



**ZONTA**  
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DUNEDIN

## **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.**



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## **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 the University of Otago or Otago Polytechnic and is wishing to undertake post graduate study, at the University of Otago or Otago Polytechnic.

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 at the University of Otago or the Otago Polytechnic 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 [zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com](mailto:zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com)

### **General Information**

- Applicants must have completed a degree in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics at the University of Otago or Otago Polytechnic, 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 you are involved with
- Verification of post graduate study at the University of Otago or Otago Polytechnic

## **Application Process**

- All applications must be received by the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin Inc.
- Applications are to be emailed to [zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com](mailto:zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com)
- Deadline: 30 September 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.

If the successful applicant does not proceed with their post graduate study the \$2000 scholarship funding must be returned to the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin.



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## Application Form 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 agreed to act as your referee and who have direct knowledge of your academic abilities, prospects and/or character and 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 [zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com](mailto:zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com)

Referee 1 Name		Referee 2 Name	
Title		Title	
Telephone		Telephone	
Mobile		Mobile	
Email Address		Email Address	

**Personal Goals**

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

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 people's 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 e.g. awards, commendations etc.
- You have attached verification of your acceptance to post graduate study at the University of Otago or the Otago Polytechnic

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_