

Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas Scholarship Fund Criteria

Purpose: The purpose of the Fund shall be to provide scholarships to encourage more young women to seek post-secondary education with plans to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements, international awareness and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

Student Eligibility: The students eligible for assistance must:

- Be a resident of Johnson County, Kansas
- Be a graduating senior and on track to graduate during the academic year in which application is made
- Be planning to attend an accredited college or university in the United States
- Demonstrate a 3.0 or greater cumulative GPA
- Plan to enroll on a full-time basis, beginning within one year of the date the scholarship is awarded
- Submit a complete application with verification of current enrollment by the school district
- Provide two confidential letters of reference from adults who are not related to the applicant.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.00 non-renewable award; may be used to cover tuition, fees, or other school expenses.

The application selected for scholarship will be forwarded on to Zonta District office and possibly to Zonta International for consideration for additional scholarships.

Deadline: Application Deadline is **March 1st**.

Please submit applications to:

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
Attention: Scholarships
1055 Broadway, Suite 130
Kansas City, MO 64105
Fax: 816-268-3205



Application for Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Send applications and direct questions to:

Zonta Club of/c/o: Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas
Scholarship

c/OAddress: Greater Kansas City Community
Foundation

Address:City/State: 1055 Broadway, Suite 130

Postal code, Kansas City, MO 64105

City:Province/Country: _____

Fax:Telephone: 816-268-3205

Email Address: scholarships@gkccf.org

Application Deadline: March 1st

Name: _____

Last (Family)
First (Given)
Middle

Present Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

Name and Address of School currently attending: _____

Current year of study: _____

PERSONAL GOALS

Please describe in short your anticipated course of study and current career interests, including whether and how you plan to be active in volunteer or community organizations. (Do not use additional space)

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I certify 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 portions of this application.** I understand that, at the option of the Zonta Club sponsoring the competition, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. I consent to the review and release of this application to the appropriate persons of Zonta International.

Date
Signature

Question

Maximum Points

1. Student Activities

(20)

Describe your student activities and the leadership role you play in them. Please include what you find most rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities. *(200 to 300 words)*

2. Community Service Activities

(20)

Describe the activities in which you participate that benefit your community. Why did you select these activities? *(200 to 300 words)*

3. International Awareness

(10)

Describe the activities you participate in which increase your experience, knowledge and understanding of other countries and their different customs. *(150 to 200 words)*

4. Status of Women in your Country

(30)

- a) What do you see as the most important problem(s) (no more than two) limiting the advancement of the status of women in your country?
- b) What do you think could be done about it?
- c) If you had the power to make one change to help women achieve better equality, what would that change be? *(300 to 500 words)*

5. Status of Women Worldwide

(20)

- a) What do you see as the most important problem(s) (no more than two) limiting the status of women worldwide?
- b) What do you think could be done about it? You should include your opinion about the role of the United Nations, other international organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGO), such as Zonta International, and/or the input of each individual woman. *(300 to 500 words)*

Checklist to be completed by applicant:

- Verification of current enrollment by school official
- Two confidential recommendations
- Completed application materials, typed and in English
- Applicant's Signature
- All Essay questions meet the guidelines of 150-500 words



Verification of Current Enrollment Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Please return this form by: March 1st
To Zonta club of: Zonta Club of Johnson County, Kansas
Scholarship
c/o Greater Kansas City Community
Foundation
Address: 1055 Broadway, Suite 130
Postal code, City: Kansas City, MO 64105
Fax: 816-268-3205

School Name: _____

I certify that _____ is currently enrolled in
 (name)

_____ at _____
 (grade level) (name of school)

 (school address)

_____ Date _____ Signature of School Official

 (Official School Stamp)