

ZONTA



INTERNATIONAL
Zonta Club of Canton
Darlene Bessette
Scholarship Chair

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ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO LYN SWAFFORD BY **MARCH 7, 2025.**

[YWPAApplication.pdf \(zonta.org\)](#)

Dear Guidance Counselors,

Above, please find the link to Zonta International's **Young Women in Public Affairs** scholarship application for 2025. The Club solicits applications from high school senior young women who will enter a four-year college with plans to seek a career in policy making, government or a volunteer organization.

The **Canton Club's winner** receives a certificate and a monetary award of **\$600**, which will be presented at the June awards event; details will follow later. Our winner's application is then sent to Zonta District 2 to be considered for the **District Award**, which is **\$1,500**. If our applicant is chosen as the winner at the District 2 level, her application is then forwarded to **Zonta International** for consideration at that level; ten young women from around the world will receive a **\$5,000** award.

Please ask students applying for this scholarship to copy the **entire** application, **including** the **recommendation** pages. **Be sure that they are aware of the application local deadline.** All applications should be mailed **or** emailed to me at the address given below. It is **imperative** that all directions are followed **in full** to ensure that the application will be reviewed by the local Scholarship Committee.

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

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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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