Rose Award
Zonta Club of Dallas
Zonta Award
For a Non-Traditional Student

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Recipient must be a single female parent Head of Household (as defined by IRS definition), who is the primary wage earner of the family.
2. Applicants should be individuals pursuing post high school training or certification programs not necessarily requiring a baccalaureate degree.
3. The recipient must use the award to attend an educational institution that is accredited and normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on. This award can fund a certification program such as law enforcement or fire training education at a technical/trade school or a community college.
4. Financial need is determined by consideration of annual family income.
5. Recipient must be a resident of the Zonta International District 10 (to include those areas where a member of e-Club of USA2 resides).

*Classified members (club members and individuals with direct membership with Zonta International) and employees of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation, and their family members (ancestors, descendants, adoptees, siblings, nieces or cousins, and those of their spouse or co-habiting partner) are not eligible to apply.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Complete the award application fully and neatly and submit as a PDF by email.
2. Enter your name on all evaluation forms.
3. Solicit letters of recommendation from three people not related to you who know you well. Have references send the forms directly to zontadallasrose@gmail.com below before the deadline.
4. Prepare the "Financial Fact Sheet" documenting a proof of need, and return it with your completed application to zontadallasrose@gmail.com before the deadline.
5. Submit a completed copy of the family's **Income Tax** return used in preparing the "fact sheet."

Supporting documentation not requested will not be considered. All applications and supporting information become the property of Zonta Club of Dallas. Zonta Club of Dallas has final authority over any aspect of the Award.

SELECTION COMMMITTEE:

The Zonta Club of Dallas Award/Scholarship committee is composed of members of the Zonta Club of Dallas membership.

AWARD:

The Zonta Club of Dallas award is $1,000 paid to the recipient for any expenses that support the achievement of post high school training or certification programs not necessarily requiring a baccalaureate degree. This award is funded by the Zonta Club of Dallas Charitable Trust Foundation. The recipient's application will be submitted to Zonta District 10 for consideration of an additional $1000 award.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All application materials must be **received** at zontadallasrose@gmail.com (as either plain PDF or word document) **by March 15, 2023.**

PERSONAL DATA:

Name of Student_____

Phone_____ Email _____

Address_____ Zip _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status:_____ Dependents_____

Names and ages of dependents _____

Citizenship (for tax purposes): United States_____Other _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

School Presently Attending: _____

Address: _____

Current Year:_____Freshman _____Sophomore _____Junior _____Senior

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

FINANCIAL DATA :

Do you receive income from your family (parent(s) or child support) ? _____Monthly amount_____

Are you presently receiving financial assistance from any other source? _____
Please disclose source and amount: _____

Employer: _____Salary: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Please attach the required **financial data sheet** and most recent **IRS return**.

WORK EXPERIENCE: List below all work experience starting with the most recent.

_____from _____ to _____

_____from _____ to _____

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COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES: Please list all the community activities in which you have been involved.

REFERENCES:
List names and addresses of persons submitting references:

Academic Reference

Name: _____ Phone: _____E-Mail: _____

Employer Reference (current or former)

Name: _____Phone: _____E-Mail: _____

Character Reference

Name: _____Phone: _____E-Mail_____

<u>STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC NEED AND CAREER PLANS:</u> Please attach (300 words or less) a paragraph that describes your career and educational goals and a statement of need for financial assistance.

FINANCIAL FACT SHEET

Student Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: _____

Have you enclosed you most recent income tax return? _____

If you are dependent on your parent(s) for support complete Section A. If you are independent from the support of your parent(s) complete Section B.

Section A: (If dependent on parents for support)
Total number of exemptions for family: _____
Adjusted gross income of family $_____
Income tax paid $_____
Income earned by father: $_____
Income earned by mother: $_____
Parent's marital status: _____
Number of members in the family: _____
Number of family members in college: _____
Other family untaxed income or benefits: $_____
Student's income earned from work $_____
Student's other untaxed income or benefits $_____

Section B: (If *not* dependent on parents for support)
Total number of exemptions for family: _____
Adjusted gross income of family $_____
Income tax paid $_____
Income earned by work of applicant: $_____
Number of dependent children: _____
Child support received: $_____
Student's other untaxed income or benefits $_____
Student's cash, savings, and checking: $_____
Student's real estate and investment value (other than home) $_____
Student's real estate and investment (Other than debt) $_____
Student's business value: $_____ Student's business debt: $_____

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT
I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that **I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portions of this application**. I understand that, at the option of the Zonta Club of Dallas, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Rose Award. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication by Zonta Club of Dallas of material in my application.

_____   _____
            Date   **Signature**