Introduction the Centennial Anniversary Grants

To celebrate its centennial anniversary, Zonta International is introducing the Centennial Anniversary Grants: clubs can apply for a maximum of US$5,000 to be used to support a project with a partnering organization. Approved at the 2018 Convention, this program will honor Zonta’s 100 years of service and provide clubs with the funding to directly improve the lives of women and girls in their respective communities.

In addition to this, the grants will broaden and strengthen collaboration with like-minded organizations and create an opportunity to increase Zonta’s visibility. In total, US$300,000 has been allocated for this program.

Each benefiting organization must meet strict criteria and be nominated by a Zonta club. Detailed information and application material is available at https://www.zonta.org/centennialgrants.

Clubs will be able to submit applications from 15 September 2018 through 31 March 2019. All applications will be reviewed by the Zonta International Service Committee.

More Dialogue: Zonta Talks

At 2 P.M. CDT, on 20 October, we will launch Zonta Talks, a new format for our communications that is open to every member.

The Zonta Talks web platform will turn members from readers and viewers to participants. The intention is to engage us all even more in topics relevant to Zonta’s future, which will empower us to further empower other women. Every Zontian can take part. Zonta Talks come in addition to our biennial magazine, The Zontian, the monthly e-newsletters, our website zonta.org and our presence on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube). Please watch out for registration and dial-in instructions as well as more detailed information in the October e-newsletter. Please note that we will be rotating the start time of Zonta Talks throughout the biennium to encourage global participation.
Have you seen that the latest Amelia Earhart Fellowship application is now available? Share the graphic above on social media or with the young women in your life who are studying aerospace-applied sciences and engineering. Encourage them to expand their horizons by applying to become a 2019 AE Fellow.

Meet the 2018 YWPA Awardees

Meet 10 young women who are making a difference in their communities through volunteerism and leadership.

Zonta International is proud to share the bios of the 2018 International Young Women in Public Affairs Awardees.

Zonta International's YWPA Award recognizes young women, ages 16-19, who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

Ten (10) international scholarships of US$4,000 each and up to 32 district/region scholarships of US$1,500 each are awarded each year.

Meet the Awardees

Does your club participate in the YWPA program? All Zonta clubs are invited to recognize and honor the works of great young women in their hometowns and then put their candidate forth for the district award.

The 2019 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award materials are now available. This process starts with you, as all applications must be submitted through a Zonta club. To learn more about the application, click here.
16 Days of Activism
25 November - 10 December
www.zontasaysno.com

2018-2020 Service Projects
Every Zontian can make a difference to the women and girls empowered by our international service projects. See how our work and donations are changing the world.

Zontians in Action
Every month, we highlight the service and advocacy actions of Zonta clubs around the world. Has your club impacted your community through its actions? Share Your Story through our website and tag your social media posts with #ZontiansInAction.

Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland, USA
The Zonta Club of Mid-Maryland, District 3, co-hosted a symposium to combat human trafficking. The symposium, titled Moving from Awareness to Action, featured speakers and panel discussions.

Zonta Club of Dhaka III, Bangladesh
The Zonta Club of Dhaka III, District 25, organized a health awareness program, working with a local center to reach women in their community. The program offered job training and educational opportunities.
To find out more about how our Zontians are empowering women within their own community visit our Local Service and Advocacy page or follow us on social media with the hashtag #ZontiansInAction.

Share Your Story

Have you had a chance to read the latest issue of The Zontian?

Read online

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