Continuing Education Scholarship

General Information

Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta was established in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA and has nearly 33,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas. Olean Zonta is one of the oldest Zonta Clubs in existence, having recently celebrated our 80th anniversary. Currently Olean Zonta has 40 members and engages in more than 15 service projects each year, and donates over $7,000.00 to area organizations serving women.

The Scholarship

The Continuing Education Scholarship is a financial assistance award for women seeking a degree in preparation for a professional career. One scholarship in the amount of $500 will be awarded. The scholarship may be used at any university, college or institute offering accredited courses and degrees.

Who is Eligible?

Women of any nationality pursing a professional degree, age 25 or older, enrolled in an accredited degree program. Members of Zonta International are not eligible to apply.

What are the Requirements?

- Demonstrate intent to complete a degree program and/or show satisfactory achievement as recorded on a university/college/institute transcript or acceptance letter.

- Write a response of no more than 200 words that answers one of the essay questions enclosed with the application.

- Submit one confidential recommendation from a faculty member, employer, volunteer supervisor or academic advisor. Members of Zonta International are not eligible to submit recommendations.

How Do I Apply?

Mail the completed application by the deadline indicated on the application form along with the above requirements to:

Zonta Club of Olean
Continuing Education Scholarship
Gloria Selleck
2167 North St
Allegany, NY 14706
Application
Zonta Club of Olean Continuing Education Scholarship

Name ___________________________________________ Telephone _________________________
Address ___________________________________________ Date of Birth _________________________

University/College/Institute applied to or attending ___________________________________________

Major/Field of Study ___________________________________________

Degree sought ________Master ________Bachelor ________Associate ________Other

High School Attended ___________________________________________ Year of Graduation __________

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

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Estimated Financial Need:
Annual Tuition: ______________ Books, fees, etc. ______________ Total ______________

Other Scholarship/Grants ___________________________________________

Recommendations: Please give the attached recommendation form to a faculty member, employer, volunteer supervisor or academic advisor. These references are to be confidential and enclosed in a sealed envelope signed by the reference.

Applicant checklist:
☐ Transcript/acceptance letter
☐ Essay question answer-use additional pages if needed.
☐ Recommendation form

Please return all forms to the address indicated below no later than April 1, 2015.

Mail forms to:
Zonta Club of Olean
Continuing Education Scholarship
Attn: Becky Ebbert
2167 N 5th St.
Allegany, NY 14706
Recommendation for
Zonta Club of Olean Continuing Education Scholarship

The applicant below has applied for the Zonta Club of Olean Continuing Education Scholarship and has chosen you as a personal character reference as part of the application process. Please enclose your recommendation in a sealed envelope and return to the applicant no later than March 15th, 2015.

Applicant Name: __________________________

Recommendation from: ______________________

Name __________________________
Position/Title __________________________

University/College/Institute/Business/Organization __________________________

How long have you known the applicant? __________________________

The Evaluation 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 a business-related field. You may use an additional piece of paper.