



## **Zonta Club of South Auckland 2025**

### **Young Woman's Leadership Award up to \$1,000**

An award of up to \$1,000 is offered to a young woman leader aged 16 – 20 years.

**Purpose:** This award recognises a young woman aged 16 – 20 (at closing date for applications) who has proven leadership ability in school and /or community settings. The award will assist in enhancing leadership skills through further study, attending a course or participating in an experience.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Applicants must:

- ❖ be a young woman aged 16-20 years (at closing date for applications)
- ❖ be a New Zealand resident
- ❖ live in the area bounded by the Tamaki Estuary in the north, the western coast from Port Waikato up to Manukau Harbour and Pokeno in the South, excluding the area east of the Southern Motorway and north of a line from Redoubt Road to its corner with Mill Road and then directly to the coast at the Wairoa River estuary.
- ❖ provide a CV with evidence of
  - ☐ success in the applicant's most recent endeavours at school or beyond
  - ☐ leadership in the school setting and / or community projects
- ❖ provide a plan for how the award will be used to assist in enhancing leadership skills through further study, attending a course or participating in an experience; the costs of this, and the anticipated benefit to yourself and/ or the community.
- ❖ provide contact details for two referees - ie academic and/or leadership and/or character

#### **Other Information on the Award:**

Applicants will be evaluated on their leadership in school and/ or community settings and on having a clear plan for how the award funding will be used.

The shortlisted applicants must be available for an on-line interview with the selection committee in the week of 15-19 September 2025.

The Award presentation will be made at the Zonta South Auckland Awards Evening on Wednesday, 1 October 2025.

The successful applicant will be expected to update Zonta South Auckland with the benefits of the study/ course / experience to her leadership journey at the October 2026 Awards Evening. This could be in person or via a short written report.

**Closing date for applications: Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

## **2025 YOUNG WOMAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent address if different from above:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative email where you can also be contacted:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:**    **Home:**\_\_\_\_\_    **Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate how you became aware of this award opportunity:**

**I agree to the information given and the photographs taken at the Awards Evening being used in general media for the purpose of publicity for Zonta South Auckland:**

..... (Signature)

.....(Date)

**Please attach all of the following and tick the check boxes to indicate this:**

- ☐ Copy of proof of residency (NZ passport or birth certificate, or overseas passport with permanent residence permit).
- ☐ An-outline of how you would be using the award including:
  - ☐ How the funding will assist in enhancing your leadership skills through further study, attending a course or participating in an experience.
  - ☐ Anticipated costs of the course of study/training/experience
  - ☐ Your perception of the benefits of the course of study/training/experience to yourself and / or the community.
- ☐ Provide a CV and evidence of
  - ☐ success in the applicant's most recent endeavours at school or beyond
  - ☐ examples of leadership in the school setting and / or community projects
- ☐ Names and contact details of two referees—ie academic and/or leadership and/or character

**Application:**

Application must be complete and include all required information – incomplete applications may not be considered. Please double check that you have included all information before submission.

**Submission:**

Please submit your application via email to: [southauckland@zonta.org.nz](mailto:southauckland@zonta.org.nz)

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