



ZONTA CLUB OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

The Valerie Walter Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility and Application Process **(NON-TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN)**

The Zonta Club of Hilton Head Island will award a total of \$750.00 in scholarship grants for to non-traditional women students. This amount may be divided among multiple recipients and is not recurring.

Eligibility:

1. Must reside or work in Beaufort County.
2. Must be 25 years or older as of January 1st, 2024.
3. Must be enrolled or have been accepted to a vocational degree or certificate program, an associate's degree program or a first bachelor's degree program as of March 31st, 2024.
4. Must complete the application requirements.

Application: Complete the attached application in its entirety and include reference letters. Return via email no later than March 31st, 2024 to:

The Zonta Club of Hilton Head Island – scholarships@zontahhi.org.

Acknowledgment: You will be notified by email that The Zonta Club has received your application.

Finalists: Scholarship finalists will be contacted via phone, text or email. Finalists may be asked to attend a brief interview at a time and place that is convenient for both parties.

Grant: The recipient(s) will be contacted by phone, text or email and will be invited to the June meeting of the Zonta Club of Hilton Head for recognition. The grant will be sent directly to the recipient(s) educational institute.



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APPLICATION

Please type or print legibly

BASIC INFORMATION

Name: (first & last) _____ Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (with area code): _____ Email: _____

Current Employer (if applicable): _____ Hours per Week: _____

Current Employer Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS

Name of institution where enrolled or accepted: _____

Institution Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

What are you studying?: _____

What type of program are you taking? (Certificate / Degree? What level?): _____

When did or will you begin the program?: _____ When will you complete the program?: _____

Have you previously completed any other vocational, certificate, or degree program?: _____

If yes, what type of program?: _____ When did you complete it?: _____

In 300 words or less tell us what your goals are after you complete the program. You may include any other relevant information you wish to share. (This must be typed and can be submitted as a separate document.)

REFERENCES: Have two people (who are not related to you, preferably a professor or supervisor, if working) complete a letter of recommendation to be submitted with the attached reference form along with your application.



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REFERENCE FORM

Please return this form and any additional documents (if applicable) via email to: Scholarships@ZontaHHI.org
not later than March 31st, 2024.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

1. Reference name (first and last): _____

2. Reference telephone number: _____

3. Reference email address: _____

4. Reference's relationship to applicant: _____

5. In 300 words or less, tell us why you believe this applicant should receive a scholarship grant. (This must be typed and can be submitted as a separate document.)