Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis
2018-2019 Rusnak & Zonta Club STEM Scholarships

$3000 Scholarships for Upper Level OSU Women Undergraduate Students in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics

Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis is accepting applications for the Rusnak Scholarship and a up to 10 Zonta Club STEM scholarships. These scholarships are earmarked for female students of junior or senior standing who are committed to a career in science, technology, engineering or math. They offer $1000 per term for 3 terms to help cover tuition, fees, books, and supplies that are charged to the recipient's account at OSU.

CRITERIA
Applicants for the Rusnak and Zonta Club STEM scholarships must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be committed to a career in science, technology, engineering, or math. **First consideration will be given to a woman entering a field or profession where women are underrepresented.** (Students in Nutrition and Dietetics, Sports Science, New Media Communications, Human Development & Family Sciences, Nursing, Geography, Pharmacy or Public Health are not eligible.)

2. Have junior or senior standing entering 2018 Fall Term and a minimum B- average in prerequisite and/or major courses. If applicant has sophomore status at time of application, a list of 2018 Spring term coursework must be included with the application. **LBCC students who are transferring to OSU** in the fall of 2018 with junior or senior standing and meet other qualification criteria are eligible to apply.

3. Be interested in improving the lives of others and/or serving as a role model for other women. Students with volunteer or work experiences that demonstrate this interest will be given preference.

4. Be living in Oregon and currently enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits at OSU or LBCC. Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating financial need.

ESSAY
Maximum length: one page; minimum font: 11 pt.
In their essay, applicants for the Rusnak and Zonta Club STEM Scholarships should provide general background information about themselves and their area of study. Career goals, career opportunities in their field of study, and the responsibilities their career may require should also be addressed. In addition, applicants should indicate how they propose to improve the lives of others and/or serve as a role model for other women.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT
An unofficial, full transcript of all completed academic college or university work must be submitted with the application. **Winter term 2018 grades must be included.** A photocopy of an official transcript issued by the college or university is acceptable. A list of courses and grades prepared by the applicant is not acceptable.

PLEASE NOTE: Full applications will include four completed items: 1) Scholarship Application Form that includes a Financial Needs Statement 2) Essay, 3) Full unofficial transcript of all college level work, and 4) A Signed Application Checklist.

Four complete copies of the full application must be submitted (postmarked or delivered) by April 6, 2018. See page 4 for complete instructions and mailing address. Applications will not be accepted by email. Incomplete applications or applications that do not conform to all instructions will not be considered for scholarships. Unused scholarship funds will not be released to scholarship recipients but will be returned to the Zonta Service Foundation.
APPLICATION FORM
2018-2019 RUSNAK & ZONTA CLUB STEM SCHOLARSHIP
www.zontacorvallis.org

Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY in black ink.

Name_________________________________ Student ID Number________________________
Address________________________________ City/State/Zip_____________________________
Telephone Number________________________ E-mail Address __________________________________
Proposed or Current Major _______________________________________________________________

High School Attended (City, State)________________ H.S. Graduation Date ______________

Name, Location, and Enrollment Dates of Schools Attended Since Leaving High School

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Currently enrolled (circle one): LBCC  OSU  Cumulative GPA _______

Terms remaining to complete degree at OSU ________ College credits completed as of 3/31/18: _______

If < 108 credits, list enrolled classes and credits for Spring term 2018: __________________________

_______________________________________________________________

For the following questions, attach additional page if necessary:

List Honors and Recognitions (attach separate page if necessary): _______________________________

List Extracurricular Activities (school and community) _______________________________

_______________________________________________________________
Please describe your financial situation and need for this scholarship. Provide sufficient information on your yearly financial resources and expenses for the review committee to determine need. Include other scholarships that you have received. Financial need is not a prerequisite for being awarded a scholarship.

Please tell us how you learned of this scholarship:
APPLICATION CHECKLIST
Rusnak & Zonta Club STEM Scholarships

Applications must be postmarked or delivered by 5 pm, April 6, 2018.
Four copies of the complete application must be submitted.
A complete application will include the following items, collated in order, 1-4:

1. _____ Completed Scholarship Application Form
2. _____ Completed Essay (maximum length: one page, minimum font: 11pt. Additional pages will disqualify your application.)
3. _____ Full Academic transcript, inclusive of Winter 2018 grades and issued by the college or university showing all college level work. Copies of an unofficial transcript issued to you may be used but it must be a full transcript. A list of courses and grades prepared by students is not acceptable.
4. _____ Completed Application Checklist with applicant’s signature and date.

Certification: I certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentation or falsification, that the information herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that any false statements herein will disqualify me for consideration of the scholarship award. If requested by an authorized individual, I agree to give proof of the information I have given in this application. If selected to receive the scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release. I will submit a brief report at year end.

Applicant Signature              Date

Rusnak/Zonta Club STEM Scholarship
c/o Corvallis AAA Travel
1550 NW 9th, Suite 104
Corvallis OR. 97330
Attn: Judi Adams

Applications sent by mail must be postmarked no later than April 6, 2018.
Applications delivered to Corvallis AAA Travel must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2018.
Additional copies of this application are available at www.zontacorvallis.org.
If you have questions, please contact Nancy Kerkvliet at nancy.kerkvliet@oregonstate.edu.