2027

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL

ZONTA YOUNG WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

SEND APPLICATION AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

Application Deadline:	February 28, 2027
Zonta Club/e-Club of:	Fredericksburg
District/Area:	District 10
To find a club click:	Club Locator
Attention:	JoAnna Vernetti
Address:	All applications and subsequent documents will only be accepted by email
City/State:	via a single combined PDF document
Province/Country:	
Telephone:	
Email address:	zontafredericksburg1924@gmail.com

Name: _____
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle

Current Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Permanent mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Birthdate: _____ Birthplace: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____
date/month/year (city/country)

Name of School/Institute currently attending (if applicable): _____

Address of School/Institute currently attending (if applicable): _____

Current year of study (if applicable): _____

Name of Employer (if applicable): _____

Address of Employer (if applicable): _____

Select at least one type of payment that you are applying for (See How May I Use These Award Funds and Tax Implications)

☐ Award with no restrictions ☐ Scholarship for tuition ☐ Scholarship for living expenses

PERSONAL GOALS

Please describe in short your anticipated course of study and current career interests, including whether and how you plan to be active in volunteer or community organizations. (150 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

Please answer all questions below, noting the word limit for each. In evaluating applications, all questions are rated in equal value.

Question

1. **Activities related to your school/workplace.** Please include (a) your leadership experience, and (b) what you find most rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities (no more than *200 words*). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

2. Activities not related to your school/workplace. Describe the activities in which you participate as a volunteer that benefit other causes and any leadership roles you have had in those activities.
Please include with these activities a description of any experience in local government, international, or other projects (no more than *200 words*). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

3. International Awareness
Describe the activities you participate in which increase your experience, knowledge and understanding of other countries and their different customs (no more than *150 words*). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

4. Status of Women in your Country
Describe your experience in building a better world for women and girls through service and/or advocacy. Are there any issues which hinder women's and girls' empowerment in your country? Describe your ideas for resolving them (no more than 300 words). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

Recommendations
Please list below those referees who will submit recommendations:

Name	Position /Title	Email
1.		
2.		

Declaration by Applicant

I certify that all the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portions of this application other than for translation into English if required for advancing to the district and international levels. I understand that, at the option of the Zonta club sponsoring the competition, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication of material in my application by Zonta International.

☐ I confirm that I have not applied to more than one Zonta district.

☐ I confirm that I am not a club member or individual with direct membership with Zonta International or employee of Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women.

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

Data Protection

Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women 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 8 of the application).

Checklist must be completed by applicant:

- ☐ Verification of current enrollment by school/institute official (if applicable), **or**
- ☐ Letter from employer stating employment (if applicable)
- ☐ Completed application in English (required)
- ☐ Two confidential recommendation letters with signatures (required)
- ☐ Typed application (required)
- ☐ Applicant's signature (required)

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Applicant: _____
Last (Family) Name First Middle

Recommendation from: _____
Name (please print) Position/Title

Recommendation for Applicant for Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award

The applicant above has applied for a Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award. Please discuss the applicant's accomplishments, motivation, potential for public service and awareness of women's and community issues. You may write your recommendation letter on letterhead of your choice; however, you must sign and submit this form with your letter of recommendation to the address above.

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Verification of Current Enrollment for Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award

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School/Institute: _____

I certify that _____ is currently enrolled in
(name)

_____ at _____
(grade level) (name of school/institute currently attending)

_____
(address of school/institute currently attending)

_____ _____
Signature of School/Institute Official Date

_____
(Official School/Institute Stamp)

Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award

Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization

Zonta International and the Zonta Foundation for Women are committed to honoring the privacy and wishes of all of our Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award 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 Foundation for Women is used only to help Zonta better serve its award 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 personal 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/Zonta Foundation for Women conducts various marketing activities to promote the Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award Program. In addition, to ensure Zonta's ability to fund the Awards, the Zonta Foundation for Women may from time to time provide information to donors to the Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award Fund about recipients of their donations. Zonta retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information to promote the Zonta Young Women in Leadership Awards in various promotional materials, including the Zonta International website.

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_____
Please print your name

_____ _____
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