



Zonta Club of Naples

Member of Zonta International

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Sally Sitta Awards Application

The Zonta Club of Naples is a local chapter of Zonta International. The club was founded on June 1, 1973, and we proudly celebrate 38 years of outstanding community service. We are comprised of business executives and professionals who are loyal to the same inspired goals of service and world understanding. Zontians commit thousands of service hours and dollars to community service that strengthens and improves the well-being of women. We strive:

- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women at the global and local level through service and advocacy.
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions.
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs, and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations, and the world.

Award Amount

Zonta is giving away up to three (3) \$1,000.00 Awards to female students who are enrolling in Health Sciences at Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology.

The Purpose of the Award

Zonta is committed to expanding women's access to skills training and income-generating activities that lead to sustainable livelihoods and economic independence. Some women find getting an education to be a difficult undertaking, especially when childbearing enters the picture. We realize the financial burden attending higher education may place on a family. The Zonta Club of Naples wants to help deserving female students with some of their education expenses so they can focus on what is most important.

Eligibility Requirements:

Candidates for our Zonta Award must meet the following criteria:

- Collier County Resident;
- Applicant must be currently enrolled or accepted to attend Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology in Health Sciences;
- Female 25+

How Do I Apply?

Simply (1) fill out our application form, (2) write an essay..., which will be your chance to separate yourself from the rest, (3) attach two references and (4) email to info@zonta-naples.org or mail to: Sally Sitta Scholarships, Zonta Club of Naples, P.O. Box 10911, Naples, FL 34101.

Deadline

The deadline for receiving your application is February 28, 2014. The winners will be notified by either email or phone before March 17, 2014.

Ideal Candidates

As tuition expenses continue to rise, we feel it is in our best interest to help the most deserving students. This brings us many tough decisions in deciding who is the most “deserving.”

Our ideal candidate is someone who sticks out amongst the crowd of applicants. After reading your essay and credentials, we want to know you are the winner without any doubts. Here is a hint—the best way to do this is to write in your own unique style and with total honesty.

Essay

There is a 500-word limit to our essay question. Generally, though, short and interesting is preferred. Use any of these questions as the basis for your Zonta Award essay:

- How will this Award help you achieve your goals?
- What do you see as the most important problem limiting the advancement of women in our community?
- What qualities do you possess that will help you be successful in your career choice.

Award Agreement

Award money will be paid directly to the Lorenzo Walker Institute of Technology in your name, upon receipt of the verification of your enrollment at the school in the health science department. Funds authorized for all school related expenses including tuition, fees, uniforms, books, etc.



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Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ **Evening Phone:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current or previous Employer and Job Title:

Vocational Course of Study: _____

Costs: Tuition _____ **Books** _____ **Fees** _____ **Other** _____

Please list any community, civic, professional, religious, and athletic or other organizations in which you are or have been a member.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Positions Held (if any)</u>	<u>Years Member</u>

What are your career goals and what steps are you doing to achieve them?