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NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2024-2025

**** APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED – Please add additional pages if necessary ****

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be a non-traditional female student from Erie, Huron, Ottawa or Sandusky Counties in Ohio returning to the classroom after some period of time in which her formal education was interrupted. The female student must be enrolled in a 2-4 year undergraduate degree program at a state or federal licensed college/university or vocational school. Minimum age is 23 years. The award will be paid directly to the school upon receipt of certification of enrollment from the school. No payment will be made directly to the student. To be considered for the award listed on this application, the applicant must meet the eligibility requirements. **APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED.**
NOTE: *An incomplete, illegible or late application will prevent the applicant from consideration.*

DEADLINES: If mailed, application must be postmarked no later than **Saturday, April 5, 2025**. Please mail application and requested information to post office box below. If e-mailed, the date of receipt must be no later than **Saturday, April 5, 2025**, and e-mailed to: presidentsanduskyzonta@gmail.com. **All information provided is confidential.**

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____
 Street Number/Street City/Zip Code County

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MARITAL STATUS: _____ # OF IRS DEPENDENTS: _____

High School/GED Diploma (Please circle one): _____
 School Name City/State/Zip Code County

****FINANCIAL RESOURCES****

Total family IRS adjusted gross income from most recent tax return: \$ _____

Personal Savings: \$ _____ Scholarships Received: \$ _____ Student Loans: _____

Any Other Aid Received: \$ _____

Total Tuition, Fees, Books, Supplies/Required Equipment (excludes room and board): \$ _____

What Funds Are Still Needed: \$ _____

Name of College/University/Vocational School at which Undergraduate Studies will be undertaken:

 School Name City/State/Zip Code County



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Current Status: (Please check one)

- Entering Freshman
- Continuing Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Other

Intended Major: (Please check one)

- Arts & Sciences
- Business Administration
- Education & Allied Professions
- Music & Performing Arts
- Technology
- Undecided

****ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY****

Employment History: _____

Academic/Employment Achievements – Please list any academic honors, employment awards, scholarships, aid or assistantships earned and year of achievements: _____

Extra-Curricular, Volunteer & Community Service Involvement: _____

To be considered for this scholarship, please submit an essay on a separate paper that is 500 words or less on the following: *Zonta seeks to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women. Please describe why you believe it is important for women to be in decision-making and leadership positions.*

APPLICATION & ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED: (Check off as completed.)

- Application - **MUST BE TYPED**
- Essay – 500 words or less
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members who can attest to potential success in furthering your education.
- Submit verification of enrollment from the college/university/vocational school registrar. Must be on letterhead and/or have school seal imprinted on verification of enrollment form.

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in the revocation of my scholarship. I authorize the release of the information contained herein to the necessary Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky committee to be used to determine eligibility for a scholarship with the stipulation that all information is to be considered confidential.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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Scholarship Recipient will be notified by April 15, 2025.
All applicants will be notified if not selected.

*****ZONTA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE USE ONLY*****

Date Received: _____ Date Reviewed: _____ Application Complete: Yes or No

Missing Item(s) from Application:

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Letter of Recommendation Non-Traditional Scholarship – 2024-2025

Applicant: _____
Last (Family) Name First Middle Name/Initial

Recommendation from: _____
Name Position/Title

College/University/Institute/Business/Organization

The applicant above has applied for a Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky Non-Traditional Scholarship. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee greatly values and appreciates your opinion. Please discuss the applicant's accomplishments; current academic program and/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 her chosen field. Please provide your letter of recommendation on letterhead. **NOTE: You must sign and submit this form with your letter of recommendation.**

Name of organization: _____

Address/City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: () _____ E-mail: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Signature of person providing recommendation

Date

Deadline for submission: SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

Note: You must sign and submit this form with your Letter of Recommendation.

Return this form along with recommendation to Zonta Club of Greater Sandusky:

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Verification of Current Enrollment Non-Traditional Scholarship – 2024-2025

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

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

_____ at _____
expected graduation date (name of college/university/institute)

(address/city/state/zip code of college/university/institute)

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

(date)

(Place official stamp of the college/university/institute/vocational institute on or above this line)

NOTE: This verification requirement may be deferred if the application deadline precedes the college/university/institute enrollment period. The applicant must provide written confirmation of the enrollment period with the application. Acceptance letters are not verification of enrollment and will not be accepted. Scholarship recipient must provide a new verification of enrollment form once available before scholarship funds will be released.

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