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Zonta Club of Canton

Darlene Bessette

Scholarship Chair

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Dear Guidance Counselors,

Attached please find the **Putnam-Pitts Scholarship** application for 2024-2025. The Putnam-Pitts Scholarship is awarded every spring to a deserving graduating senior with a **distinguished academic record**; it is a **\$600** award.

All applications must be **postmarked** by **April 30, 2025**. The Canton Zonta Club's Scholarship Committee will notify both the winning **recipient** and the school's **guidance office**. The Club hopes to present the award at its Scholarship Gathering in June; details will be determined at a later date.

Please copy the attached application forms for students wishing to apply for this scholarship. Be sure that they are aware of the **deadline**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 315-854-4455 or email me at bessetted472@gmail.com. All applications should be returned to:

Darlene Bessette
512 Old Rte 11
Canton, NY 13617

Thank you for your help in notifying your seniors of this scholarship opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Darlene Bessette

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Putnam-Pitts Scholarship 2024-2025 Application Form

This scholarship is given in memory of Gwen Putnam and Penny Pitts, two former Zonta members and is given to a deserving graduating senior with a **distinguished academic record**. Last year's award was **\$600**.

Please complete the information below and **include a high school transcript AND a letter of recommendation from your guidance counselor**. Other letters of recommendation may be enclosed but are not necessary. Lack of the transcript and/or the letter of recommendation will disqualify the applicant.

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: _____

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Putnam-Pitts Scholarship 2024-2025 Academic Year

Application Form

As an applicant for the Putnam-Pitts Scholarship, please compose an **essay** below that discusses the following areas of your academic career. You may use **one** additional sheet of paper.

- ♣ When did you set the high academic goals that you have achieved?
- ♣ Why did you set these goals?
- ♣ Who or what influenced you to set and maintain them?
- ♣ Describe an academic challenge that you faced and how you overcame that challenge.
- ♣ What do you hope to accomplish as you take your academic success to the next level?
- ♣ Where do you see yourself in five years?

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