



The Eichler/Fox Award

WHAT IS THE AWARD?

Up to three awards of \$1500 each are available annually to women who are resuming their education to prepare for employment or to achieve the education needed to improve their employment opportunities. The candidate must be a female student 25 years of age or older. She must demonstrate significant need after all other forms of financial assistance have been exhausted. Funds may be used for any college or personal expense related to the accomplishment of the applicant's educational goal. Applicants must reside or attend school in Utica or its immediate suburbs and must be carrying a minimum of six credit hours of study per semester. Previous winners of a Zonta award may reapply in subsequent years.

The award is named after Bernadette Eichler and Carol Fox who were members of the Zonta Club of Utica for over thirty years. Both women were past presidents of the Zonta Club of Utica and were very active attending many conventions and conferences, serving on different committees, and recruiting new members. Bernadette was an educator for over 60 years serving as a teacher, an administrator, Director of Elementary Education, Assistant Superintendent, and Deputy Superintendent. Carol was a former teacher, an assistant principal, a principal, and Director of Curriculum and Instruction. Both Bernadette and Carol were strong advocates of education and advancing the status of woman.

WHAT IS ZONTA?

Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls. There are more than 30,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 67 countries and geographic areas. Zontians all over the world volunteer their time, talents and support to local and international service projects, as well as award and award programs aimed at fulfilling Zonta's mission and objectives.

THE REVIEW PROCESS:

The selection process is competitive and applications are reviewed by the Zonta Club to evaluate the financial need, educational goals, and individual circumstances of each applicant. All applicants will receive written notice of the status of their application after the review process has been completed. Checks for the amount of the award will be given to the selected applicants upon proof of enrollment for the next semester.

"I am so grateful to Zonta for the award awarded to me last year. With this money I was able to pay for books, child care, and transportation expenses related to attending college." ~a recent winner

**AWARD APPLICATION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED on the website:
zontadistrict2.org/utica**

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**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN
MARCH 15th TO:
Zonta Awards
P.O. Box 8281, Utica, New York 13505-8281**