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**EMPOWERING WOMEN
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Women with a Vision Scholarship

2020 Application

Zonta Club of Janesville Woman with a Vision Scholarship

General Information. The Zonta Club of Janesville is a club of Zonta International, a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Women with a Vision Scholarship is one of many local and international programs for women and girls sponsored by the Zonta Club of Janesville and Zonta International.

The Scholarship. The Zonta Club of Janesville Woman with a Vision Scholarship is awarded to a woman who is a single mother who intends to pursue an education that will empower her to attain employment that produces family sustaining wages. The scholarship award may be used for tuition, fees and equipment required for course work. The value of the scholarship is \$2500 for one year, \$1250 per semester. The recipient may reapply for the scholarship in subsequent years pending successful completion of each academic year, annual submission of a written request for renewal, and an annual face-to-face interview with a representative of the Zonta Club's Women with a Vision Committee.

Who is Eligible.

Single mothers, pursuing a post-secondary degree that will empower them to enter careers that will produce a family-sustaining income, and are living in Rock County, Wisconsin, are eligible. Members of Zonta International and their family members are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.

1. Applicants must have completed at least 12 credits of post-secondary education and must be pursuing completion of a program or degree at Blackhawk Technical College or the University of Wisconsin Whitewater at Rock County that can provide a family-sustaining income.
2. Applicants must be motivated to complete their chosen course of education.
3. Applicants must be able to maintain a GPA of at least 2.75 and complete at least 6 credits per semester.
4. Applicants understand that recipients of the scholarship will be expected to communicate periodically with the Zonta Club of Janesville, so the Club can monitor the student's progress and need for additional resources such as transportation, childcare, tutoring/mentoring for the student and her children if needed.

How Scholarship Funds May Be Used.

The scholarship may be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies or required equipment for the program of study.

Application Procedure (Incomplete applications will not be considered). The following documents must be submitted in the application package:

1. The application form, including the signed "Statement of Eligibility"
2. Copy of college transcripts.
3. Verification of enrollment from the college/university registrar. (Acceptance letters are not verification of enrollment and will not be accepted.)
4. Two letters of recommendation from adults other than relatives (e.g. instructor, employer, supervisor).
5. One-page essay not exceeding 400 words answering the question: Why are you deserving of this scholarship?

Deadline. All required documents are due by **May 1, 2020**. Submit application by email to: janesville_scholarship@zontadistrict6.org

Application for the Zonta Club of Janesville Woman with a Vision Scholarship

Application Deadline: May 1, 2020

SEND APPLICATION BY EMAIL AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

Zonta Club of Janesville Women with a Vision Scholarship Committee

Email address: janesville_scholarship@zontadistrict6.org

Applicant's Name:

Permanent address:

County of residence:

Email address:

Telephone:

University/College currently attending:

Number of college degree credits earned:

Major field of study:

Degree sought:

Expected graduation date (month/year):

Children and birthdates (Please list, using one line for each child residing with you):

Child's name or gender

Child's Birthdate

Statement of Eligibility

I confirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Women with a Vision Scholarship. I am a single mother pursuing completion of a program or degree at Blackhawk Technical College or the University of Wisconsin Whitewater at Rock County that can provide a family-sustaining income. I live in Rock County, Wisconsin, and have earned at least 12 college credits. I am currently enrolled and plan to complete at least 6 college credits each semester.

Applicant's signature

Date



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Verification of Current Enrollment Zonta Club of Janesville Women with a Vision Scholarship

I certify that _____
(Name of student)

is currently enrolled in _____
(Name of course/degree being studied)

at _____
(Name of college/university)

(Signature of college/university official)

(Date)

(Printed name of college/university official)

(Official stamp of the college/university)

(A Scholarship Recipient Agreement has been created to ensure that each recipient understands the Zonta Club's expectations. This agreement will be presented with the scholarship award letter and returned to the Zonta Club of Janesville.)

Scholarship Recipient Agreement

Each recipient of the **Women with a Vision Scholarship** accepts the scholarship with the understanding that she will give her best effort to attend Blackhawk Technical College or the University of Wisconsin Whitewater at Rock County, complete at least 6 college credits per semester, meet college/university attendance requirements, maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, and attain employment in a position that will sustain her family.

The recipient understands that she will be expected to communicate periodically with a member of the Zonta Club of Janesville so the Club can monitor the student's progress and need for additional resources.

The recipient may reapply for the scholarship in subsequent years upon successful completion of each academic year, annual submission of a written request for renewal, and an annual face-to-face interview with a representative of Zonta's Women with a Vision Committee-

Acceptance

I have read and understand the conditions of acceptance of the Women with a Vision scholarship award and hereby agree to these conditions. I understand and appreciate the investment provided for my successful education and will give my best efforts to fulfill this agreement.

Recipient signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Cell Phone: _____

Women with a Vision representative signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Please sign and return with all other materials required as described in your award letter.