

# Zonta Club of Annapolis

## *Yellow Rose Scholarship*

### SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Zonta Club of Annapolis *Yellow Rose Scholarship* is to provide financial assistance to a woman who had suspended her formal education and now is returning to school. The goal of the Scholarship is to assist women in obtaining additional knowledge and skills which will lead to additional workplace opportunities/advancement, greater lifetime financial security for themselves and their families, increased personal satisfaction, and greater civic involvement. The *Yellow Rose Scholarship* award for 2025-2026 (August 31, 2025 deadline) is \$1,500.

### ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must be a woman

- ✓ residing in Anne Arundel County, Maryland who is 25 years old as of Aug. 31, 2025 (born on or before Aug. 31, 2000),
- ✓ who will be enrolled, full-time or part-time, at an accredited university/college/institute/trade/certificate program at the time the scholarship is awarded, and
- ✓ who was not enrolled in or attended an accredited university/college/institute/trade/certificate program for the two years prior to beginning the new university/college/institute/trade/certificate program. (For example, if the program starts on Sept 1, 2025, then was not enrolled/attended from Sept 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025 (inclusive)).

In addition, an applicant must

- ✓ submit a fully completed application no later than August 31, 2025. Applications must be typed. The application is a fillable pdf.

Relatives of Zonta Club of Annapolis members and their spouses/cohabitating partners are not eligible. Relatives include ancestors, descendants, siblings, nieces, or cousins and those of their spouse/cohabitating partner.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is described below. Send questions via e-mail to [president@zontaclubannapolis.org](mailto:president@zontaclubannapolis.org).

- ✓ Applicants must submit applications by the August 31, 2025 deadline. Applications submitted via e-mail should be sent to [president@zontaclubannapolis.org](mailto:president@zontaclubannapolis.org) and must be date stamped no later than August 31, 2025. Applicants who want to submit an application via the US Postal Service must e-mail [president@zontaclubannapolis.org](mailto:president@zontaclubannapolis.org) to obtain the mailing address. Applications submitted on paper must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2025. In addition, if you submit by paper, please send an e-mail to [president@zontaclubannapolis.org](mailto:president@zontaclubannapolis.org) to notify us that you have sent a paper application.
- ✓ Members of the Zonta Club of Annapolis Scholarship Committee will review and evaluate the applications and select one applicant to receive the scholarship. The selectee will be chosen by September 30, 2025.
- ✓ The selectee will be notified via e-mail. To finalize the *Yellow Rose Scholarship*, the Zonta Club of Annapolis will provide the selectee with a verification of enrollment form. To be awarded the *Yellow Rose Scholarship*, the selectee must have the educational institution complete and officially stamp the form and return it to the Zonta Club of Annapolis by the date set by the Club.
- ✓ The *Yellow Rose Scholarship* award will be paid to the educational institution.
- ✓ All applicants will be notified of the outcome of the selection process via e-mail.

**Zonta Club of Annapolis Yellow Rose Scholarship 2025-2026 (August 31, 2025 Deadline)**  
**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Personal Information**

Last Name:  First Name:  Middle Name:

Current Address

Street:

City:  State:  ZIP Code:

Permanent Address

Street:

City:  State:  ZIP Code:

Primary Telephone Number (enter numbers only):  Type:

Alternate Telephone Number (enter numbers only):  Type:

E-mail Address:

Date of Birth:

**Planned School and Program of Study**

School:

Street:

City:  State:  ZIP Code:

Program:

**Academic Background (List schooling from high school on, include GED, Major Field, Degrees as applicable. Provide copies of Diplomas, other certifications, and transcripts. Transcripts can be unofficial transcripts. Scan and send in pdf format or take a photo and send in jpg format.)**

Institution	Year Start	Year End	Major Field	Degree Received	Date (mm/yyyy)

**Continuation Section (Use if information does not fit into fields above)**

## PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS ESSAY

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls. Zonta's vision includes a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. Zonta International, Zontians, and clubs worldwide work to achieve this through international service projects, educational awards, and local service and advocacy initiatives. Zonta's key causes include advocating for gender equality, ending gender-based violence, ending child marriage, expanding access to education, and advocating for gender-equal climate action. See [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) for more information about Zonta International.

In 5,000 characters or less (about 1,000 words), explain why you decided to obtain additional formal education/training, how you expect this education/training to impact your personal and professional goals, and how your goals intersect with Zonta International's mission and goals.

## DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I certify that all the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I did not receive assistance in preparing the essay portion of this application.

I confirm that I am not a relative of a Zonta Club of Annapolis member as defined in the eligibility criteria.

**Signature:**

**Date (mm/dd/yyyy):**