

Patty J. Barton Scholarship

The Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation

A Scholarship Award potentially totaling \$20,000 paid directly to the student's accredited school of choice. Total award amount will be divided over number of qualifying terms.

Application Due Date: June 1, 2020

Scholarship Awarded: August 1, 2020

This scholarship is renewable and will be paid out at the beginning of each term upon meeting the renewable requirements.

Applicant requirements:

1. Female enrolling by the start of the fall semester in 2020 at an accredited institution of higher learning, a minimum of 10 credit hours with a strong preference for 12 or more
2. In pursuit of a specific degree or certification
3. In pursuit of a career in a field that will provide full-time employment

Preference given to applicant demonstrating:

1. Significant life challenge from which they are rebuilding
2. The tenacity to focus on something and see it through to completion
3. Financial need

Grade point average (GPA)

1. Current GPA is NOT considered for initial award
2. Ongoing GPA will be verified for renewal (see below)

Renewal or Extension: Renewal packet will be provided upon award notification

If selected, up to \$20,000 of ongoing support is available. The scholarship award must be renewed at the start of each subsequent term. The student must comply with the following renewal process at the end of each term:

1. Submitting proof of GPA 3.0 or better
2. Letters from two professors of acceptable attendance and participation
3. Brief letter from recipient demonstrating your ongoing tenacity, progress and current needs we may be able to assist with

Application Process: ***If selected as finalist, you will be notified for in person interview.***

Complete and return **by June 1, 2020** either in postmarked envelope OR .pdf files submitted by email:

1. Student information sheet
2. Three essays as instructed below
3. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, employers or community leaders that refer to character of applicant and accomplishments. The letters are to include contact information of the letter writer as the Scholarship Committee will be contacting them for further information.

Essay Requirement: Each essay should be a minimum of 250 words and maximum of 400 words, double spaced, 12-point font, 1" side margins.

1ST Essay: Describe the life challenges from which you are rebuilding and where you find strength, courage and inspiration to pursue your education. Minimum 250 words and maximum 400 words, double spaced, 12-point font, 1" side margins

2nd Essay: Describe your field of study, what career you plan to work in, and how you see yourself contributing to your community. Minimum 250 words and maximum 400 words, double spaced, 12-point font, 1" side margins

3rd Essay: Describe your financial need. Briefly describe your situation and what forms of support you expect to have. This essay should include the following information:

Estimate as best you can:

Cost of annual tuition & books: _____

Cost of annual room & board: _____

Subtotal #1 _____

Less: all other support: _____
(income, awards, family support, etc.)

Demonstrated need: Costs – Support = _____

Scoring:

1. Interview: 40%
2. Essays: 40%
3. Financial need: 15%
4. Letters of recommendation: 5%

Submission Checklist: Postmark OR Email date must be June 1, 2020 or sooner

You can mail or scan and email ALL the following information:

- o Student Information Sheet (2 pages-includes financial need estimate)
- o Essays #1-3
- o Three letters of recommendation

Mail to: Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation
 PO Box 245, North Bend, Or 97459

Write on outside of envelope: **ATTENTION PJB SCHOLARSHIP**

OR

Email to: zontayellowrose@yahoo.com

Write in subject line: **ATTENTION PJB SCHOLARSHIP**

Submissions must be complete before submitting to the committee

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Application Student Information Sheet

Name: _____

Other names in past: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

School of Preference: _____

Date of Enrollment: _____

Field of study: _____

Degree or certificate pursuing: _____

Completion date expected: _____