

Zonta Club of Key West

Annual Scholarship Program

This packet includes eligibility requirements, descriptions and applications for awards in Leadership, Math/Science and Z Club.

Please read the eligibility requirements carefully.

All applications must meet the stated criteria.



APPLICANT'S NAME

Eligibility Requirements for applying for Zonta Club of Key West Scholarships are as follows:

- Application must have already been made to a two- or four-year accredited college or university.
- Applicant age 16-19 on April 1, 2025 and a resident of the lower keys.
- Application must be filled in correctly and completely. Pages 3-5 must be completed by all applicants along with optional math/science or Z Club applications. Please submit <u>all</u> pages, 1-7.
- *Responses must be typed/computer generated; handwritten responses <u>will not</u> be considered.*
- Applications must be turned in by Wednesday <u>26 March 2025</u> to:

Ms L. Estenoz KWHS College/Career Counselor

- <u>Do not attach any additional documents or references</u> to the application form. Simply enter your responses in the areas provided.
- Keep responses to each question to 200 words or less (include word count).
- Applicants must give Zonta permission to publish name and photo, designated by signature on page 5.

Failure to meet the eligibility requirements will result in your application being disqualified.

Interviews will be held in April. Please be advised that appropriate attire is expected at all interviews.

At interviews, you may be asked questions specific to the Zonta Club of Key West and the services they provide in the lower keys and/or about Zonta International. Please be prepared for questions.



The attached application is used to apply for any of the following 3 Zonta scholarships:

Merili McCoy Leadership Scholarship

Merili McCoy was a long-time member of Zonta and a previous President. She was an esteemed leader in our community and served as a City Commissioner. This scholarship is to encourage young women in our community to follow in her footsteps.

By filling out this application (through page 5), you are automatically applying for the Leadership Scholarship.

Scholarship for Excellence in Math and Science

Zonta believes education is critical to improving women's status in all aspects of society. In order to achieve gender equality, Zonta wants to encourage women to study subjects that will advance economic development and scientific discovery.

This scholarship is optional. Please complete the page specific to the scholarship as well as pages 3-5.

Z Club Scholarship

The Z Club is an important part of Zonta International. It encourages members to participate in community, school, and international projects. The Zonta Club of Key West will present a Z Club member with a scholarship to honor her achievements in these fields.

This scholarship is optional. Please complete the page specific to the scholarship as well as pages 3-5.



All applicants must apply for the leadership scholarship. Completing this section is your application for the Leadership Scholarship. It must be completed along with optional Math & Science and/or Z Club applications (if applying).

If you are also applying for the optional **Math & Science** and/or **Z-Club Scholarship**, please check the appropriate line(s) below:

	Math & Science	Z-Club	
Name of Applicant:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Email Address:			
Are you acquainted with	any Zonta Club members? If so, who?	?	
Overall GPA:	(provide non-weighted GPA only	()	
What is your class ranking	g at this time?	_	
School you plan to attend	d:		
Have you already been ad	ccepted: Major:		
Have you applied for add	itional scholarships? (please list)		
<u>1.</u>			
<u>2</u> .			
2			
4.			



Name _____

What are your plans for the future: ______

List school activities/clubs in which you participate, number of years in each and office(s) held:

List and describe two of your special interests:

1.

2.

List and describe your community service:



Name _____

Describe a community service project that you initiated:

TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS (senior year only): _____

1. _____

List any Zonta projects with which you volunteered to help.

List two **Z** Club projects in which you participated.

2.

How will service factor into your future plans?_____

I understand that the information I have provided will be verified by my guidance counselor.

Applicant's Signature



Name ______

*** Please complete this page only if you are also applying for the Math & Science Scholarship

GPA in Math: _____ GPA in Science: _____ (non-weighted GPA's only)

Describe your specific career interests in math and science:

How may those interests advance or impact economic or scientific development?



Name: _____

*** Please complete this page only if you are also applying for the Z-Club Scholarship

How many years have you been in Z-Club: ______

Office(s) held:

List any projects that you participated in as a member of **Z-Club**:

How did the projects you participated in impact the community: