2019

WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Encouraging women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology

1 APPLICATION, 3 OPPORTUNITIES

Club award
Varies by club

32 district awards
US$2,000 each

6 international awards
US$8,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. To locate a club near you and download an application, please visit: foundation.zonta.org/womenintechnology

CLUB DEADLINE:
Zonta Club of Istanbul
July 15, 2019

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:
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cananhelvacioglu@yahoo.com

The Women in Technology Scholarship is a Zonta International program funded by contributions to the Zonta International Foundation. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.
Değerli dekanım,

Zonta International, ABD'de 100 yıl önce kurulmuş kadın toplumdaki yerini güçlendirmeyi amaçlayan bir sivil toplum örgütüdür. Türkiye'de de Zonta İş ve Meslek Kadınları Derneği olarak üniversiteli kız öğrencilere ve Zonta International'ın dünya çapında sürdürdüğü çalışmalarla maddi ve manevi destek sağlamaktadır.

Size Zonta International'ın 2019 yılı içinde teknoloji dalında öğrenim gören başarılı ve meslekte yüksekte bir hedef belirlemiş kız öğrencilere vereceği WIT-Womenin Technology bursu hakkında bilgi vermek istiyoruz.

Teknoloji dalında eğitim gören veya görmüş, sahada üstün başarı göstermiş her yaşta genç kız bursiyer adayını olabilir.

ZI her bölgeden seçilmiş bir adaya 2000.-ABD doları ve 32 adayın arasından seçilen 6 adaya da 8000.-er ABD doları ödül verecektir.

Adaylar www.zonta.org sayfasından WIT bursuya ilgili bilgi alabilirler ve sizlere ekte yolladığımız başvuru formuna ulaşabilirler.

Yine ekte bulacağınız posterleri okulunuzun uygun gördüğünüz noktalarına asarak öğrencilerinizi bilgilendirmenizden mutluluk duyacağız.

Saygılarımıza,

Canan Helvacıoğlu
Zonta İş ve Meslek Kadınları Derneği Başkanı

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Women in Technology Scholarship

2019 Application
Women in Technology Scholarship
A Zonta International Program, Funded through the Zonta International Foundation

General Information
The world economy, industry and sciences are becoming increasingly digitized, and these developments are disrupting society and familiar social processes. Women, however, are still largely underrepresented in technology and other STEM fields. To create a world in which men and women have equal opportunities, women need to have an active role in technology and technological developments. Zonta International is pleased to offer its new Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship to encourage women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in technology.

The Scholarship
The Women in Technology Scholarships are awarded to women of any age, pursuing a technology degree or closely related program or who are pursuing continued advancement in technology. Zonta International offers up to 32 scholarships of US$2,000 each at the district/region level and six international scholarships in the amount of US$8,000 each.

Who is Eligible?
Women of any age, pursuing a technology degree or closely related program, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field, are eligible to apply.

Women not enrolled in a university are also eligible as long as they submit:
- Evidence of completed trainings and outstanding performance.
- Description of current job with information about path that led to that job.
- Employer confirmation and recommendation or client testimonial supported by evidence.
- Reason for applying and description of desired career.
- Evidence of educational project plan (e.g. proof of course opportunities).

Golden Z club members may apply.

Classified members (club members and individuals with direct membership with Zonta International) and employees of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation, and their family members (ancestors, descendants, adoptees, siblings, nieces or cousins, and those of their spouse or co-habitating partner), are not eligible to apply.

How Do I Apply?
Complete an official application in English. Please note that only typed applications will be accepted and considered. All non-English documents must be translated into English. The following documents are to be submitted in the application package. Applications can be downloaded from the Zonta International website, (www.zonta.org) and must include:

1. Verification of current enrollment by school/institute official (if applicable)
2. Two confidential recommendations from a faculty member in the major field of study, academic advisor, organization supervisors or volunteer supervisors. (Classified members and employees of Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation are not eligible to write recommendation letters for applicants.) or
3. Employer confirmation and recommendation or client testimonial supported by evidence (if applicable).
4. An essay of 500 words or less that clearly describes your academic and/or professional goals, the relevance of the program and how the Women in Technology Scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals. (Essays exceeding 500 words will not be considered.)
5. If applicable, list and include official detailed transcripts of grades or equivalent records for all universities, colleges or institutes attended with an explanation of the grading system for each transcript submitted.

6. All non-English documents must be translated into English.

7. All application materials must be received at the Zonta club by the deadline printed on the application. If the Zonta club contact information is not printed on the application, please locate a Zonta club nearest you by using the Club Locator at [http://www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) or email your name and contact information to Zonta International Headquarters at programs@zonta.org. Please note that applicants may not apply to more than one Zonta district.

8. Articles, pamphlets, books, curriculum vitae or other publications are not requested and will not be considered.

9. Applications that are incomplete or late due to postal delays, transmittal by third parties, or other circumstances will not be considered. Applications are accepted by email or regular mail; however, email submissions are preferred. Applications submitted by email must be signed and sent as a PDF.

**Application Process**

The Women in Technology Scholarship program operates at the club, district/region and international levels of Zonta International. Please note that applicants may not apply to more than one Zonta district. Applications selected by Zonta clubs are sent to the respective Zonta governor/regional representative. A district/region evaluating committee selects one applicant per district/region to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship Committee selects six international recipients from the district/region applicants.

**How May I Use the Scholarship Funds?**

1. The scholarship may be used for any expenses that support the achievement of a degree or continuing advancement in technology or a closely related field.

2. For domestic and foreign recipients living in the United States, scholarship funds used for tuition, books, fees, supplies or required equipment for the program of study are not considered taxable income. Withholding taxes may be required on funds used for living expenses or other non-qualified expenses.

3. Recipients are not permitted to defer the Scholarship. Zonta International will consider a new application the following year, but no preferential consideration will be given to the second application.

4. Recipients may accept additional grants and scholarships from other sources.

**Timetable**

| Applications received by Zonta clubs (contact local club for deadline—generally April/May) |
| Club recipient is selected and application is received by governor/region representative       |
| (or earlier date determined by the district)                                               |
| District/region recipient selected and application received by Zonta International Headquarters | 1 October 2019 |
| Official announcement of district/region and international recipients                      | mid-November 2019 |
Application for Women in Technology Scholarship

SEND APPLICATION AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

Application Deadline: ____________________________
Zonta Club of: ___________________________
District/Area: ____________________________
To find a club click: ____________________________
Attention: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City/State: ____________________________
Province/Country: ____________________________
Telephone: ____________________________
Email address: ____________________________

Name: ____________________________
Last (Family) ____________________________ First ____________________________ Middle ____________________________
Current mailing address: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Postal Code: ____________________________ Country: ____________________________
Email address: ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________
LinkedIn address: ____________________________
Twitter handle: ____________________________
Permanent mailing address: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Postal Code: ____________________________ Country: ____________________________
Home email address: ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________
Birth date: ____________________________ (date/month/year) Birthplace: ____________________________ Country of citizenship: ____________________________
Name of university/college/institute currently attending (if applicable): ____________________________
Current year of study (if applicable): ____________________________
Department (if applicable): ____________________________ Major/field of study (if applicable): ____________________________
Plans for study under the Women in Technology Scholarship (if applicable): ____________________________
Degree sought (if applicable): ____________________________
Expected graduation date (if applicable provide month/year): ____________________________
Name and Address of Employer (if applicable): ____________________________
### Academic Background (if applicable):
Applications are required to send transcripts of grades or equivalent records from all universities, colleges or institutes attended. An explanation of the grading system must be included for each transcript. Please add your current degree sought, if applicable, and expected graduation date (month/year).

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### Employment History in the Technology Field (if applicable):

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### Scholarships, Fellowships, Honors Received During the Studies Listed Above
(Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

Date:  
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### Volunteer and Other Activities
(Please describe your volunteer, non-scholastic activities, memberships and cultural interests):

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Recommendations
Please give one of the attached recommendation forms to a faculty member in the major field of study (if applicable) and/or to an organization supervisor, employer, volunteer supervisor or academic advisor.

Please list below those who will submit recommendations:

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Declaration by Applicant
I will take responsibility for school expenses (such as living, traveling, clothing) which are more than the US$8,000 should I be the recipient of an International Women in Technology Scholarship. I grant permission to Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation to use my name and photograph in the literature designed to promote the Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship.

I certify that all the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that, at the option of the Zonta club sponsoring my application or the Zonta district/region, or Zonta International, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication by Zonta International of material in my application.

☐ I confirm that I have not applied to more than one Zonta district.
☐ I confirm that I am not a family member (ancestor, descendant, adoptee, sibling, niece or cousin) of a classified member (club member or individual with direct membership with Zonta International) or a family member of a classified member’s spouse or cohabiting partner, and/or employee of Zonta International.

Signature (required) ________________________________ Date ________________________________
(Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Data Protection
Zonta International and Zonta International Foundation take the security of your data seriously. We will never sell, trade or rent your personal information provided in this application to third parties. By submitting this application, you agree to the use of your data in accordance with the Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization Form contained in the application documents (see page 11 of the application).

How did you learn of the Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship?
Please check the appropriate items:
☐ Social media
  ☐ Facebook
  ☐ LinkedIn
  ☐ Twitter
☐ Department/teacher
☐ Employer
☐ Directory of grants at university financial aid office
☐ Directory of grants not at university (e.g. public libraries)
☐ Website (name): ________________________________
☐ Zonta club member: ________________________________
☐ Zonta Club of: ________________________________
☐ Other: ________________________________

Applicant checklist
Please check all items included with the application:
☐ Completed application in English
☐ Official copies of transcripts (if applicable)
☐ Recommendation letter cover sheets with dates and signatures
☐ Recommendation Letters (2)
☐ Essay (not exceeding 500 words)
☐ Zonta International verification of current enrollment form with official stamp of the college/university/institute or letter from employer stating employment
☐ Signatures
PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION AND GOALS

(Please type essay in English.)

In 500 words or less, please describe your academic and/or professional goals, the relevance of your program in the technology field, and how the Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals. (Essays cannot exceed 500 words to be considered.)
Zonta International Recommendation for the Women in Technology Scholarship

Please return this form by: ____________________________

Applicant's Signature is required (insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Applicant:

Last (Family) Name ____________________________

First ____________________________

Middle ____________________________

Recommendation from:

Name ____________________________

Position/Title ____________________________

College/university/institute/employer

The applicant above has applied for a Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship. The Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship Evaluation Committee greatly values and appreciates your opinion. Please discuss the applicant's accomplishments; current academic program and/or work experience; intellectual independence; capacity for analytical thinking; ability to organize and express ideas clearly; creativity; motivation and potential for learning and succeeding in the technology related program. You may write your recommendation letter on letterhead of your choice, sign and must submit with this form.

How long have you known the applicant? ____________________________

Please rate the applicant with respect to your experience with other students/employees in this field/position:

☐ Exceptional Top 5%
☐ Very Good Next 10%
☐ Good Next 15%
☐ Average Next 30%
☐ Below Average Last 40%
☐ Insufficient opportunity to observe

Signature is required (insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.) ____________________________

Date ____________________________

Return form to Zonta Club of: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________

State/Province: ____________________________

Country: ____________________________

Postal Code: ____________________________

Fax: ____________________________

Email address: ____________________________
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Email address: ________________________________
Verification of Current Enrollment
Women in Technology Scholarship

I certify that ___________________________ is currently enrolled in
(name of student)

_____________________________ in ___________________________
(year of degree program) (name of course/degree being studied)

_____________________________
(at)
(name of college/university/institute)

_____________________________
(address college/university/institute)

_____________________________
(signature of college/university/institute official)

_____________________________
(official stamp of the college/university/institute)

This requirement may be deferred if the application deadline precedes the university/college/institute enrollment period. The applicant must provide written confirmation of the enrollment period with the application.
Zonta International Women in Technology Scholarship Program

Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization

Zonta International and the Zonta International Foundation are committed to honoring the privacy and wishes of all of our Women in Technology Scholarship recipients at all times. In order to do this, please read the following information carefully and indicate your agreement as appropriate.

1. Most data collected by Zonta International and the Zonta International Foundation is used only to help Zonta better serve its scholarship recipients. It is our general policy to collect and store only personal information that our recipients knowingly provide. Zonta does not sell, trade, or rent your personally identifying information to third parties. Except as described in paragraph two, we take reasonable measures not to disclose personally identifying information about you.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

2. From time to time, Zonta International and the Zonta International Foundation conducts various marketing activities to promote the Women in Technology Scholarship Program. In addition, to ensure Zonta’s ability to fund the Scholarships, the Zonta International Foundation may from time to time provide information to donors to the Women in Technology Scholarship Fund about recipients of their donations. Zonta retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information to promote the Women in Technology Scholarships in various promotional materials, including the website.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

Signature (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.) ____________________________  Date ________

Please print your name ____________________________