fellowship is awarded annually to up to 35 women worldwide	The Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship Committee reviews the applications and recommends up to 20 recipients to the Zonta International Board. ( All applicants will be notified of their status by the end of April 2022.	The program operates at the Zonta club, district/region and international levels. Zonta annually awards up to <b>32</b> scholarships of <b>US\$2,000</b> each at the district/region level and <b>six (6)</b> international scholarships in the amount of <b>US\$8,000</b> each.	The program operates at the Zonta club, district/region and international levels. District recipients receive <b>US\$1,500</b> , and <b>10</b> international recipients are selected from the district/region recipients to receive awards of <b>US\$5,000</b> each.
			Zonta clubs are encouraged, also to establish awards for the applicants.	
Application process and deadlines	Applicants may apply at <a href="https://zontainternational.awardspring.com/">https://zontainternational.awardspring.com/</a> . Hard copy and email applications are not accepted. The application deadline is <b>15 November each year.</b>	Applicants may apply at <a href="https://zontainternationalwomenintechnology.awardspring.com/">https://zontainternationalwomenintechnology.awardspring.com/</a> . Hard copy and email applications are not accepted. The application deadline is <b>15 October 2021.</b>	Applications received by Zonta clubs (contact local club for deadline- generally in <b>April/July</b> Club recipient is selected and application is received by governor/regional representative <b>15 August</b> District/region recipient selected and application received by Zonta International Headquarters <b>15 October</b>	Applications received by Zonta clubs – clubs are appointing the deadlines Club recipient is selected and application is received by governor/regional representative - <b>By 1 April</b> District/region recipient selected and application

Link:	<p>Official announcement of recipients by the end of April</p> <p><a href="https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship.aspx?hkey=87230eef-bcc2-4e78-97bc-97f0cdd281ac">https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship/Web/Programs/Education/Amelia_Earhart_Fellowship.aspx?hkey=87230eef-bcc2-4e78-97bc-97f0cdd281ac</a></p>	<p>Official announcement of recipients by the end of April</p> <p><a href="https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Women_in_Technology_Scholarship/Web/Programs/Education/Women_in_Technology_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=93b52ab5-ef2f-401b-8774-b6143ad02da1">https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Women_in_Technology_Scholarship/Web/Programs/Education/Women_in_Technology_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=93b52ab5-ef2f-401b-8774-b6143ad02da1</a></p>	<p>Official announcement of district/region and international recipients <b>December</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Women_in_Business_Scholarship/Web/Programs/Education/Women_in_Business_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=5fb4f07a-f30d-42ad-bb53-7cb802f1eb7c">https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Women_in_Business_Scholarship/Web/Programs/Education/Women_in_Business_Scholarship.aspx?hkey=5fb4f07a-f30d-42ad-bb53-7cb802f1eb7c</a></p>	<p>received by Zonta International Headquarters <b>By 1 May</b>  Official announcement of district/region and international recipients <b>By 1 July</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Young_Women_in_Public_Affairs_Award/Web/Programs/Education/Young_Women_in_Public_Affairs_Award.aspx?hkey=95bdfa33-5efe-457e-b3bb-9e9e59500161">https://www.zonta.org/Web/Our_Programs/Education/Young_Women_in_Public_Affairs_Award/Web/Programs/Education/Young_Women_in_Public_Affairs_Award.aspx?hkey=95bdfa33-5efe-457e-b3bb-9e9e59500161</a></p>
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Zonta International believes we must educate women and girls so that they have opportunities to be self-reliant and financially independent. An investment in educating female students yields high returns. It has the power to break cycles of poverty, foster economic growth and empower women both in the home and workplace. Educating women and girls leads to healthier families and stronger communities.

Access to education is a key factor in achieving gender equality. Zonta's 4 education programs provide essential support for women in male-dominated disciplines. The women who receive these awards are role models for the next generation. Thus, the continuation and expansion of these Zonta-managed education programs are critical for Zonta to expand women's participation in these fields.

In the last two years, Zonta provided fellowships, scholarships and awards to 217 women and girls pursuing education and careers in the fields of aerospace-applied engineering or science, business, technology and public affairs.

The Education Programs are the perfect tool to promote Zonta International Goals and Vision for a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.

They are also a very good way to promote club's activities, make them more popular and encourage women in Communities and world wide to pursue their dreams and live the life they want to.

Promoting the ZI Education Programs is a very easy process to get closer to people and show them how your can help them and make their lives better

# YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD



**1 APPLICATION, 3 OPPORTUNITIES**  
**How to promote the Scholarship?**



# Appoint a Scholarship Committee at the club that will be responsible but will accept the support for all members

- Contact girls 16 to 19 years of age at schools through their teachers, professional advisers and mentors!
  - Use members of Z Clubs to share the information among friends!
    - Share information materials on Social media
  - Share printing materials at schools ( in case they are not closed at the moment)
- Explain what benefits will the applicants have with the application, even if they are not the winners
  - Send information materials in Email newsletters to all Schools in the region.
  - Organize webinars about the scholarship and invite Schools representatives.
- Explain clearly the application process and give advices how to prepare the perfect Application form
  - Share success stories of Scholarship recipients

Here is one

Maria Bormaliyska -District YWPA award winner 2014. The Scholarship helped her application and graduation from one of the top 10 Universities. Now Maria has the job she has been dreaming of and is convinced that the award has had an essential role for all this.

Follow the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/DociDoci8/videos/2634326476831751>

In case of any further need of information please do not hesitate to contact the members of the districts Scholarship committee

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