

ZONTA CLUB OF UTICA

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR WOMEN

WHAT IS ZONTA? Zonta is an international women's service club with 33,000 members in 68 countries. Members provide services to the community ranging from hands-on support to monetary grants awarded to local non-profit agencies. The focus of Club activity is to assist through service and awards in the improvement of the status of women.

THE ZONTA AWARD: Four scholarships of \$1000 each are available annually to women who are resuming their education to prepare for employment or to achieve the education needed to improve their employment opportunities. Candidate must be a female student 25 years of age or older who has had to leave or postpone formal education to deal with adult responsibility (caring for children, an ill family member, or the need for employment). Candidate must demonstrate significant need after all other forms of financial assistance have been exhausted. Funds may be used for any college or personal expense related to the accomplishment of the applicant's educational goal. Applicants must reside or attend school in Utica or its immediate suburbs and must be carrying a minimum of six credit hours of study per semester. Previous winners of a Zonta scholarship may reapply in subsequent years.

THE REVIEW PROCESS: The selection process is competitive and applications are reviewed by the service committee of the Club to evaluate the financial need, educational goal and individual circumstances of each applicant. All applicants will receive written notice of the status of their application after the review process has been completed. Those selected to receive scholarships will be invited to attend the April dinner meeting of the Club. Checks for the amount of the scholarship will be given to the selected applicants upon proof of enrollment for the next semester.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ANY
ZONTA MEMBER OR BY WRITING TO:**

Zonta Scholarships

PO Box 8281

Utica, New York 13505-8281

Or website: www.zontadistrict2.org/Utica

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