Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area
High School Senior Scholarship Program 2026

The Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area is committed to its mission to improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational, and professional status of women through service and advocacy. We feel strongly about helping young women in the Roscommon County Area achieve their educational goals through higher education. We are providing an opportunity for a high school senior to earn a scholarship to pursue advanced education at a College, University, or Technical/Vocational School.

The decision to grant or deny an award by Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area is final. All application materials remain the property of the Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area.

Please read the following information carefully and return the required documents before March 1, 2026.

Criteria Required to Apply:

1. Be female.

2. Have minimum high school GPA of 2.49.

3. Complete and sign the attached cover sheet and application.

4. Provide a copy of your high school transcripts.

5. Plan to continue your education to achieve a degree at an accredited two- or four-year college or vocational-technical school.

6. Write a 250–300-word essay on your goals.

7. Provide a resume of social involvement through volunteer and extracurricular activities.

Essay Requirements
Write a 250–300-word essay stating your educational and career goals. The essay should reflect upon the influences in your life that affected your educational and career choices. Include what you have done, the people you have met, and the courses you have taken that have increased or positively supported your choice.

References
You will need to provide three references, with contact information. These references cannot be related to the applicant and should have knowledge of the applicant's personality, work habits, leadership, integrity, goals, and aspirations.

Selection Process
Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area has a scholarship committee that reviews each application packet. The scholarship is awarded to the applicant who demonstrates academic excellence, social involvement, extracurricular activities, and activity in her selected career choice.

Scholarship Award
The 2026 High School Senior Scholarship is $500.00. It will be awarded to an applicant graduating from either Roscommon High School or Houghton Lake High School or a graduating high school senior residing within these school districts.

How do you apply?
Mail application packets to:
Scholarship Committee Chair
Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area
PO Box 31
Roscommon, MI 48653

Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area
Scholarship Program 2026

COVER SHEET

Complete this check list and return as the cover sheet with your scholarship application.

Applicant's Name (Please print or type)

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Last First Middle

Address_____

Name of the scholarship for which you are applying_____

☐ Official Zonta Cover Sheet signed and dated.

☐ Official Zonta Application signed and dated.

☐ High School and/or College transcripts, as required.

☐ Statement of Goals Essay.

☐ List of three references with their contact information.

☐ Resume of Student's School and Community Involvement.

_____ _____

Signature **Date**

Submit: To High School Counselor, if applicable
OR
Mail application packet before the deadline to:

Scholarship Committee Chair
Zonta of Roscommon County Area
P.O. Box 31
Roscommon, MI 48653

ZONTA CLUB OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY AREA
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS_____PHONE_____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS_____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

GPA _____ NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY _____ CLASS RANK _____

I PLAN TO ATTEND _____

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE _____ COLLEGE MAJOR _____

___ ONE YEAR PROGRAM_____ TWO YEAR PROGRAM _____ FOUR YEAR PROGRAM

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

FATHER'S OR GUARDIAN'S OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S OR GUARDIAN'S OCCUPATION _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY _____ HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING COLLEGE _____

PLEASE LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIP OR FINANCIAL AID APPLIED FOR

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PLEASE LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS OR FINANCIAL AIDS AWARDED AND KNOWN TO YOU AT THIS TIME AND NUMBER OF YEARS:

NAME & AMOUNT OF AWARD _____

NAME & AMOUNT OF AWARD _____

OTHER FINANCIAL AID _____

SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR IN WHICH SCHOLARSHIP IS REQUESTED:

PARENTS $ _____ STUDENTS $_____ SCHOLARSHIPS $_____ OTHER (RELATIVES,ETC) $_____

INDICATE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES YOU FEEL THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION:

SUBMIT COMPLETED COVER SHEET WITH ALL APPLICABLE ATTACHMENTS, BY MARCH 1, 2026, TO:

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
ZONTA CLUB OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY AREA
PO BOX 31
ROSCOMMON, MI 48653 OR EMAIL TO: ROSCOZONTA@YAHOO.COM

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE AND TRUE.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area
Scholarship Application Additional Materials

Transcripts

Statement of Goals/Essay (250-300 words)

Three References with contact information, at least one school and one personal.

Name_____
Contact Info _____

Name_____
Contact Info_____

Name_____
Contact Info_____

Student Involvement Resume
Use the attached form or create your own. Make additional copies if necessary to showcase your involvement.

Zonta Club of Roscommon County
Student Involvement

Extracurricular In-School Activities
(Example: student council, class officer, band/choir, clubs, etc.)

Grade	Activity	Hours/Year

Extracurricular Out-of-School Activities
(Example: civic organizations, church activities)

Grade	Activity	Hours/Year

Sports Participation

Grade	Sport	Hours/Year

Work History

Grade	Work site and position	Hours/Year