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ZONTA CLUB OF OSWEGO  
**SCHOLARSHIP FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR**

Year: 2026

**Application Checklist**

Be sure all of the following **required** documents are included with your application. Applicant must be an Oswego County resident. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant Information** (Page 2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Activities and Honors** (Page 3 and 4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Statement of a financial need and aid award** (if applicable) (Page 5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Personal Statement** (Page 6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Reference** (Page 7) (Reference writer may send this separately by the deadline date.) Be sure your reference writer has been contacted and given the Reference Form on Page 8.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration documentation** (letter of acceptance, paid receipt, registration form, or letter from the Registrar)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **High School Transcript**

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**· If this application is duplicated, please make sure all pages have been copied. Deadline (postmarked or emailed by): April 1, 2026**

Please submit application to:  
Zonta Scholarship  
Zonta Club of Oswego  
PO Box 5524  
Oswego, NY 13126  
Or email [oswegozontaclub@gmail.com](mailto:oswegozontaclub@gmail.com)

**ZONTA CLUB OF OSWEGO**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR**

(Please print neatly or type – use this form only)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years residence in Oswego County \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Educational institution where you are accepted for enrollment.

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status: Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits planned: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS/AWARDS (please list)**

Please provide a list of any honors or awards you have received and the year you received them.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (please list)**

You may also attach a separate sheet for these categories.

Please provide a list of activities, clubs, leadership positions and the grades you participated. Ex. Student Government member, Grades, 9, 10, 11

**COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICES (please list)**

Please provide a list of services activities and the years you participated. Ex. American Red Cross Blood Drive volunteer, Grades, 9, 10, 11

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

In order to assist the ZONTA Scholarship Committee with the assessment of your financial need, please provide the following information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of household members (including yourself): \_\_\_\_\_

Ages (Please list all ages of family members in your household): \_\_\_\_\_

Any other family members currently in college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain situation: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual gross household income (Single parents do not include child support): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Annual Education Expenses (for the whole academic year): \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition, Room and Board \_\_\_\_\_

Books, materials, lab fees, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation, daycare \_\_\_\_\_

Unusual expenses related to major \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Assistance**

Please list all financial assistance you will be receiving. Scholarships/grants: (such as college, TAP, PELL, Work Study, etc.) Loans (such as Perkins, Stafford, etc.) \* All information and financial forms submitted with application are confidential and will be destroyed after the Scholarship has been awarded.

**Write a PERSONAL STATEMENT (300-600 words).**

Please attach a detailed descriptive statement about yourself (300-600 words). Indicate your academic/career goals and your tentative plans to achieve those goals. Include how this scholarship will help you build a better world for women and girls. Also include any other information which you feel should be considered in evaluating your final qualifications for a scholarship. Please attach your statement to this form. **Be sure to include your name on any attachments.**

**Letter of Reference**

Please request a letter of reference from a person who knows you well enough to serve as a reference (e.g., an educator, employer, counselor). Please provide below the name, title if applicable, address, and phone number of the individual who will be providing the reference. Please provide one reference only.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Give the Reference Form (next sheet) to your reference. They may submit their reference separately from your application or they may give their reference to you to submit with their application.

## ZONTA SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

This individual has applied for a ZONTA Scholarship. You are asked to comment on their potential for successful achievement in college. Please discuss such topics as their accomplishments, personal strengths or weaknesses and describe in what capacity and length of time you have known the candidate.

Please attach your reference to this form. You may return your completed reference to the student for submission with their application. You may also mail your reference directly to the address below by the deadline stated.

To be completed by the Reference Writer:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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