

## ZONTA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2020-2021

### COOS BAY AREA ZONTA SERVICE FOUNDATION

#### EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SERVICE AND ADVOCACY



The Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation is affiliated with Zonta International, a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Coos Bay Area Club was chartered in 1953 and grants thousands of dollars in scholarships annually. Each scholarship is eligible to help cover tuition, fees, books, supplies, and if applicable, dormitory housing including a meal plan charged to a recipient's account at any accredited college, university or trade school within the United States.

#### CRITERIA FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. Applicants will demonstrate an interest in working to support Zonta's mission: to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health or professional status of women.
2. For all scholarships, preference is given to applicants who will or have graduated from a Coos County high school or have lived in Coos County for 5 years.
3. Applicants are eligible to apply for one or more scholarships.
4. Recommendation letters cannot be written by family members.

Send your application packet (all items required on the checklist) by May 1, 2020 to:  
lani.schreiber@gmail.com OR Mail one complete application packet including all items required on the checklist to Zonta Scholarship Committee, PO Box 245, North Bend, OR 97459.

Scholarship application information will be treated confidentially.

## **ZONTA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: \$3,000**

Any field of study is accepted.

- a) Open to ALL individuals with permanent residence in Coos County
- b) Must complete minimum 36 college credits by end of Spring term 2020
- c) Cumulative GPA must be 2.5 or higher
- d) Open to high school or college students
- e) Must plan to attend accredited institution full time (12 credits) in Fall 2020
- f) Scoring will be based on academic performance, essay content and recommendation letters (2)

## **STEM SCHOLARSHIP: \$3,000**

Field of study focus must be in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math.

- a) Open to ALL individuals with permanent residence in Coos County
- b) Must complete minimum 36 college credits by end of Spring term 2020
- c) Cumulative GPA must be 3.0 or higher
- d) Open to high school or college students
- e) Must plan to attend accredited institution full time (12 credits) in Fall of 2020
- f) Scoring will be based on academic performance, essay content and recommendation letters (2)

## **YOUTH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP (2-year scholarship/\$2500 per year)**

Any field of study is accepted.

- a) Open to ALL individuals with permanent residence in Coos County age 24 and under at time of initial application
- b) Full or part-time enrollment
- c) Cumulative GPA must be 2.5 or higher
- d) Must prove that one is now an active volunteer and throughout scholarship period will volunteer or help in some community related activity at least 50 hours a year

### **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000**

Any field of study is accepted.

- a) Open to women with permanent residence in Coos County
- b) Must be returning to college after a minimum one- year break in education. Preference will be given to older-than-average students age 24 and up, students with family responsibilities, and those with financial need
- c) In the essay, provide a brief explanation why education was interrupted
- d) Must have high school diploma or GED certificate
- e) Part-time enrollment accepted
- f) Must plan to attend accredited institution, full or part-time in Fall 2020
- g) Scoring will be based on scholastic ability, content of essay, and recommendation letters (2)

### **FRESH START SCHOLARSHIP: \$3 ,000**

- a) Available to applicants who did not graduate from high school or GED certified students only
- b) No requirement for minimum credits completed
- c) Part time enrollment accepted
- d) Must plan to attend accredited institution, full or part time in Fall 2020
- e) Scoring will be based on content of essay and recommendation letters (2)

### **CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) CERTIFICATE SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,500**

- a) Open to all individuals with permanent residence in Coos County
- b) Must be pursuing vocational or trade certificate/license
- c) In the essay, explain what you plan to do with your certification
- d) There is no requirement for minimum credits completed
- e) Part-time enrollment accepted
- f) Scoring will be based on content of essay and recommendation letters (2).

### **Z-CLUB SCHOLARSHIP/MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: \$1,500**

Any field of study is accepted.

- a) Must be a current member of Marshfield High School Z-Club
- b) Describe in your essay how your involvement in Z-Club has impacted you
- c) Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- d) Must plan to attend accredited institution, full or part time in Fall of 2020
- e) Scoring will be based on scholastic ability, content of essay and recommendation letters (2).

### **Z-CLUB SCHOLARSHIP/NORTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL - \$1,500**

Any field of study is accepted.

- a) Must be current member of North Bend High School Z-Club
- b) Describe in your essay how your involvement in Z-Club has impacted you
- c) Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- d) Must plan to attend accredited institution, full or part time in Fall of 2020.
- e) Scoring will be based on scholastic ability, content of essay and recommendation letters (2).

### **GOLDEN Z SCHOLARSHIP (SWOCC): \$1 ,500**

Any field of study is accepted.

- a) Must be current member of SWOCC Golden Z Club
- b) Describe in your essay how your involvement in Z-Club has impacted you
- c) Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- d) Must plan to attend accredited institution, full or part time in Fall 2020
- e) Scoring will be based on scholastic ability, content of essay & recommendation letters

## PLEASE NOTE

### FULL APPLICATION WILL GENERALLY INCLUDE:

Scholarship Application Form

Your Essay

\*Full unofficial transcript of all high school and college level work, as required

A signed Application Checklist

\*Required letters of recommendation

**\*Due to school closures, we can accept applications without transcripts or the required letters provided the applicant explains the lack of same and agrees to provide them as soon as possible and *before* the scholarship is awarded**

### ESSAY

In 250 words or less (double spaced, minimum 12-point font) describe and include:

- 1) How you demonstrate leadership, motivation and character
- 2) Career goals
- 3) How you support or plan to support in your life Zonta's mission to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health or professional status of women
- 4) Any additional information required by the specific scholarship for which you are applying

Essay to be attached to the application on an additional sheet of paper.

### ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

An unofficial transcript of completed academic high school, college or university work, as applicable, must be submitted with your application materials unless unavailable (see note above). A photocopy is acceptable. Although unofficial, the transcripts must be prepared and issued by the school. A list of courses and grades prepared by the applicant is not acceptable.

One electronic copy OR one hard copy of your full application must be submitted and postmarked by May 1, 2020.

Incomplete applications or applications that do not conform to all instructions will NOT be considered for scholarships except as noted above.

Unused scholarship funds will not be released to scholarship recipients but will be returned to the Coos Bay Zonta Service Foundation.

If you have questions, contact Lani Shreiber (971) 227-4948

## **SPECIAL APPLICATIONS REQUIRED**

### **JANE M. KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS: \$2,000**

#### **USE SEPARATE APPLICATION FORM**

Field of study must be in an accredited business or business-related program.

- a) Open to women of any age with permanent residence in Coos County
- b) Must complete minimum 36 college credits by end of Spring term 2020
- c) Cumulative GPS must be 3.0 or higher
- d) Must plan to attend accredited institution; full time (12 credits) in Fall of 2020
- e) Scoring will be based on scholastic ability, essay and recommendation letters (2)

Recipients of this scholarship are automatically entered into the District 8 Scholarship competition to receive an additional \$2,000 if selected. District winners automatically are entered into Zonta International competition to receive an additional \$8,000 if selected.

To obtain background information about this scholarship, go to: <https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Women-in-Business-Scholarship>.

### **YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD: \$1,000**

#### **USE SEPARATE APPLICATION FORM**

Women, aged 16-19 on April 1, studying at a high school, college or university, who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply:

- a) Active commitment to volunteerism
- b) Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid)
- c) Volunteer leadership achievements
- d) Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.

- e) Support in Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Recipients of this scholarship are automatically entered into the District 8 competition to receive an additional \$1,500 if selected. District winners automatically are entered into Zonta International competition to receive an additional \$4,000 if selected. For more information see

<https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/YWPA>