Zonta Club of Roscommon County Area
Higher Education Scholarship 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 student to earn a scholarship after completing their first year of College, University or Vocational/Technical education.

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

Criteria Required to Apply:

1. Be female.

2. Must have successfully completed a minimum of 24 credits **or** be 25 years of age and entering higher education.

3. Reside in Roscommon County for a minimum of 2 years or be a graduate of a Roscommon County High School.

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

5. Provide a copy of your college transcripts.

6. Plan to continue your education to achieve a degree at an accredited two- or four-year College, University or Vocational/Technical School.

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

8. Provide three references with contact information.

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

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.

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 Higher Education Scholarship is $500.00.

How do I 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)

_____

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 Involvement.

_____ _____

Signature **Date**

Mail application packet before the deadline to:

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

OR Email to: roscozonta@yahoo.com

ZONTA CLUB OF ROSCOMMON COUNTY AREA
HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS:

- **THE APPLICANT MUST BE FEMALE AND A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE**
- **SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A MINIMUM OF 24 CREDITS OR 25 YEARS OF AGE AND ENTERING HIGHER EDUCATION**

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAILADDRESS_____

NUMBER OF YEARS LIVED IN ROSCOMMON COUNTY AREA _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ GPA _____

ATTENDING COLLEGE NAME _____ DATE OF ENTRY _____

AREA OF STUDY _____ #CREDIT HOURS _____

COLLEGE NAME_____ DATE OF ENTRY_____

AREA OF STUDY_____ #CREDIT HOURS_____

COLLEGE I WILL ATTEND TO ACHIEVE MY

DEGREE_____ GPA_____

DEGREE GOAL_____ PLANNED GRADUATION DATE _____

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A ZONTA SCHOLARSHIP IN THE PAST? _____

WILL YOU BE RECEIVING OTHER FINANCIAL AID? _____

IF YES, FROM WHOM_____ AMOUNT_____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AT_____ DATES_____

SUBMIT COMPLETED COVER SHEET WITH ALL APPLICABLE ATTACHMENTS BY APRIL 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

College Extracurricular In-School Activities

Year	Activity	Hours/Year

College Extracurricular Out-of-School Activities

Year	Activity	Hours/Year

High School Activities

Grade	Sport	Hours/Year

Work History

Year	Work site and position	Hours/Year