



ZONTA
Cheektowaga - Lancaster
Foundation
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

Zonta Cheektowaga Lancaster Foundation,

Inc.

PO Box 834

**High School Senior Girls
Educational Scholarship
for
Commitment to Volunteerism & Community Service
(\$1,000 Award)**

This scholarship is available for senior girls dedicated to community service.

Founded in Buffalo, New York, in 1919, Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

This scholarship will be awarded to a young woman who has demonstrated that she understands the value and has a personal commitment to community service and doing her part to make our world a better place. In addition, she has communicated a vision of how she might contribute to the betterment of women in our society. The student must have an average of 80 or better (GPA). This scholarship is based on the student's ideals and demonstration of commitment that is aligned to the Zonta mission.

The following completed application and attachments should be sent to:

The Zonta Club of Cheektowaga-Lancaster
P.O. Box 834
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

OR

You can scan the packet and email to: Zontafoundationchtg.lancaster@gmail.com

All entries must be postmarked by March 31, 2023



APPLICATION

All numbered sections must be submitted to be considered.

- 1. COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER WORK:** List in sequential order the number of community service or volunteer hours, the organization, and the dates that you were involved with each organization (All hours must have been completed while you were in high school).
- 2. SCHOOL SERVICE CLUBS OR ACTIVITIES:** List any extracurricular activities that you have been involved with while in high school.
- 3. LEADERSHIP:** List any leadership roles that you have accepted or were elected to from organizations or clubs. These can consist of school or community organizations.
- 4. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (2):** Include two (2) typed letters of recommendation with your application. One letter should be from your school, specifically to support this application, and one should be from a community service project advisor not associated with your school.
- 5. PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Include a brief statement (2 typed, double-spaced pages maximum) **OR** submit a 3 minute video of you describing your life goals. Also describe how your life goals are aligned with the Zonta International mission.
- 6. LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE** -Include letter(s) of acceptance that you have received from 2 or 4 year colleges or university.
- 7. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT** - Include a copy of your most up to date transcript.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Telephone Number _____

Address: _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____

School Now Attending: _____

College or University that you plan to attend _____

Course of Study/Major: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____