

Zonta Women in STEM Award



AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Zonta Women in STEM Award celebrates and supports women leaders who are making meaningful contributions to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Through this award, Zonta International seeks to support the next generation of women STEM leaders and encourage greater participation and leadership by women in STEM.

Zonta International annually offers **16 international awards of US\$5,000 each, along with a complimentary one-year supporting membership in Zonta International** for the following financial year.

ELIGIBILITY

Women who demonstrate groundbreaking research, pioneering discoveries, and/or exemplary contributions to advancing knowledge and innovation in a science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) field of study are eligible to apply. Applicants are eligible if they are currently in their **second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a master's program.**

Previous Zonta Women in STEM Awardees are not eligible to apply to renew the Award for a second year. Club members and individuals with direct membership with Zonta International and employees of Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women are not eligible to apply for the awards.

Z club and Golden Z club members are eligible to apply. Recipients of a Zonta fellowship or award who have received a complimentary one-year supporting membership from Zonta International are eligible to apply during their complimentary membership year, provided that they are not applying for the same fellowship or scholarship they previously received from Zonta International.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application form is through this link:

<https://www.zonta.org/images/docs/myzonta/tools/awardscholarshipfellowshiptools/womeninstem/WomenInSTEMAward-Application.pdf>

The Kitchener-Waterloo Zonta club is accepting applications from eligible women. We will award the successful applicant with \$1000 Cdn. Their application will be sent on to District 4 for a chance for the International award.

The application needs to be submitted to the Kitchener-Waterloo club by **January 15, 2027**. Please send it to: awards@zontakw.com

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please email: awards@zontakw.com