

ZONTA CLUB of BLACKALL RANGE INC. 2019 Scholarships

The Zonta Club of Blackall Range (ZCBR) currently awards two bursaries for women at tertiary level, valued at \$1500 each

- **For women studying STEM subjects**
- **For women studying Humanities**

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

A. HOW TO APPLY

Read the following bursary description to determine whether you are eligible. Make sure you match the eligibility criteria.

- Fill out the application form (typed applications preferred).
- Attach your Curriculum Vitae along with any supporting documentation to support your application.
- Attach 2 references.
- Lodge your application by the closing date.
- Be available for an interview, if short-listed for this Award.

Applications close 30 April 2019

B. HOW TO LODGE YOUR APPLICATION

Email to:

scholarship@zontablackallrange.org.au

All applications and supporting information become the property of ZCBR, which has final authority over all aspects of the Scholarship. A panel of 3 members of ZCBR will make the final decision based on the criteria.

C. FURTHER CONTACT

The successful applicant will be female and is expected to report back to ZCBR within twelve (12) months of being granted the Scholarship.

We have had excellent winners so far and they have been inspirational. The ZCBR members would like to hear how you have used your scholarship money and how your studies are progressing after about a year has passed. The winner will be invited to one of the ZCBR monthly dinner meetings.

D. INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be living in or having come from the area covered by the ZCBR (Blackall Range and Sunshine Coast Hinterland from Maleny to Kureelpa, including Conondale, Kenilworth, Palmwoods and Landsborough).
- Either be a permanent resident in the area described above or have been born and raised in the area prior to commencing studies.
- Be studying for tertiary qualifications or equivalent in any chosen field. This means a recognised tertiary institution such as University, TAFE, another College or equivalent.
- Be already showing dedication to and achievement in your chosen field. This means either:
 - you have completed at least one year of study at the tertiary institution with your results confirming achievement in the chosen field OR
 - that you have been working in the chosen field and have decided to take up study to advance your qualifications.
- Require financial assistance to further your studies or career experiences.

BLACKALL RANGE ZONTA CLUB
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
CLOSING DATE: 30 APRIL 2019

Please email your application to: scholarship@zontablackallrange.org.au

Please attach additional information as an Annexure to this document.

Please provide the following particulars:

1. Name:	
Email address:	
2. Phone number:	
3. Age range: up to 25 years <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31 to 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 40 to 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 50+ (double click on the appropriate box; click checked)	
4. Name of Tertiary Institution:	
Course enrolled in:	
5. Year Level:	
Commencement Date:	End Date of Course:

YOUR STUDIES: Attach your Academic results to date

8. Reason for undertaking the Course and goals hoped to be achieved: (limit 250 words):

TELL US ABOUT YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES – BRIEF RESPONSES ONLY:

9. Particulars of any employment including length of employment, name of employer, your duties and hours worked each week.

10. Do you receive any financial support from others and if so, give brief details?

11. Identify your connection with the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, which ensures your eligibility for this Scholarship

12. Do you propose remaining enrolled in this Course for its duration?

13. Do you intend to continue to reside near the Institute you study at, for the duration of the course?

OTHER ATTRIBUTES:

Provide a summary that assists us to understand why you chose your particular course of study and what you hope to achieve once you have completed it.

14. How will the Scholarship assist you with those studies?

15. Provide brief details of extracurricular activities outside of study in which you engage.

16. Within the last two years, what community activities have you been engaged in?

17. Provide details of any mentoring program in which you are engaged in.

18. Attach written references from 2 Referees (preferably one a member of University staff and the other a Referee, being a non-University staff member.)

REFERENCES:

Name, address, contact details of referees (references attached)

1.

2.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I, (insert your name), acknowledge that if I am awarded this Scholarship I accept it on the following terms and conditions:

1. I am intending to remain enrolled full time in my Course until its completion.
2. If after enrolments close I am shortlisted as an Applicant for the Scholarship I agree to attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee at a mutually convenient time.
3. I agree to attend one of the ZCBR monthly meetings, on a date to be advised, to accept payment of the Scholarship.
4. I agree to return to a Zonta meeting, in or about 12 months' time at a date to be agreed, to inform the Club of my progress and life experiences in the past 12 months.
5. I agree to make myself available for publicity shots and to be interviewed for a press release to advertise the Scholarship and my success in achieving it.

Signed (or insert scanned signature)

Date

Candidate checklist:

- Proof read application (*check for spelling and grammar*)
- CV completed and ready to send as attachment
- Supporting documents (*e.g. evidence of financial need*)
- References ready to attach (*1 x Academic; 1 x Other*)
- Scan all documents and send via email
- Insert your name in the document 'footer'
- Sign and date the document