The Zonta Club of Bowling Green, dedicated to improving the status of women, will provide scholarships to women age 25 years and older. The maximum scholarship will be $2,000.

The award recipient must: be a resident of Wood County, Ohio; show financial need; have earned a high school diploma or GED; and be eligible to enroll or already be enrolled in a post-secondary program of study. Such a program of study may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Four-year University or College
- Graduate School
- Two-year College
- Technical Training

The award will be sent directly to the school upon evidence of matriculation (or enrollment). In the event the award recipient will not spend the entire amount in one semester/quarter/session, Zonta will retain the balance and pay out as needed for the student’s continuation in the program. The award is restricted to tuition, books, and/or school supplies.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. **Obtain scholarship application packet.** Available at the following locations:
   a. Zonta website at www.bgzonta.org
   b. Request by mail to: Zonta Club of Bowling Green, Attention Scholarship Committee, 520 Ordway Ave., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

2. **Submit application and two signed recommendation forms by postmarked date of Friday, March 20, 2015.** Submit application by:
   a. Mailing items to Zonta Club of Bowling Green, Attention Scholarship Committee, 520 Ordway Ave., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402
   b. E-mailing forms to BGZonta@gmail.com. (Note that recommendation forms can still be mailed since these are in a sealed envelope or the person making the recommendation may e-mail their recommendation to this address)

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The Zonta Club of Bowling Green is part of a larger, international organization known as Zonta International. Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global service organization of executives in business and the professions working together, across political and social boundaries, to advance the status of women worldwide. Zonta International members volunteer their time, talents, and money to local and international service programs, as well as scholarship and award programs aimed at furthering women’s education, leadership, and youth development. The Bowling Green Club was chartered in 1999.
**Requirements to be satisfied prior to completion of this application (must answer “yes” to be eligible for scholarship):**

- **Age 25 or Above:** ___ Yes ___ No
- **Female:** ___ Yes ___ No
- **Wood County Resident:** ___ Yes ___ No
- **Financial Need:** ___ Yes ___ No

If you’ve answered “yes” to all of the eligibility requirements, please complete the following (2 pages):

- **Name**
- **Address**
- **Phone**
- **E-Mail**

**Education (Attached additional sheets if necessary)**

- **High School**
- **Address**
- **Graduation Date**

- **College or Training**
- **Address**
- **Major/Program**

**Budget (Please indicate anticipated costs for the academic or training year):**

- **Tuition**
- **Books**
- **Supplies**

**Academic or Training Goals:** On a separate sheet of paper, please describe:

- Personal goals;
- Career goals;
- How scholarship would benefit you and enhance your career goals, if awarded;
- Financial need;
- If appropriate, any special circumstances you would like the Committee to consider.
Before submission, please ensure your application is complete using this check list:

Criteria for application have been met:  ____ Yes  ____ No
Application is complete:  ____ Yes  ____ No
Two signed, completed recommendation forms:  ____ Yes  ____ No

Separate paper is attached and includes:

- Personal goals:  ____ Yes  ____ No
- Career goals:  ____ Yes  ____ No
- How Scholarship will benefit career goals:  ____ Yes  ____ No
- Financial need:  ____ Yes  ____ No
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Applicant Name __________________________________________________________________________ is applying for a scholarship from the Zonta Club of Bowling Green, an organization dedicated to improving the status of women.

You have been identified as someone who can provide a personal, work-related or academic reference for her. Your assistance in helping the Zonta Club Scholarship selection committee make its decision is appreciated. Please answer the following questions and have the applicant return it with her application materials in a sealed envelope (you may attach additional sheets if necessary). If preferred, you may e-mail the recommendation to: BGZonta@gmail.com (please be clear on the name of the applicant).

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Why should this woman be awarded a scholarship?

Your Name __________________________________________________________________________

Signature & Date _______________________________________________________________________

Should the Committee have questions about your recommendation, please list a way to contact you (phone or e-mail preferred):

____________________________________________________________________________________