Scholarship Nomination Guidelines

The Zonta Club of Wollongong and TAFE Illawarra invite nominations for the ZONTA Scholarship Award. The Zonta Scholarship Award is open to female students currently enrolled at TAFE Illawarra in the following locations: Wollongong, Wollongong West, Dapto, Shellharbour and Yallah campuses.

Two scholarships of $1,000 each will be awarded to assist current students complete their qualification.

The successful scholarship award recipients will be notified on 5 June 2015 and along with their TAFE Illawarra representative are invited to attend the Zonta dinner at Murphy’s Bar and Grill, Princes Highway, Unanderra on Wednesday 17 June 2015.

Zonta International is a leading global organisation of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Zonta International was founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York State, USA. The name ‘Zonta’ is derived from a Lakota Sioux Indian word meaning ‘honest and trustworthy’. Worldwide there are over 30,000 members in 67 countries.

Scholarship Award Criteria

- female
- currently enrolled at Wollongong, Wollongong West, Dapto, Shellharbour or Yallah campuses in a qualification at Certificate III or above (consideration will be given to students enrolled in a Certificate II qualification where there are extenuating circumstances)
- committed to empowering and supporting women to achieve their goals
- engaged in activities which add value to the community
- achieving good results or demonstrating capacity to do so
- able to demonstrate how the ZONTA Scholarship will assist course completion.
How to apply

Students can apply themselves or teachers can nominate students.

All nominations need to be submitted on the attached Nomination Form. You may attach additional documentation to support your nomination.

Please email, post or hand applications to:

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TAFE Illawarra Wollongong Campus
PO Box 1223
Wollongong  NSW  2500

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Applications close: Friday 22 May 2015.
Scholarship Nomination Form

Closing Date: Friday 22 May 2015

Personal details:
Name of student: 
Qualification: 
TAFE Illawarra Campus: 
Student address: 
Phone: 
Mobile: 
Email: 

Student declaration:
☐ I declare that the information in this application is a true and accurate statement.
☐ I agree to be nominated for this scholarship.

Student's signature: 

OR

Nominator declaration:
☐ I declare that to my knowledge the information in this application is a true and accurate statement.
☐ I have spoken to the nominee and they agreed to be nominated for this scholarship.

Name of Teacher / Nominator: 
Section: 
Campus: 
Signature: 

Date Published: 5 May 2015
Scholarship Eligibility and Criteria

Scholarship Award Eligibility:

- female
- currently enrolled at a nominated TAFE Illawarra Campus in a qualification at Certificate III or above (consideration will be given to students enrolled in a Certificate II qualification where there are extenuating circumstances)
- nominated campuses are Wollongong, Wollongong West, Yallah, Dapto and Shellharbour.

Scholarship Award Criteria:

- achieving good academic results and engaging effectively in learning
- demonstrating communication, teamwork and leadership skills
- committed to empowering and supporting women to achieve their goals and engaged in activities which add value to the community
- able to demonstrate how the ZONTA Scholarship will assist course completion.

All applicants will be considered solely on the basis of the information provided in the Nomination Form.

Outline the achievements of the nominee using the questions below as a guide.

You may attach additional documentation in support of this nomination.

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<th>1. Learning engagement including academic achievement</th>
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<td>What is the student’s achievement across all aspects of the course?</td>
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<td>E.g. class participation and assessment, achievement in their workplace, demonstrated initiative and positive attitude to study and work</td>
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2. Communication, teamwork and leadership skills

Provide examples of the student’s interpersonal communication and leadership skills including ability to work independently and in a team.

3. Commitment to empowering and supporting women to achieve their goals

Provide examples of the student’s involvement in empowering women and contributing to their community.

Give examples of how the student demonstrates that they will be effective ambassadors for TAFE Illawarra and Zonta.

4. Ability to demonstrate how the scholarship will assist course completion

Describe how the student plans to utilise the scholarship to assist with learning and career goals.

E.g. purchase resources, career advancement, set up a business, further study.
5. Career and study advancement Summary

Briefly summarise the student’s achievements and commitment in relation to the award criteria in 70 words or less.

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