

JANE M KLAUSMAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP 2018

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MATERIALS FOR 2018 JMK WOMEN IN BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP NOW AVAILABLE

The application and other materials, such as a poster and sample news releases, are now available for the 2018 Jane M. Klausman (JMK) Women in Business Scholarship.

Clubs and Areas within District 23 are encouraged to access the Zonta International Website to access the materials and 2018 Application Form.

<https://foundation.zonta.org/Our-Programs/Educational-Programs/Jane-M-Klausman-Women-in-Business-Scholarship>

Scholarship description

Women have made great strides in the pursuit of education, careers and leadership roles they were once denied. However, they still comprise a minority of leaders in the business world. According to a [February 2018 list from Catalyst](#), 21.2 percent of Fortune 500 companies' board seats are occupied by women, and just 5.2 percent of the companies' CEOs are women.

Because Zonta International believes in gender equality, the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship was established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York, USA, and the 1990-1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian.

The program operates at the Zonta club, district/region and international levels. Zonta annually awards 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.

Since the program's inception, Zonta has awarded 527 Scholarships, totaling more than US\$1.2 million, to 397 women representing 56 countries.

Eligibility

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.

Application process

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program operates at the club, district/region and international levels of Zonta International. Please note that applicants may not apply to more than one Zonta district. Applicants must be nominated by a local Zonta club. Applications selected by Zonta clubs are sent to the respective Zonta governor/regional representative. A district/region evaluating 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.

Applications must be submitted through a Zonta club.

Deadline

Applications are posted in January. Applications must be completed and presented to Zonta clubs according to the club's assigned deadline. A club recipient is selected, and the application is presented to the governor/regional representative by 1 July or deadline determined by the district. The district/region recipient is selected, and the application is presented to Zonta International Headquarters by 1 September. International recipients will be contacted by their Zonta club leader by November.

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.

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Applications are open according to your Club and Area process in the early months of the year. Applications must be completed and presented to Zonta clubs according to the club's assigned deadline. These should be determined to enable your Club and Area to have adequate time to forward your **Applications to the Jane M Klausman , Committee Chair by 1 July 2018.** The District 23 recipient will be recommended by the JMK Selection Committee and endorsed by the District Governor in time for the successful **District 23 applicant to be further presented by application to Zonta International Headquarters by 1 September.** International recipients will be contacted by their Zonta club leader by November. Announcements about the District 23 Scholarship recipient are not announced until the International level of the Scholarship recipients are announced in November.

Clubs and Areas requiring further information are encouraged to check the Zonta International Website as listed above or make contact with the Chair of the District 23 , Jane M Klausman Committee 2018.

Wendy Quinn Chairperson (2016-2018)

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