



ZONTA CLUB OF ASHTABULA AREA ANNOUNCES THE NEW WOMEN IN STEM SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY 2023

In 2019 and 2021, Zonta International was pleased to support the Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarships to encourage women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in information technology. In June 2022, the Zonta International membership voted to continue the program with an expanded focus on all STEM fields, not only technology. With this change, the Zonta International Board approved a name change and will offer the Zonta International Women in STEM Scholarship for the third cycle of the scholarship program.

The program operates at the Zonta club, district/region, and international levels. Each Zonta district/region may submit one applicant for consideration for an international scholarship. A single candidate from each of Zonta's 31 districts and one region will receive an award of US\$5,000 from Zonta International.

All the Application materials must be received by the Zonta Club of Ashtabula Area by April 10, 2023, either via email to zonta5ashtabula@yahoo.com or to the ZCAA P.O. Box 616, Ashtabula, Ohio 44005-0616.

The Zonta Club of Ashtabula Area's selected recipient's application is then sent on to the Zonta International competition. The official announcement of international recipients is in November.

Women of any age and nationality, pursuing a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) degree program at an

accredited university/college/institute, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field and are living or studying in a Zonta district/region, are eligible.

Online students are also eligible to apply if enrolled at an accredited university/college/institute.

Students must be enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a master's program at the time the application is submitted to the local Zonta club. Applicants must be in school at the time the scholarship funds are disbursed and must not graduate before April 2024.

Previous district and international Women in Technology Scholarship recipients may not apply for the Women in STEM Scholarship.

Applicants for the 2023 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship may not also apply for the 2023 Women in STEM Scholarship.