



The Zonta Club of Hampton Roads, a member club of Zonta International, is participating with Zonta International in the Young Women in Public Affairs Scholarship Program (YWPA). Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

The YWPA program is to recognize young women who have displayed active commitment to volunteerism, have experience in local or student government, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements, knowledge of Zonta International and its programs and advocating in Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide.

Eligibility: Women of ages 16-19 and living in a Zonta District/Region as of April 1, 2019. Applicant must provide verification of current enrollment by a school official. A seal is required on this document. Submit two (2) confidential recommendations from adults not related to the applicant such as teachers, community leaders, or school officials. ***Incomplete applications or those not postmarked by FEBRUARY 25, 2019 will not be considered.*** Applications are also available at [www.Zonta.org](http://www.Zonta.org). Supporting documentation not requested will not be considered. All applications and supporting information become the property of Zonta International. All applications must be original documents submitted by mail.

Award: the Zonta Club of Hampton Roads awards one (1) scholarship of \$750. The winning application will then be forwarded to the District where it will compete for an additional \$1500 scholarship. The District winner's application is forwarded to Zonta International where ten (10) \$4000 scholarships are awarded.

Enclosed is an application form, enrollment verification form, and confidential recommendation forms. All may be photocopied. The deadline for applications and supporting documentation to be **postmarked is February 25, 2019.** Applications should be forwarded to

Zonta Club of Hampton Roads  
1108 Trieste Court  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Any questions may be answered by contacting [liladavis@yahoo.com](mailto:liladavis@yahoo.com)

# Application for Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Application Deadline: POSTMARKED by FEB 25, 2019

Send applications and direct questions to:

Zonta Club of: HAMPTON ROADS  
c/o: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 1108 TRIESTE CT  
City/State: VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23454  
Province/Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: titadavis@yahoo.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle

Present Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
date/month/year (city/country)

Name and Address of School/Institute currently attending (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current year of study (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL GOALS

Please describe in short your anticipated course of study and current career interests, including whether and how you plan to be active in volunteer or community organizations. (150 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

**Please answer all questions below, 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.**

**Question**

**1. Activities related to your school/workplace.** Please include (a) your leadership experience, and (b) what you find most rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities (no more than *200 words*). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

**2. Activities not related to your school/workplace.** Describe the activities in which you participate as a volunteer that benefit other causes and any leadership roles you have had in those activities. Please include with these activities a description of any experience in local government, international, or other projects (no more than *200 words*). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

### **3. International Awareness**

Describe the activities you participate in which increase your experience, knowledge and understanding of other countries and their different customs (no more than 150 words). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

### **4. Status of Women in your Country**

Describe your experience in empowering women through service and advocacy. Are there any issues which hinder women's empowerment in your country? Describe your ideas for resolving them (no more than 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 **did not receive assistance in completing the essay portions of this application other than for translation into English if required for advancing to the district and international level.** I confirm that I am not a family member of a classified member and/or employee of Zonta International. I understand that, at the option of the Zonta club sponsoring the competition, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication by Zonta International of material in my application.

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Date

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Signature (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 9 of the application).

#### Checklist to be completed by applicant:

- ☐ Verification of current enrollment by school/institute official (if applicable), or
- ☐ Letter from employer stating employment (if applicable)
- ☐ Completed application materials, typed in English
- ☐ Two confidential recommendation letters with signatures
- ☐ Applicant's signature (required)

## Recommendation for Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Please return this form by: POSTMARKED by Feb 25 2019  
To Zonta club of: \_\_\_\_\_  
c/o HAMPTON ROADS  
Address: 1108 TRIESTE CT  
Postal code/City/State/Country: VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23454  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: liladavis@yahoo.com

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) Name First Middle

Recommendation from: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print) Position/Title

### Recommendation for Applicant for Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award

The applicant above has applied for a Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award. Please discuss the applicant's accomplishments, motivation, potential for public service and awareness of women's and community issues. Note that you may instead write your recommendation letter on letterhead of your choice, sign and submit with this form. **This recommendation form must be signed and submitted directly to the address above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page)

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Please return this form by:

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Address:

HAMPTON ROADS

1108 TRIESTE CT

Postal code/City/State/Country:

VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23454

Fax:

Email:

liladavis@yahoo.com

Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle

Recommendation from:

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page)

# Verification of Current Enrollment Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Please return this form by:

POSTMARKED by Feb 25, 2019

To Zonta club of:

c/o

Address:

Postal code/City/State/Country:

Fax:

Email:

HAMPTON Roads

1108 TRIESTE CT

VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23454

tiladavis@yahoo.com

School/Institute:

I certify that

(name)

is currently enrolled in

at

(grade level)

(name of school/institute currently attending)

(address of school/institute currently attending)

Date

Signature of School/Institute Official

(Official School/Institute Stamp)





## **Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award**

### **Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization**

Zonta International and the Zonta International Foundation are committed to honoring the privacy and wishes of all of our Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award 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 award 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. 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/Zonta International Foundation conducts various marketing activities to promote the YWPA Award Program. In addition, to ensure Zonta's ability to fund the Awards, the Zonta International Foundation may from time to time provide information to donors to the YWPA Award Fund about recipients of their donations. Zonta retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information to promote the YWPA Awards in various promotional materials, including the Zonta International website.

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

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

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Date

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Please print your name