



ZONTA
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Zonta Club of South Auckland 2025

Young Woman's Study Award up to \$1,000

An award of up to \$1,000 is offered to a young woman aged 16 – 25 to further her education or training.

Purpose: To assist in financing a female student's first post-secondary school course, leading to a professional or vocational qualification. This award is primarily targeted at a student aiming to complete a vocational or trade qualification, but applicants aiming for university study will also be considered.

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must:

- ❖ be a female student under the age of 16 – 25 (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.
- ❖ demonstrate financial need.
- ❖ provide evidence of enrolment in or application for a post-secondary school course in 2026 at Level 3 or above.
- ❖ provide evidence of success in the student's most recent study.
- ❖ provide contact details for two referees - one for an academic reference and one for a character reference.

Other Information on the Award:

Applicants will be evaluated on effort and determination to complete their objective, the value of the course to themselves and to the community, and their need for financial assistance.

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 her progress during the year at the October 2026 Awards Evening. This could be in person or via a short written report.

Closing date for applications: Sunday, 31st August 2025

2025 YOUNG WOMAN'S STUDY 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).
- ☐ A full outline of how you would be using the award including:
 - ☐ A description of the course of study/training (must be first post-secondary course of study).
 - ☐ Anticipated costs of the course of study/training and details of current financial ability to meet those costs.
 - ☐ Your perception of the benefits of the course of study/training to yourself and the community.
- ☐ Evidence of enrolment in, or application for, a post-secondary school course in 2026 at Level 3 or above
- ☐ Evidence of academic performance in the current or most recent school course of study.
- ☐ A current curriculum vitae
- ☐ Names and contact details of two referees, one academic and one 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

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 29 August 2025