



ZONTA
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Jane M. Klausman
Women in Business Scholarship
2018 Application

Zonta Club of Berkshire County:

Deadline for Submission is April 30th

Applicants will be considered for one \$1,000 Berkshire Scholarship. The student chosen will be submitted to District 1 for eligibility of \$2,000 Zonta International District Award, and the winner of the District award will be in the running for the Zonta International scholarship of \$8,000.

Jane M. Klausman

Women in Business Scholarship

A Zonta International Program, Funded through the Zonta International Foundation

General Information

The Zonta International Foundation awarded the first Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships in 1998 to women pursuing degrees in business leading to a business management career. This program was established from a bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA, and the 1990-1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian. During her career, Ms. Klausman was a professional secretary, parliamentarian and entrepreneur.

The Scholarship

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships are awarded to women undertaking business studies who have demonstrated outstanding potential in the field. Zonta International offers up to 32 scholarships of US\$2,000 each at the district/region level and six international scholarships in the amount of US\$8,000 each. Any woman undertaking a business and/or business-related program at an accredited university/college/institute, including online students, in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a Master's program at the time the application is submitted, is eligible to apply. The Scholarship may be used at any university, college or institute offering accredited courses and degrees.

Who is Eligible?

Women of any age, pursuing a business or business-related program who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field and are living or studying in a Zonta district/region, are eligible. Students must be enrolled full-time in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a Master's program at the time the application is submitted to the local Zonta club. Applicants must be in school at the time the scholarship funds are disbursed and must not graduate before December 2018. Previous International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship recipients may not apply to renew the Scholarship for a second year.

Classified members and employees of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation, and their family members, are not eligible to apply for the Scholarship; however, Golden Z club members may apply.

Note: Applicants from geographic areas where no Zonta clubs are located will be considered and are eligible to apply for the district/region scholarship. Online students are also eligible to apply if enrolled at an accredited university/college/institute.

What are the Requirements?

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Be undertaking a business and/or business-related program at an accredited university/college/institute.
2. Enrolled full-time in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a Master's program at the time the application is submitted to the local Zonta club or district.
3. Applicants must still be attending school at the time the scholarship funds are disbursed to receive this scholarship.
4. Must submit the Zonta International verification of current enrollment form (see page 10) with application materials. Acceptance letters are not verification of enrollment and will not be accepted.
5. Achieved an outstanding academic record during her academic studies, including business-related subjects.
6. Demonstrated initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in business.

How Do I Apply?

Complete an 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. Applications can be downloaded from the Zonta International website, (www.zonta.org) and must include:

1. One (1) recommendation from a faculty member in the major field of study.
2. One (1) recommendation from an employer, volunteer supervisor, or academic advisor. (*Classified members and employees of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation are not eligible to write recommendation letters for applicants.*)

3. An essay of 500 words or less that clearly describes your academic and professional goals, the relevance of your program to the business field, and how the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals. (Essays exceeding 500 words will not be considered.)
4. Zonta International verification of current enrollment form from the university/college/institute registrar (see page 10 of application). Acceptance letters are not verification of enrollment and will not be accepted. Please note that students from the southern hemisphere may have limited academic records available at the time of application for club and district/region Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships. If further records are available later, these records may be included when the district/region forwards their nominee to Zonta International for consideration in the selection of the international Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships. Candidates for the international scholarships may be asked to submit their most recent academic results for consideration.
5. 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. Note: Grades for current area of studies must be included to be considered.
6. All non-English documents must be translated into English.
7. All application materials must be received at the Zonta club by the deadline printed on the application. If the Zonta club contact information is not printed on the application, please locate a Zonta club nearest you by using the [Club Locator](#) at <http://www.zonta.org>, or email your name and contact information to Zonta International Headquarters at programs@zonta.org. Please note that applicants may not apply to more than one Zonta district.
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.

What is the Application Process?

The club evaluation committee will consider applications and select the club awardee. Applications selected by Zonta clubs are sent to their respective Zonta governor/regional representative. A district/region evaluation committee selects one applicant per district/region to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Committee selects six international recipients from the district/region applicants.

How May I Use the Scholarship Funds?

1. The scholarship may be used for any expenses that support the achievement of a degree in a business-related field.
2. For domestic and foreign recipients studying in the United States, scholarship funds used for tuition, books, fees, supplies or required equipment for the program of study are not considered taxable income. Withholding taxes may be required on funds used for living expenses or other non-qualified expenses.
3. Recipients are not permitted to defer the Scholarship. Zonta International will consider a new application the following year, but no preferential consideration will be given to the second application.
4. Recipients may accept additional grants and scholarships from other sources.

Timetable

Applications received by Zonta clubs (contact local club for deadline -generally in April/May)	
Club recipient is selected and application is received by governor/regional representative.....	1 July or deadline determined by the district
District/region recipient selected and application received by Zonta International Headquarters.....	1 September
Official announcement of district/region and international recipients	November

Application for Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

SEND APPLICATION AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

Application Deadline: April 30th
Zonta Club of: Berkshire County
District/Area: District 1, Area II
Attention: Zonta Jane M. Klausman Scholarship Committee
Address: For Questions, please contact the Scholarship Chair
City/State: Pamela Roberts, cell: 413.441.9681
Province/Country: or email: pcltd@roadrunner.com
Telephone: Please email your submission to:
Email address: ZontaBerkshire@gmail.com or pcltd@roadrunner.com

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)

University/college/institute currently attending: _____ Current year of study: _____
Department: _____ Major/field of study: _____
Plans for study under the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship: _____
Degree sought: _____ Expected graduation date (month/year): _____

Academic Background

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 and expected graduation date(month/year).

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

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):

Employment

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

Recommendations

Please give one of the attached recommendation forms to a faculty member in the major field of study and the other to an employer, volunteer supervisor or academic advisor.

Please list below those who will submit recommendations:

Name	Position	College/university/institute
1.		
2.		

Declaration by Applicant

I will take responsibility for school expenses (such as living, traveling, clothing) which are more than the US\$8,000 should I be the recipient of an International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. I grant permission to Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation to use my name and photograph in the literature designed to promote the Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships.

I certify that all the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, at the option of the Zonta club sponsoring my application or the Zonta district/region, or Zonta International, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication by Zonta International of material in my application.

- I confirm that I have not applied to more than one Zonta district.
- I confirm that I am not a family member of a classified member and/or employee of Zonta International.

Signature (required)

Date _____

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

How did you learn of the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship?

Please check the appropriate items:

- Social media
 - Facebook
 - LinkedIn
 - Twitter
- Department/teacher
- 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
- Recommendation letter cover sheets with dates and signatures
- Recommendations (2)
- Essay (not exceeding 500 words)
- Zonta International verification of current enrollment form with official stamp of the college/university/institute
- Signatures

Data Protection

Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation take 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).

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION AND GOALS

(Please type in English.)

In 500 words or less, please describe your academic and professional goals, the relevance of your program to the business field, and how the Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals. (Essays cannot exceed 500 words to be considered.)



Zonta International Jane M. Klausman (JMK) Women in Business Scholarship Program

Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization

Zonta International and the Zonta International Foundation are committed to honoring the privacy and wishes of all of our Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship 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 and the Zonta International Foundation 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. 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 and the Zonta International Foundation conducts various marketing activities to promote the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Program. In addition, to ensure Zonta's ability to fund the Scholarships, the Zonta International Foundation may from time to time provide information to donors to the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Fund about recipients of their donations. Zonta retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information to promote the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships in various promotional materials, including the website.

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

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

_____ Date

_____ Please print your name