



Zonta Educational Memoriam Award

2025 Application

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General Information

Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta members volunteer their time, talents, and treasures to local and international service projects, as well as scholarship/educational award programs to further women's education, leadership and youth development.

The Educational Award

This award is in honor and memory of Central Oklahoma Zontians who were passionate and dedicated to empowering women through educational opportunities. **One \$1,500 educational award will be given.**

Who is eligible?

Women of any age pursuing a degree that will ultimately provide applicants with the necessary skills and expertise to improve women's legal, political, economic, educational, health, or professional status worldwide. Online students are eligible to apply if enrolled at an accredited university/college institute. Students must be enrolled in at least the second year of an associate program or undergraduate program through the final year of a master's program at the time the application is submitted. Applicants must still be in school at the time the educational award funds are disbursed and must not graduate before April 2025. Zonta Club members and their family members are not eligible to apply. Completed applications will be submitted electronically to scholarship@zontacentralok.org.

Applications are due (no later than) February 1, 2026, by 11:59 PM. The winning recipient will be notified by the end of November and asked to attend the following business meeting of the Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma to receive the award. Please note that incomplete applications will not be processed.

How do I apply?

Complete an official application in English. Please note that only typed applications will be accepted and considered. All non-English documents must be translated into English. The following documents are to be submitted in the application package. Applications can be downloaded from the Zonta of Central Oklahoma website (<https://zontacentralok.org/scholarships-and-educational-awards/>) and must include:

1. One (1) recommendation from a faculty member in the major field of study.
2. One (1) recommendation from an employer, volunteer, supervisor, or academic advisor.
3. Essay of 500 words or less that clearly describes your academic and professional goals and how you plan to use them to improve conditions and build a better world for women and girls. Please include how the Zonta Educational Memoriam Award will assist you in reaching your goals. (Essays exceeding 500 words will not be considered.)
4. Verification of current enrollment form signed by the university/college/institute registrar (see page 7). Acceptance letters are not verification of enrollment and will not be accepted.
5. List and include official or unofficial detailed transcripts of grades or equivalent records for all universities, colleges or institutes attended with an explanation of the grading system for each transcript submitted. Note: Grades for current area of studies must be included to be considered.
6. All non-English documents must be translated into English.

For questions, contact: The Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma Scholarship Committee Chair at scholarship@zontacentralok.org

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APPLICATION FORM

SEND APPLICATION AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

Deadline:

Zonta Club/e-Club of: _____

District/Area: _____

To find a club click: _____

[Club Locator](#)

Attention: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Province/Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Name: _____

Last (Family)

First

Middle

Current mailing address: _____

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

Email address: _____ Telephone: _____

LinkedIn address: _____ Twitter handle: _____

Permanent mailing address: _____

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

Secondary email address: _____ Telephone: _____

Birth date: _____ Birthplace: _____ Country of citizenship: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (city and country)

Name of university/college/institute currently attending: _____

Current year of study: _____

Department: _____ Major/field of study: _____

Plans for study under the award: _____

Degree sought: _____ Expected graduation date (month/year): _____

Academic background

Applicants are required to send transcripts of grades or equivalent records from all universities, colleges or institutes attended. An explanation of the grading system must be included for each transcript. Please add your current degree sought and expected graduation date (month/year).

University/College	(Year) to (Year)	Major Field	Date Degree Received/Anticipated	Maximum GPA

Scholarships, fellowships, honors received during the studies listed above

	Month/year

Volunteer and Other Activities

(Please describe your volunteer, non-scholastic activities, memberships and cultural interests):

Employment history

From (month/year)	To (month/year)	Employer	Address	Type of work or position held

Recommendations

Please give one of the attached recommendation forms to a faculty member in the major field of study and the other to an employer, volunteer supervisor or academic adviser.

Please list below those who will submit recommendations:

Name	Position	College/university/institute
1.		
2.		

Declaration by applicant

I certify that all 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 other than for translation into English.

- ☐ I confirm that I am not a family member (ancestor, descendant, adoptee, sibling, niece or cousin and those of their spouse or co-habiting partner) of a club member and individual with direct membership with Zonta.

Signature (required)

Date

(Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Data protection

The Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma takes the security of your data seriously. We will never sell, trade or rent your personal information provided in this application to third parties. By submitting this application, you agree to the *Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization Form* contained in the application documents (see page 8).

How did you learn about the Zonta Educational Memoriam Award?

Please check the appropriate items:

- ☐ Social media
☐ Facebook
☐ LinkedIn
☐ Twitter
- ☐ Department/teacher
- ☐ Directory of grants at university financial aid office
- ☐ Directory of grants not at university (e.g., public libraries)
- ☐ Website (name): _____
- ☐ Zonta club member: _____
- ☐ Zonta Club of: _____
- ☐ Other: _____

Applicant checklist

Please check all items included with the application:

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Official copies of all transcripts
- ☐ Recommendation letter cover sheets with dates and signatures
- ☐ Recommendations (2)
- ☐ Essay (not exceeding 500 words)
- ☐ Verification of current enrollment form (page 7) with official stamp of the college/university/institute
- ☐ Signatures

Professional information and goals

(Please type essay.)

In 500 words or less, please describe your academic and professional goals, the relevance of your program to creating and building a better world for women and girls, how you have demonstrated initiative, ambition, and commitment to this mission, and how the Zonta Educational Memoriam Award will assist you in reaching your goals. (Essays cannot exceed 500 words to be considered.) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.



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Recommendation for Zonta Educational Memoriam Award

Please return this form by: _____

Applicant's Signature is required (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Applicant: _____
Last (Family) Name First Middle

Recommendation from: _____
Name Position/Title

College/university/institute/business/organization

The applicant above has applied for the Zonta Educational Memoriam Award. The Scholarship Committee greatly values and appreciates your opinion. Please discuss the applicant's accomplishments; current academic program or work experience; intellectual independence; capacity for analytical thinking; ability to organize and express ideas clearly; creativity; motivation; and potential for learning and succeeding in their field. You may write your recommendation letter on letterhead of your choice; however, you must sign and submit this form with your letter of recommendation to the address below.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant with respect to your experience with other students/employees in this field/position:

☐
Exceptional
Top 5%

☐
Very Good
Next 10%

☐
Good
Next 15%

☐
Average
Next 30%

☐
Below
Average
Last 40%

☐
Insufficient opportunity to
observe

Signature is required (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

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Return form to Zonta Club of:		Mailing Address:	
City:		State/Province:	
Postal Code:		Country:	
Fax:		Email Address:	



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Verification of Current Enrollment for Zonta Educational Memoriam Award

I certify that _____ is currently enrolled in
(full name of student)

_____ in _____
(year of degree program) (name of course/degree being studied)

at _____
(name of college/university/institute)

(address college/university/institute)

(signature is required of college/university/institute official)

(date)

(Expected graduation date)

(official stamp of the college/university/institute)



Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization

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The Zonta Club of Central Oklahoma is committed to honoring the privacy and wishes of all of our Zonta Educational Memoriam Award recipients at all times. In order to do this, please read the following information carefully and indicate your agreement as appropriate.

1. Most data collected by Zonta is used only to help Zonta better serve its scholarship recipients. It is our general policy to collect and store only personal information that our recipients knowingly provide. Zonta does not sell, trade, or rent your personally identifying information to third parties. Except as described in paragraph two, we take reasonable measures not to disclose personally identifying information about you.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

2. From time to time, Zonta conducts various marketing activities to promote educational awards and scholarships. Zonta retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information in various promotional materials, including the website.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

Please print your name

Signature is required (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Date