

# **ZONTA STEM**

**(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)**

## **2026 WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY AWARD**

### **General Information**

The progress of women in the last century has dramatically increased the opportunities available to women, yet women's participation in positions of leadership in science, technology, engineering and math continues to lag behind.

The goal of the Zonta STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Award is to encourage more young women to pursue a higher education degree in the STEM fields, while also encouraging leadership achievements in these fields and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

To empower more women to be represented in key decision-making positions worldwide, we must encourage young women to pursue careers, or seek leadership positions in science, technology, engineering and math and further their education with these aims in view.



# **Zonta Club of Glens Falls STEM Award Program**

**Who is Eligible?** Currently enrolled female senior high school or undergraduate college students living in or attending college within the Zonta Club of Glens Falls region geographical boundaries, at the time of the application who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply.

- Acceptance/Enrollment in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) curriculum at an accredited college or university (including community college). <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation> provides a listing of accredited schools.
- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Evidence of strong high school academic preparation for study in a STEM related field or
- Strong Academic Achievement (3.00 CGPA on a 4.00 scale) in college coursework.
- Zonta members and their immediate family are not eligible to apply. Z-Club members are eligible.

## **Application Requirements**

- Completion of the official application
- Receipt of official high school/ college transcript
- Official verification of current enrollment in a STEM program (if not verified on the official transcript)
- Two confidential recommendations from adults, not related to the applicant, such as teachers, school officials or community leaders
- All needed documents received by the stated deadline

Supporting documentation that is not requested will not be considered. All applications and supporting information become the property of Zonta Club of Glens Falls which has final authority over any aspect of the scholarship selection process.

## **Application and review process**

All application materials must be submitted to the Zonta Club of Glens Falls Scholarship Committee and received at the Zonta designated address by the application deadline. All information requested and received will be reviewed by the application committee. Consideration will be given to the high school academic preparation, or the current college academic record, the demonstration of commitment to a STEM-related career, the level of experience in STEM-related activities, the volunteer and community involvement, and any understanding of Zonta International and its programs.

## **Award payment: \$750 Award**

Payment of the award will be made to the student after proof of current enrollment is available.

# Application for Zonta STEM Women in Technology Award

Submit application to:

**ZONTA Club of Glens Falls STEM Scholarship Application**

**[ZONTAGFAWARDS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ZONTAGFAWARDS@GMAIL.COM)**

**OR**

**Mail to: Ginny Sullivan – Zonta Scholarship Committee**

**17 Kingsbury Road**

**Hudson Falls, NY 12839**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1, 2026**

Applicant Name:

Last:\_\_\_\_\_ First:\_\_\_\_\_ Middle:\_\_\_\_\_

Present Mailing Address:

Street Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship:\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address:

Street Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address:\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated or Current College major:\_\_\_\_\_

College/university attending:\_\_\_\_\_

Is this the school from which you plan to graduate?      YES      NO

If no, from what school do you plan to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date and year:\_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following questions, noting the word limit for each. Preference will be given to those applicants who observe the word restrictions. In evaluating applications all questions are rated in equal value. **Attach your electronic document (.pdf, .docx, .txt) with your answers to each question along with this application.**

**1. Why is Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math of interest to you?**

(300 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

**2. Describe your goals in pursuing a science, technology, engineering and/or math major/curriculum. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

(300 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

**3. Describe the activities you participate in that support science, technology, engineering and/or math. Include any leadership positions or innovations you initiated.**

(300 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

**4. Describe the activities you participate in that show your support of the world around you or benefit your community. Include any leadership positions and describe any national or international experience, particularly any that relate to advancing the status of women.**

(300 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I personally completed the application in its entirety. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication by Zonta Club of Glens Falls of material in my application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature Date

# Recommendation for Zonta STEM Women in Technology Award

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Recommendation from:

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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