

ZONTA CLUB OF MILFORD

Mary Lou Gharrity Scholarship

\$2,000.00

Zonta International is a worldwide organization of executive women in business and the professions. Zonta's purpose is to empower women through service and advocacy. The Zonta Club of Milford places a heavy emphasis on service. SERVICE – to improve the civic, social, cultural and educational conditions for people in our local community. SERVICE – to improve the quality of life for people in developing countries. SERVICE – to develop attitudes throughout world society that will allow all people to enjoy human rights. SERVICE – to advance knowledge by awarding Amelia Earhart fellowships to women for graduate degree study in aerospace sciences. SERVICE – to develop understanding and promote peace through Zonta consultative status with United Nations organizations and programs.

Zontians are executive and professional women in your community who volunteer their time and talents to serve others. For more information about the Zonta Club of Milford, visit us on Facebook at ZontaClubOfMilford or go to www.zonta.org to learn more about Zonta International.

The Zonta Club of Milford Mary Lou Gharrity Scholarship is awarded annually with preference given to students pursuing an associate's degree and attending a two-year or technical college.

PLEASE SUBMIT AN ESSAY and LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WITH YOUR ONE-PAGE APPLICATION FORM. YOUR ESSAY IS TO BE TYPED ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. BE PRECISE, ACCURATE, AND THOROUGH.

Please include the following information in your essay:

1. Choice of vocation
2. School you plan to attend
3. Reason for wanting a Zonta scholarship
4. Qualifications – GPA, awards, unique experience, etc.
5. Brief statement of interests
6. Brief statement of work experience
7. Family situation – number of children, parent employment, siblings in college, etc.

In addition to your essay, please attach the following:

- Zonta Scholarship application form
- Letters of recommendation – these may be from a Counselor, Teacher, Coach, Upstanding Local Citizen

Finalists may be interviewed by a member of the Zonta Club of Milford during the selection process. Acceptance of the scholarship gives Zonta permission to use your name and likeness in press releases.

**Submit your completed application to the
Student Services Office**

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APPLICATION FORM – HIGH SCHOOL

Date _____

Name _____

Street Address _____ **Phone** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

High School Graduation Date _____

Name of High School _____

Dates attended (from when to when?) _____

What college or university will you attend? _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

**What occupational opportunities do you anticipate as a result of your course of study?
(There may be more than one career option. Identify your preferences.)**

What is your overall career goal?

How many semester hours do you plan to take in the coming session? _____

When does the next session/semester begin? _____

In 25 words or less, why do you need financial assistance?

What other scholarships and grants are you expecting to receive (list sources and amounts if possible)?

Submit this one-page application with your essay and letters of recommendation.