



ZONTA

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EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

STEM SCHOLARSHIP

MISSION AND VISION

**Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.
There are approximately 31,000 members in more than 1100 clubs in 66 countries**

**Zonta envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential.
In such a world women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men.
In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.**

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

It is required that applicants will align with Zonta's mission and vision



Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin

STEM Scholarship

Application Form

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage a young woman who meets the scholarship criteria and demonstrates an ambition to continue her study in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

To encourage this the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin Inc, is awarding a post graduate scholarship of \$2000 p.a, to be awarded to a female student who has completed a degree at Otago University and is wishing to undertake post graduate study, or graduate study combined with a research project.

The scholarship may be awarded for a maximum of three years, provided that the scholarship winner continues to be enrolled in their chosen study and can provide evidence of her academic success at the completion of each year's study.

The scholarship winner is required to provide evidence of enrolment and end of year results in their chosen course to the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin prior to the scholarship continuing.

If you have any questions in relation to this scholarship, please contact the Advocacy and United Nations Committee Chair via metropolitandunedin@zonta.org.nz

General Information

Academic:

- Applicants must have completed a degree in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics at the University of Otago, and is planning to pursue a career in their chosen subject.

Applicants:

- Must be a New Zealand Citizen or a Permanent Resident of New Zealand
- Must have an active commitment to volunteerism
- Should have knowledge of the programmes of Zonta International

- Should be an active supporter of advancing the status of women

Application Requirements

- Completion of this official application form
- Two references in support of your application, one of whom should be academic and the other from a voluntary or community organisation the applicant is involved with
- Verification of study at Otago University

Application Process

- All applications must be received by the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin Inc.
- Applications are to be emailed to metropolitandunedin@zonta.org.nz
- Deadline: 10 December each year.
- Scholarship commences at the beginning of the academic year following application.

Evaluation Process

The Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin Inc, STEM Scholarship is a merit-based competitive scholarship.

A panel will consider all applications considering the eligibility criteria. The final evaluation may include an interview and presentation to members of the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin



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Application for STEM Scholarship

First Name	
Last Name	
Postal Address	
Residential Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Are you: A New Zealand Citizen?	
Or are you a Permanent Resident of New Zealand?	

Referees

Please provide contact details of **TWO** people who have agree to act as your referee. One who has direct knowledge of your academic abilities, prospects and/or character and the other your involvement within the community or voluntary sector. You will need to include a **signed letter of recommendation from each referee**. It is preferable references are attached to your application but the referee may email the reference to Advocacy and United Nations Committee at metropolitandunedin@zonta.org.nz

Name		Name	
Title		Title	
Telephone		Telephone	
Mobile		Mobile	
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Referee 1

Referee 2

Personal Goals

Please describe your anticipated course of study. Include also any community and volunteer activities in which you are involved.

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Please answer the questions below and provide as much detail as possible in order for us to get a better understanding of who you are and how this award can assist you to reach your study and life goals

Who or what inspired you to pursue a STEM based course of study?
What is your career goal?
What are some of the challenges that you face in undertaking your course?
How do you see STEM affecting peoples' lives now and into the future?

Your submission checklist

- All sections of the application are completed
- Two signed referee statements are attached
- You have attached proof of academic success in your chosen area of study
- You have provided any other information that you would like the selection committee to know eg awards, commendations etc.

Declaration

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 response to questions portion of this application. I understand that, at the discretion of the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin, I may be interviewed as a candidate for this Scholarship. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication by the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin of material in my application including any subsequent photo, which may be used to promote the Scholarship.

Full Name**Signed****Date**