

Zonta Club of Glens Falls 2021 Scholarship Application

Please read all information and instructions before completing this application.

Failure to follow these instructions may impact your chances to receive serious consideration by the Committee.

Zonta International is a service organization of professionals and executives dedicated to improving the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. Its members are leaders in their respective communities who have pledged themselves to conduct projects that meet substantial civic, educational, and social needs in the area served by the local club.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Zonta Club of Glens Falls Scholarship, the student must -

- Be a graduating high school senior, a past recipient, or returning adult planning to enroll in:
 - an undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited postsecondary institution for the 2021-2022 academic year, or
 - an accredited postsecondary course of study leading to a professional career.
- Be a resident of Warren, Washington or Northern Saratoga County.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Demonstrate academic success, school and community involvement and a talent or dream for future success.

Awards

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive an award in an amount determined by the Zonta Club Scholarship Committee. Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Application Documents

Interested students must complete the attached application and mail it along with the following required documents:

- Official school transcripts or GED scores
- Current semester grades
- 2021 Student Aid Report (SAR) This part of your FAFSA report
- An essay of five hundred (500) words or less describing how you meet the following criteria: financial need, academic achievement, and involvement in school and community activities. Describe any special talent, dream, passion or focus you have for the future, and provide evidence of your resourcefulness and initiative in meeting this goal.
- Additionally, two written references should be sent directly from the reference to the Scholarship Committee. Only two written references will be accepted. It is recommended that references be provided a pre-addressed and stamped envelope in which they can send their written reference to the Scholarship Committee.

Your name must be on each page of all documents submitted. Your application and other required documents will not be returned. Keep a copy of all submissions for your reference.

Application Process & Deadline

Use only 8" x 11" paper. Please type or print legibly in ink.

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All documents, including references, must be sent via the United States Postal Service (USPS) and received by the Scholarship Committee Chair no later than the date listed on the application.

Mail all application documents to the Zonta Club of Glens Falls Scholarship Committee Chair at the address listed on the application.

Selection of Recipients

The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects potential scholarship recipients in late May. The Scholarship Committee notifies potential recipients and schedules each for a personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Potential recipients are asked to bring updated copies of the following documents to the personal interview:

- Student Aid Report (SAR) This is part of the FAFSA
- Financial Aid Award Letter/s from the student's selected institution/s and other organizations

After all interviews are complete, the final scholarship recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee on the basis of all eligibility criteria, demonstrated financial need, and the personal interview.

The Scholarship Committee will notify all interviewees of the Committee's decisions.

Presentation & Payment of Awards

Final scholarship recipients are invited to the Zonta Club of Glens Falls annual scholarship dinner in June.

The Zonta Club of Glens Falls Foundation processes scholarship payments after the recipient submits proof of completing the first term of study at his or her institution to the Foundation Treasurer. The check is made payable to and mailed to the recipient.

Additional Information

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to the Zonta Club of Glens Falls Scholarship Chair.

Name

Karen T. Hartman

Contact info

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Applicant Information

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Father's / Spouse's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's / Spouse's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Employer: _____

Occupation: _____

Siblings / Children in school:

Name	School Name	Grade

Applicant's Academic History

High School:

School Name	Dates Attended	Graduation Date

Postsecondary:

School Name	Dates Attended	Graduation Date or Status

Name of postsecondary institution where applying for enrollment for upcoming academic year:

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Student Name (print): _____

Financial Aid Information

This information will be kept confidential and is subject to verification. Please respond to the best of your ability.

Anticipated Costs		Anticipated Financial Aid	
Tuition	\$	Parents/Spouse	\$
Room & Board	\$	Savings (personal)	\$
Books	\$	Work Study	\$
Other	\$	Scholarships	\$
Other	\$	Loans	\$
Other	\$	Other	\$
Total	\$	Total	\$

Please list other scholarships and financial aid for which you have applied that are not mentioned above: _____

Certification

I certify that I meet eligibility requirements of the program and the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any award granted.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature (if applicant is under 18): _____

Application must be received no later than April 15, 2021

Mail all application documents to:

Zonta Club of Glens Falls Scholarship Committee Chair

Karen T. Hartman

15 Sycamore Drive

Queensbury, NY 12804