

District 2 and International Awards (updated 3/17/25)

Award Name & Prize	Eligibility	Prerequisite	Application Due Date	Winner Announced	Forwarded on to International	Resources
Amelia Earhart •Club •Scholarships Women In Aerospace Fellowship ZI Awards of \$10,000 made to each of 30 international winners annually.	Some D2 clubs offer an Amelia Earhart scholarship to high school seniors accepted into college in STEM fields.	Club scholarships vary. ZI Fellowship: Enrolled in 2nd year or more of Ph.D./doctoral aerospace-related sciences or engineering programs; superior academic achievement	November 15 directly to Zonta International	May	Due to ZI November 15	District Committee Chair earhart@zontadistrict2.org ZI Overview and Application Page Committee Chairs can access ZI tools by logging into My Zonta at ZI. Select Tools and then ZI Award, Scholarship & Fellowship Tools.
Women in Business Leadership Award Some clubs offer local awards. 10 Annual awards of \$10,000 each given by Zonta International and a complimentary one-year supporting membership in ZI for the next fiscal year.	Women ages 18-35	Demonstration of an outstanding potential in business; entrepreneurial spirit; ethical conduct; significant contributions to addressing global or local issues affecting women or girls or climate justice	Application comes out January 1 Due to District on September 1	December	Due to ZI by October 15	District Committee Chair womeninbusiness@zontadistrict2.org ZI Overview and Application Page Committee Chairs can access ZI tools by logging into My Zonta at ZI. Select Tools and then ZI Award, Scholarship & Fellowship Tools.
Jean M Coon Humanitarian Award \$1,000	High School Juniors or Seniors Academic achievement is not relevant.	Has performed community service and won a club level award	April 1	May (Awarded in October)	No, District level only	District Committee Chair jmcoon@zontadistrict2.org

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Young Women in Leadership Award 37 Annual awards of \$5,000 each given by Zonta International (one award per district).	Young Women ages 16-19 This award is made by some clubs, the district, and international levels.	Committed to volunteerism; experienced in leadership; knowledge and support of Zonta International mission, ideals, and programs	Clubs set their own due dates. ZI application comes out August 1. Due to District by April 1.	District announced in May International winners announced July 1	Yes, by May 1	District Committee Chair youngwomeninleadership@zontadistrict2.org ZI Overview and Application Page Committee Chairs can access ZI tools by logging into My Zonta at ZI. Select Tools and then ZI Award, Scholarship & Fellowship Tools.
Women in STEM Award 16 Awards of \$10,000 at each given by Zonta International and a complimentary one-year supporting membership in Zonta International for the next financial year.	Women ages 18-35 Must demonstrate potential in the field.	The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Designated Degree Program List can be used to determine if your field of study is eligible: https://www.ice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/stem-list.pdf.	October 15 to the District	March	Due to Zonta International January 15	District Committee Chair womeninstem@zontadistrict2.org ZI Overview and Application Page Committee Chairs can access ZI tools by logging into My Zonta at ZI. Select Tools and then ZI Award, Scholarship & Fellowship Tools.
Z Club District 2 Award One \$300 Club winner. Certificate for Individual Zonta Spirit Award	Any Z Club within District 2	Club must Submit Service Project information. Spirit Award recipient must be nominated and must be a member of a Z Club.	April 1	May	No, District award only	District Committee Chair zclub@zontadistrict2.org