

**THE ZONTA CLUB OF GRAND ISLAND**  
**VERONICA CONNOR SCHOLARSHIP**  
**2019**

Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded by The Zonta Club of Grand Island in honor of charter member **Veronica Connor**.

Zonta International was founded in Buffalo, New York on November 8, 1919. Zonta is a worldwide service organization of invited executive women in business and the professions.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. The candidate must be a senior in high school, **residing** on Grand Island.
2. The candidate must be accepted by and plan to attend an accredited college.
3. Applications are evaluated on the basis of scholastic ability, participation in academic programs, and extra-curricular activities.

**APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES:**

1. The candidate must submit the following:
  - a. The Zonta Club of Grand Island Scholarship Program 2019 Application
  - b. The Zonta Club of Grand Island Essay
  - c. Two references: one from a school-related official and the other from someone who knows you personally (not a teacher). Please use the Scholarship Program 2019 Recommendation Form. (Make 2 copies of form)
  - d. Give the signed **Consent to Release Educational Records** form to your high school authorizing the release of your academic records to The Zonta Club of Grand Island.
  - e. Be sure that your high school records are sent.
2. Scholarship recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee of The Zonta Club of Grand Island.
3. Financial need will be given consideration in the selection process but will not be the essential factor.
4. All application materials must be submitted to The Zonta Club Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1104, Grand Island, NY 14072 no later than 4/16/19.



WORK EXPERIENCE (List any jobs, including summer employment, you've had since 9 <sup>th</sup> grade)			
Employer/Job Title	Start Date	End Date or	Job Responsibilities
Briefly list and describe any distinctions or awards you have won since 9 <sup>th</sup> grade (academic, athletic, music, art, community, etc.):			
Please list any Advanced/Honors/AP/Specialized coursework completed (if any):			
Interests/Hobbies:			
Three words I would use to describe myself:			
1.	2.	3.	
My proudest moment was when... (limit your response to this space, please)			
College you plan to attend:		Intended Major:	
Have you been accepted?		Intended Career Goal:	
YES NO Wait-Listed			

Please feel free to share any additional information you'd like the scholarship committee to know about you in the box below.

## **ESSAY**

On a separate sheet of paper write a statement of no more than 250 words on one of the following topics.

A. My future role as a woman in American society

or

B. A woman who has influenced American society

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**CONSENT TO RELEASE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS TO  
THE ZONTA CLUB OF GRAND ISLAND  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

1. The undersigned authorizes one copy of the records of:

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      Today's date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2. Records involved: High School Transcript  
Most Recent Report Card  
Attendance Records

3. Reason for request:      Scholarship Consideration

4. To be sent to:              The Zonta Club of Grand Island  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1104  
Grand Island, NY 14072

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Parent /Legal Guardian)

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF EVALUATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

The above named student is applying for The Zonta Club of Grand Island “Veronica Conner Scholarship”. You have been asked to complete this recommendation form along with a written letter on behalf of this student. Your evaluation and comments will be of great assistance to the Scholarship Committee in selecting the most qualified candidate.

Please return this form, along with your recommendation letter, on or before **April 16, 2019** to:

**The Zonta Club of Grand Island  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1104  
Grand Island, NY 14072**

PLEASE RANK THE APPLICANT ON THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS:

Characteristics	Truly	Excellent	Average	Below	No Basis for

How long have you known the applicant?
What is your relationship to the applicant?

To your knowledge, does the family encourage the applicant in his/her educational efforts? (Feel free to explain your response.)

Has the applicant any characteristics that you feel will interfere with his/her progress?  
If yes, please explain:

***Please attach a written summary of this candidate.*** We are particularly interested in evidence of character, maturity, independence, his/her values, the things he/she is enthusiastic about, and any special talents he/she possesses.