



ZONTA CLUB OF OSWEGO
**SCHOLARSHIP FOR
NON-TRADITIONAL
STUDENT**
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)
- _____ **Statement of a financial need and aid award** (if applicable) (Page 4)
- _____ **Personal Statement** (Page 5)
- _____ **Reference** (Page 6) (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 7.
- _____ **Registration documentation** (Certificate of matriculation from the Registrar)

Applicant must be a resident of Oswego County.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

· **If this application is duplicated, please make sure all 6 pages have been copied.**

· **DEADLINE: Please submit application by April 1, 2026, to:**

Zonta Scholarship
Zonta Club of Oswego
PO Box 5524
Oswego, NY 13126
Or email oswegozontaclub@gmail.com

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NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Cell Phone _____

Number of years residence in Oswego County _____

Name and address of the educational institution where you are currently enrolled. Please attach a copy of verification of enrollment from the Registrar.

If you are accepted for the Fall 2025 enrollment, please list the name and address of the educational institution where you are accepted for enrollment and attach a copy of your letter of acceptance to the application.

Major(s) _____

Student Status: Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Number of credits planned: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Current Employment

Position _____

Name and address of employer _____

Name of Immediate Supervisor _____

Title _____

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICES (please list)

Please provide a list of services activities and the years you participated.

HONORS/AWARDS (please list)

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

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, Relationships: _____

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 entire academic year):

Tuition _____

Room and Board _____

Books/materials/lab fees, etc. _____

Transportation _____

Day Care _____

Unusual expenses related to major _____

Financial Assistance:

All information and financial forms submitted with application are confidential and will be destroyed after the scholarship has been awarded.

Scholarships/grants: (such as college, TAP, PELL, Work Study, etc.)

Loans (such as Perkins, Stafford, etc.)

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) and provide below the name, title if applicable, address, and phone number of the individual who will be providing the reference. Please provide ONE written 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 your application.

Please indicate the name and address of another individual who could be contacted by the Scholarship Committee as an additional reference, if needed.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

ZONTA SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant _____

This individual has applied for a ZONTA CLUB OF OSWEGO 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, challenges overcome, 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 or email 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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