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Zonta Club of Canton
Darlene Bessette
Scholarship Chair

February 7, 2025

RE: Award opportunity for students who demonstrate strong leadership skills and dedication to service.
ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY **APRIL 30, 2025**.

Dear Guidance Councilors,

Attached please find the Zonta Club of Canton's **Members' Memorial Scholarship** application for 2025, given in memory of four former Zonta members who exemplified leadership and dedication to service during their lifetimes: Millie Post, Mae LaBrake, Katherine Schwarzkopf and Teddy Molnar. The Club hopes to award this scholarship in the amount of **\$600** to a graduating senior at our Scholarship Awards dinner in June. Details will be determined at a later date.

Please copy the attached application for any students wishing to apply for this scholarship. **Be sure that they are aware of the application deadline.** All applications should be mailed to me at the address given below. It is **imperative** that all application directions are followed **in full** to insure that they will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. For example, the number of **hours** for their community service **MUST BE TOTALED by the applicant.**

I am available to answer any questions. My contact information is as follows:

Darlene Bessette
512 Old Rte 11
Canton, NY 13617
315-854-4455
bessetted472@gmail.com

Thank you for your help in alerting potential winners that this scholarship is available and worth the time and effort involved in submitting their applications.

Sincerely yours,

Darlene Bessette

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Members' Memorial Scholarship

(Millie Post, Mae LaBrake, Katherine Schwarzkopf and Teddy Molnar)

Scholarship 2025-2026 Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Cell #: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Area of Interest: _____

School/College Preferred: _____

Accepted by your school/college of preference? _____ Yes _____ No

This is a \$600.00 scholarship.

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Mail to Darlene Bessette, 512 Old Rte 11, Canton NY 13617

The Zonta Club of Canton is a professional women's organization dedicated to community service and the development of women through leadership and professional growth.

Name: _____

Zonta Club of Canton
Members' Memorial Scholarship for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

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As an applicant for the Members' Memorial Scholarship, please compose **three essays** that address your accomplishments in the fields of **service and leadership** during your high school career.

- One essay should address your **service and leadership experiences** in your **school**; the second essay should address your **service and leadership experiences** in your **community**.
- Essay # 3: What do you feel is your most effective leadership skill and why? You may enter your response below and/or prepare your essay on additional paper if necessary.
- Please include any offices and/or positions that you held, and what you find rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities.
- Please include a copy of your transcript.
- Please include one letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or a representative of a community organization.
- Please **proofread!**

Name: _____

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Please make a list of your student and community activities, offices/positions held, and the **approximate** hours per week, month or year you spent participating in these activities. Use extra paper if needed.

TOTAL YOUR HOURS AT THE END OF THE LIST!!

For example:

<u>School Activities</u>	<u>Average # Hours/</u>	<u>Grade/Year</u>
Class Officer, treasurer	12 hours/month (12 hours*12 months*2 years=288)	Grade 11, 12 (12 months/year)
Varsity Soccer	52 hours/month (52 hours*3 months*4 years=624)	Grades 9-12 (3 months/year)
<u>Community Service</u>	<u>Average # Hours</u>	<u>Grade/Year</u>
Sheard Literacy Volunteer	48 hours/summer (4 hours*6 weeks*3 years=72)	Grades 9 10, 11 (summers only)
Food Drives	12 hours/year (12*4=48)	Grades 9 – 12

TOTAL: 1032

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