



# **Women in Technology Scholarship 2020**

## **Application**

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Funded through Zonta International, District 13

## General Information

The world economy, industry and sciences are becoming increasingly digitised, and these developments are disrupting society and familiar social processes. Women, however, are still largely underrepresented in technology and other STEM fields. To create a world in which men and women have equal opportunities, women need to have an active role in technology and technological developments. Zonta International, District 13 is pleased to offer its Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 to encourage women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology.

## The Scholarship

The Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 is awarded to a woman of any age, pursuing a technology degree or closely related program or who is pursuing continued advancement in technology. Zonta International District 13 offers one scholarship equal to an amount of US\$ 2,000 to a woman studying or working in Zonta International District 13 areas: Denmark, Norway, Iceland or Lithuania.

## Who is Eligible?

Women of any age, pursuing a technology degree or closely related program, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field, are eligible to apply.

Women not enrolled in a university are also eligible to apply as long as they submit:

- Evidence of completed trainings and outstanding performance.
- Description of current job with information about path that led to that job.
- Employer confirmation and recommendation or client testimonial supported by evidence.
- Reason for applying and description of desired career.
- Evidence of educational project plan (e.g. proof of course opportunities).

Golden Z club members may apply.

Classified members (club members and individuals with direct membership with Zonta International) and employees of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation, and their family members (ancestors, descendants, adoptees, siblings, nieces or cousins, and those of their spouse or co-habiting partner), are not eligible to apply.

## How Do I Apply?

Complete this official application in English. Please note that only typed applications will be accepted and considered. All non-English documents must be translated into English. The following documents are to be submitted in the application package. The application must include:

1. Verification of current enrollment by school/institute official (if applicable)
2. Two confidential recommendations from a faculty member in the major field of study, academic advisor, organisation supervisors or volunteer supervisors. (*Classified members and employees of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation are not eligible to write recommendation letters for applicants.*) or
3. Employer confirmation and recommendation or client testimonial supported by evidence (if applicable).
4. An essay of 500 words or less that clearly describes your academic and/or professional goals, the relevance of the program and how the Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 will assist you in reaching your goals. (Essays exceeding 500 words will not be considered.)

5. If applicable, list and include official detailed transcripts of grades or equivalent records for all universities, colleges or institutes attended with an explanation of the grading system for each transcript submitted.
6. All non-English documents must be translated into English.
7. All application materials must be received at the Zonta club by the deadline 1 October 2020. If the Zonta club contact information is not printed on the application, please locate a Zonta club in Norway, Iceland, Lithuania or Denmark by using the [Club Locator](http://www.zonta.org) at <http://www.zonta.org>, or email your name and contact information to Zonta International, District 13, Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 Coordinator: jane-100@hotmail.com. Please note that applicants may not apply to more than one Zonta club.
8. Articles, pamphlets, books, curriculum vitae or other publications are not requested and will not be considered.
9. Applications that are incomplete or late due to postal delays, transmittal by third parties, or other circumstances will not be considered. Applications are accepted by email or regular mail; however, email submissions are preferred. Applications submitted by email must be signed and sent as a PDF.

### **Application Process**

This Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 operates at the club, area and district level in Zonta International, District 13 only. Please note that applicants can not use this 2020 application form to apply to other Zonta International districts. Each application-receiving Zonta club selects the best applicant and sends the application to the District 13 Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 Evaluation Committee, which selects one applicant who will receive the Zonta International District 13 Women in Technology Scholarship 2020.

### **How May I Use the Scholarship Funds?**

1. The scholarship may be used for any expenses that support the achievement of a degree or continuing advancement in technology or a closely related field.
2. Recipients may accept additional grants and scholarships from other sources.

### **Timetable**

<b>Applications received</b> by Zonta clubs:.....	<b>1 October 2020</b>
<b>Club recipients</b> are selected and applications are received by Area representative .....	<b>15 December 2020</b>
<b>District 13 recipient</b> selected .....	<b>15 January 2021</b>

# Application for Women in Technology Scholarship 2020

SEND APPLICATION AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

**Application Deadline:**

Zonta Club of: \_\_\_\_\_  
District 13/Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
To find a club click: [Club Locator](#) \_\_\_\_\_  
Attention: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First Middle

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

LinkedIn address: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter handle: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date/month/year)

Name of university/college/institute currently attending (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current year of study (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Department (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Major/field of study (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Plans for study under the Women in Technology Scholarship (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation date (if applicable provide month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Background (if applicable):**

Applicants are required to send transcripts of grades or equivalent records from all universities, colleges or institutes attended. An explanation of the grading system must be included for each transcript. Please add your current degree sought, if applicable, and expected graduation date (month/year).

University/college/institute/online	(Year) to (Year)	Major field	Date of degree/anticipated

**Employment History in the Technology Field (if applicable):**

From (month/year)	To (month/year)	Name of Employer	Address	Type of work or position held

**Scholarships, Fellowships, Honors Received During the Studies Listed Above**

(Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____
_____	Date: _____

**Volunteer and Other Activities**

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

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## Recommendations

Please give one of the attached recommendation forms to a faculty member in the major field of study (if applicable) and/or to an organisation supervisor, employer, volunteer supervisor or academic advisor.

Please list below those who will submit recommendations:

Name	Position	College/university/institute/employer
1.		
2.		

## Declaration by Applicant

I will take responsibility for school expenses (such as living, traveling, clothing) which are more than the scholarship amount should I be the recipient of an Women in Technology Scholarship 2020. I grant permission to Zonta International, District 13 to use my name and photograph in the literature designed to promote the Zonta International, District 13 Women in Technology Scholarship.

I certify that all the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

- ☐ I confirm that I have not applied to more than one Zonta club.
- ☐ I confirm that I am not a family member (ancestor, descendant, adoptee, sibling, niece or cousin) of a classified member (club member or individual with direct membership with Zonta International) or a family member of a classified member's spouse or cohabiting partner, and/or employee of Zonta International.

**Signature (required)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

## Data Protection

Zonta International, District 13 takes the security of your data seriously. We will never sell, trade or rent your personal information provided in this application to third parties. By submitting this application, you agree to the use of your data in accordance with the *Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization Form* contained in the application documents (see page 11 of the application).

## How did you learn of the Zonta International, District 13 Women in Technology Scholarship 2020?

Please check the appropriate items:

- ☐ Social media
  - ☐ Facebook
  - ☐ LinkedIn
  - ☐ Twitter
- ☐ Department/teacher
- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Directory of grants at university financial aid office
- ☐ Directory of grants not at university (e.g. public libraries)
- ☐ Website (name): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Zonta club member: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Zonta Club of: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant checklist

Please check all items included with the application:

- ☐ Completed application in English
- ☐ Official copies of transcripts (if applicable)
- ☐ Recommendation letter cover sheets with dates and signatures
- ☐ Recommendation Letters (2)
- ☐ Essay (not exceeding 500 words)
- ☐ Zonta International, District 13 verification of current enrollment form with official stamp of the college/university/institute or letter from employer stating employment
- ☐ Signatures

## **PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION AND GOALS**

**(Please type essay in English.)**

In 500 words or less, please describe your academic and/or professional goals, the relevance of your program in the technology field, and how the Zonta International, District 13 Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 will assist you in reaching your goals. (Essays cannot exceed 500 words to be considered.)



## Zonta International, District 13 Recommendation for the Women in Technology Scholarship 2020

Please return this form by: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature is required (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                     Last (Family) Name                                    First                                    Middle

Recommendation from: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Name  Position/Title

College/university/institute/employer

The applicant above has applied for a Zonta International, District 13 Women in Technology Scholarship 2020. The Zonta International, District 13 Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 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 the technology related program. You may write your recommendation letter on letterhead of your choice, sign and must submit with this form.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant with respect to your experience with other students/employees in this field/position:

☐ Exceptional Top 5%     
 ☐ Very Good Next 10%     
 ☐ Good Next 15%     
 ☐ Average Next 30%     
 ☐ Below Average Last 40%     
 ☐ Insufficient opportunity to observe

Signature is required (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Date

Return form to Zonta Club of:		Address:		City:	
State/Province:		Country:		Postal Code:	
Fax:		Email address:			





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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                     **Last (Family) Name**                                    **First**                                    **Middle**

Recommendation from: \_\_\_\_\_  
   **Name**  **Position/Title**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the applicant with respect to your experience with other students/employees in this field/position:

☐ **Exceptional**  
                     **Top 5%**
☐ **Very Good**  
                     **Next 10%**
☐ **Good**  
                     **Next 15%**
☐ **Average**  
                     **Next 30%**
☐ **Below Average**  
                     **Last 40%**
☐ **Insufficient opportunity**  
   **to observe**

Signature is required (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

<b>Return form to Zonta Club of:</b>		<b>Address:</b>		<b>City:</b>	
<b>State/Province:</b>		<b>Country:</b>		<b>Postal Code:</b>	
<b>Fax:</b>		<b>Email address:</b>			



## Verification of Current Enrollment Women in Technology Scholarship 2020

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

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

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of college/university/institute)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address college/university/institute)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature of college/university/institute official)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(official stamp of the college/university/institute )

This requirement may be deferred if the application deadline precedes the university/college/institute enrollment period. The applicant must provide written confirmation of the enrollment period with the application.



**Zonta International, District 13**

**Women in Technology Scholarship Program 2020**

**Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization**

Zonta International, District 13 is committed to honoring the privacy and wishes of all of our Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 recipients at all times. In order to do this, please read the following information carefully and indicate your agreement as appropriate.

1. Most data collected by Zonta International, District 13 is used only to help Zonta better serve its scholarship recipients. It is our general policy to collect and store only personal information that our recipients knowingly provide. Zonta does not sell, trade, or rent your personally identifying information to third parties. Except as described in paragraph two, we take reasonable measures not to disclose personally identifying information about you.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

2. From time to time, Zonta International, District 13 conducts various marketing activities to promote the Women in Technology Scholarship 2020. In addition, to ensure Zonta's ability to fund the Scholarships, the Zonta International, District 13 may from time to time provide information to donors to the Women in Technology Scholarship 2020 Fund about recipients of their donations. Zonta retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information to promote the Women in Technology Scholarships 2020 in various promotional materials, including the website.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

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Signature (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

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Date

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Please print your name