

**ZONTA CLUB OF RINGWOOD
130 SKYLINE DRIVE, #150
RINGWOOD, NJ 07456**

March 2012

The Zonta Club of Ringwood is offering one \$1,500 scholarship to a single-parent female who will be attending a two-year or four-year college or school in 2012.

For those who are not aware of our club, we are part of Zonta International, a worldwide organization of business and professional individuals whose mission is to improve the status of women. It is our hope that this scholarship will help the recipient continue her education after high school.

Attached you will find our scholarship eligibility criteria and the scholarship application. Please complete the application and submit the completed paperwork no later than April 30, 2012. Please mail the paperwork to 130 Skyline Drive, #150, Ringwood, NJ 07456 OR email it to ZontaOfRingwood@gmail.com

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at ZontaofRingwood@gmail.com You can find out more about Zonta by visiting Zonta International's website www.zonta.org.

Yours truly,

Lillian Tramantano
Scholarship Committee Chair
Zonta Club of Ringwood

2012 ADULT SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Zonta Club of Ringwood, NJ has established the following criteria for its single-parent female adult scholarship program for which one \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded as a one-time grant:

- The candidates must be single-parent female adults who are currently enrolled in an educational program or have been accepted into such a program. The candidates must live and go to school in New Jersey.
- The candidates should seek to continue their education OR to begin a new career by attending school to pursue a degree.
- The candidates shall submit an application that asks them to describe their family circumstances, their need for the scholarship money and their education and career goals.
- The candidates shall be available for a face-to-face interview.
- Finalists shall be chosen exclusively at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
- Candidates shall be single mothers with young children who have the greatest financial challenges such as tuition and books and without this scholarship money, they might not be able to attend school.
- Support is available for full and part-time students interested in attending accredited programs at educational institutions listed below, in order of preference:

- State supported community colleges
- State supported colleges or universities
- Technical or vocational schools
- Private colleges or universities
- Proprietary schools

- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school.
- Applications must be received no later than April 30, 2012.

Applications can be emailed to: ZontaOfRingwood@gmail.com

Applications can be mailed to: Ms. Lillian Tramantano, Scholarship Committee Chair
130 Skyline Drive, #150
Ringwood, NJ 07456

ZONTA CLUB OF RINGWOOD, NJ ADULT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print all answers clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address (for communication only): _____

Present Occupation (if any) _____

Full time _____ Part time _____ (check one)

Education: Check below the highest level of schooling you have completed:

_____ High School (circle year completed) 9, 10, 11, 12

_____ GED

_____ Some College. Number of Credits Completed _____

_____ Associates Degree

_____ Other (Describe) _____

Children's names, ages, school and grade:

First Name	Last Name	Age	School	Grade

Name of the college/school/vocational training center where you are presently enrolled OR where you have been accepted. Attach a letter of acceptance or proof of attendance (an official transcript will be acceptable.)

What is the tuition and/or total cost (per year) at the college, school or vocational training center you plan to attend or are attending? \$ _____

Intended Course of Study _____

For the questions below (1, 2 and 3), please type your answers on a separate piece of paper noting the number of each question. Please keep to the stated length and make sure your name is on every sheet.

1. Describe your educational and career goals (limited to 200 words.)
2. Describe your family circumstances and your specific need for this scholarship (limited to 150 words.)
3. Please tell us why you feel you should be considered for the Zonta Club of Ringwood Adult Scholarship (limited to 150 words.)

I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant and Date

**RETURN TO: Adult Scholarship Committee
c/o Lillian Tramantano, Scholarship Committee Chair
Zonta Club of Ringwood
130 Skyline Drive, #150
Ringwood, NJ 07456
ZontaOfRingwood@gmail.com**

Applications can be e-mailed

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30, 2012