



ZONTA
**CLUB OF
BEAUFORT**

Scholarship for Women

(Graduating High School Seniors)

2026 APPLICATION

**Applications Must be Received by
April 2, 2026**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED**

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Funded by the Zonta Club of Beaufort

General Information

Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Zonta Club of Beaufort was established on May 13, 1987. Club members volunteer their time, talents and money to local and international service projects, as well as scholarship and award programs aimed at furthering women's education, leadership and youth development.

The Scholarship

The Scholarship for Women is awarded to a high school woman planning to enter an undergraduate program. The Zonta Club of Beaufort offers scholarships in the amount of **\$1,000.00** each. The scholarship may be used at any university, college or institute offering accredited courses and/or degrees.

Who is Eligible?

Women of any nationality pursuing an undergraduate degree who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field are eligible.

Members and employees of The Zonta Club of Beaufort, Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are not eligible to apply for the Scholarship.

What are the Requirements?

- Provide verification of acceptance or enrollment in a graduate, undergraduate, certificate or technical level program at an accredited university, college or institute at the time the funds are received.
- Must be a resident of **Northern Beaufort County (North of the Broad River.**
- Complete official application. Application must be received by the deadline indicated in this application. **Only completed applications will be considered.**
- Provide two signed letters of reference from individuals with the completed application. Relatives of the applicant are not eligible to write recommendations.

Instructions for Completing Application

1. Complete the official application (attached). Read the instructions carefully and complete all elements.
2. Submit one recommendation from a faculty member of your current school.
3. Submit one recommendation from an employer, volunteer supervisor, or academic advisor. (Members and/or employees of Zonta International, or the Zonta International Foundation are not eligible to write recommendation letters for the applicants.)
4. Submit an essay in 500 words or less that clearly describes your academic and professional goals, as well as the financial needs. Please include the relevance of your program to your career and how the Zonta Club of Beaufort Woman's Scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals.
5. Provide verification of enrollment and/or acceptance from the university, college or institute registrar. This requirement may be deferred if the application deadline precedes the university, college or institute's enrollment period. *The applicant must provide written confirmation of the enrollment period with the application. Scholarship recipients must provide verification of enrollment before scholarship funds will be released.*
6. Transcripts of grades or equivalent records.
7. Any documents not in English must be translated to English.
8. The Zonta Club of Beaufort must be in possession of all elements of the application by the deadline indicated.

What is the Application Process?

Applications received by the Zonta Club of Beaufort are reviewed by the Advocacy (Scholarship) Committee. The committee will select one applicant per scholarship.

What can the Scholarship Funds be Used For?

- The funds may be used for **any** expenses that support the awardee in their graduate, undergraduate, certificate or technical program.
- Recipients are not permitted to defer the Scholarship. The Zonta Club of Beaufort will consider a new application the following year, but no preferential consideration will be given to the second application.
- Recipients may accept additional grants and scholarships from other sources.

Timetable

Completed applications delivered to Zonta Club of Beaufort
Scholarships awarded

April 2, 2026
May 26, 2026

Zonta Club of Beaufort Woman's Scholarship

APPLICATION FOR 2026

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Current Address:

City

State

Zip Code

County

Mailing Address (If different)

City

State

Zip Code

County

Email:

Phone Number:

/ /

Yes

No

Date of Birth

Birthplace

US Citizen

University/ College/ Institute (if attending)

Department

Major (Field of Study)

Degree sought

Current year of Study

Mail Completed Applications and Recommendations to:

**Zonta Club of Beaufort
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 2234
Beaufort SC 29901**

Email Questions to: zontabeaufort.advocacy@gmail.com

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Academic Background

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Date From Month/Year	Date To Month/Year	School Name and Address	Major

Employment

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Date From Month/Year	Date To Month/Year	Employer Name and Address	Position Held

Volunteer, Memberships, Non-Scholastic and Cultural Activities

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Date From Month/Year	Date To Month/Year	Organization Name	Position Held

Scholarships, Fellowships, and Honors Received During Studies

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

Date _____

Date _____

Date _____

Date _____

Date _____

Recommendations

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation. One from a teacher and the other from an employer, volunteer supervisor, or academic advisor. **These references are to be confidential and enclosed in a seal envelope signed by the reference.**

Name	Title	Contact Information

Declaration by Applicant

I will take responsibility for school expenses (such as living, traveling, clothing) which are in excess of the \$1,000.00 grant.

I grant permission to the Zonta Club of Beaufort to use my name and photograph in the literature designed to promote the Club's Scholarships. I waive any right to review the letters of recommendation and attest these letters have been written in confidence.

I certify that all the information contained in my application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How did you learn of the Zonta Club of Beaufort Women's Scholarship?

Please check the appropriate items:

- Newspaper
- Department Teacher
- Directory of Grants at University of Financial Aid Office
- Directory of Grants not at University (e.g. public libraries)
- Web Site (name) _____
- Zonta Club Member _____
- Zonta Club of _____
- Other _____

Applicant Checklist

Please check all items included with the application:

- (2) Recommendations
- Acceptance or Letter of Good Standing
- Signature
- Explanation of any missing items:
