



# **ZONTA CLUB OF METROPOLITAN DUNEDIN TRADES 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.**



# **Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin**

## **Trades Scholarship Application Form**

The aim of this scholarship is to encourage young women from the Dunedin area to enter a recognised trade such as, but not limited to, construction, plumbing, electrical and automotive.

To enable this, the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin Inc, is awarding one merit-based competitive scholarship of \$1,000.

The scholarship will be awarded to the successful applicant provided that they can provide evidence of enrolment in either their chosen course or of their acceptance to an approved apprenticeship.

It is envisaged the scholarship will be used for course related costs, i.e. fees, tools or materials.

This scholarship aims to recognise a young woman from the Dunedin area who meets the criteria and demonstrates an ambition to pursue a career with her trade of choice.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

- Applicant must be a student at a Dunedin School/College or a young woman who is currently completing a pre-trade training course or who is in her first year of an approved Trades apprenticeship with a Dunedin business
- Applicant must be intending to enrol or be enrolled with the Otago Polytechnic or an Otago based NZQA approved education provider or been accepted into an approved apprenticeship programme with an Otago based employer
- 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
- Should be an active supporter of advancing the status of women

If you have any questions in relation to this scholarship, please contact the Advocacy and Scholarships Committee at [zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com](mailto:zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com)

## **Application Requirements**

- Completion of this official application form
- Two references in support of your application
- Verification of enrolment at Otago Polytechnic, or an NZQA approved trade course.

## **Application Process**

- All applications must be received by the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin Inc, by the deadline of 30 September 2025.
- Applications are to be emailed to [zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com](mailto:zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com)

## **Evaluation Process**

- The Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin Inc, Trades 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 trade apprenticeship or approved pre-trade training course the \$1,000 scholarship must be returned to the Zonta Club of Metropolitan Dunedin.



## Application for Trades 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. You will need to include a **signed letter of recommendation from each referee**. Please attach these to your application or ask the referee to email the reference to Advocacy and Scholarships Committee at [zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com](mailto:zontaadvocacydunedin@gmail.com)

<b>Name Referee 1</b>		<b>Name Referee 2</b>	
<b>Title</b>		<b>Title</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Mobile</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>		<b>Email Address</b>	

## 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.

<b>Who or what inspired you to pursue a Trade based course of study?</b>

<b>What is your career goal?</b>

<b>What are some of the challenges that you face in undertaking your course?</b>

<b>How do you see a Trade qualification impacting on your future?</b>

<b>Outline your current community involvement.</b>

## **Your submission checklist**

- All sections of the application are completed
- Two signed referee statements are attached
- You have attached verification of your acceptance to an approved trades pre-training course or acceptance to an approved apprenticeship course with an Otago trades provider
- You have provided any other information that you would like the selection committee to know e.g. awards, commendations etc.

## **Declaration**

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. 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. I am willing to make a brief (10 minute) presentation to the Club if requested.

**Full Name:**

**Signed**

**Date**