Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis

Application for STEM Scholarships

For the 2026-2027 academic year at OSU

Applications are being accepted for Zonta Club STEM scholarships made possible by fundraising and donations to the Zonta Club of Corvallis. These scholarships are earmarked for female students of junior or senior standing at OSU who are committed to a career in science, technology, engineering, or math. They offer $1000 per term for 3 terms to help cover tuition, fees, books, and supplies that are charged to the recipient's account at OSU.

CRITERIA

Applicants for a Zonta STEM scholarship must meet the following qualifications:
1. Be committed to a career in science, technology, engineering, or math. Preference will be given to applicants entering a field or profession where women are underrepresented.

2. Have junior or senior standing entering the 2026 Fall Term and a minimum B- average in prerequisite and/or major courses. If the applicant has sophomore status at time of application, a list of 2026 Spring term coursework must be included in the application. **LBCC students who are transferring to OSU** in the fall of 2026 with junior or senior standing and meet other qualification criteria are eligible to apply.

3. Be dedicated to improving the lives of others and serving as a role model for other women. Students with volunteer or work experience that demonstrate these interests will be given preference.

4. Be living in Oregon and currently enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits at OSU or LBCC. Preference will be given to applicants demonstrating financial need. However, financial need is not a prerequisite for being awarded a scholarship.

ESSAY
Maximum length: one page; minimum font: 11 pt.
In the essay, applicants should provide a summary of their background and prior experiences that led them to choose their academic major. Career goals, career opportunities in their field of study, and the responsibilities their career may require should also be described. In addition, applicants should indicate how they propose to improve the lives of others and/or serve as a role model for other women.

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

An **unofficial, full** transcript of all completed academic college or university work must be submitted with the application. **Winter term 2026 grades must be included.** A photocopy of an official transcript issued by the college or university is acceptable. A listing of courses and grades prepared by the applicant is **not** acceptable.

PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship application forms require completion of <u>five</u> specific items: 1) Personal contact information along with previous education, volunteer, and work experiences; **2)** Financial Needs Statement, **3)** A one-page essay, **4)** Full official **or** unofficial transcript of all college level work, and **5)** Signed Application Checklist.

Applications must be submitted by email to zontaapp@gmail.com **by April 24, 2026.** Complete instructions for submission can be found on page 4 of the application. Incomplete applications or applications that do not conform to all instructions **will not** be considered for a scholarship.

Unused scholarship funds cannot be extended and will be returned to the Zonta Service Foundation.

APPLICATION FORM

2026-27 ZONTA STEM SCHOLARSHIPS
www.zontacorvallis.org

Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY in black ink.

Name_____ Student ID Number_____

Address_____ City/State/Zip_____

Telephone Number_____ E-mail Address _____

Proposed or Current Major _____

High School Attended (City, State)_____ H.S. Graduation Date _____

Name, Location, and Enrollment Dates of Schools Attended Since Leaving High School

School	Location (City/State)	Enrollment Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Currently enrolled (circle one):   LBCC   OSU   Cumulative GPA _____

Terms remaining to complete degree at OSU _____ College credits completed as of 3/31/26: _____

If < 108 credits, list enrolled classes and credits for Spring term 2026: _____

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For the following questions, attach additional page if necessary:

List Honors and Recognitions (add additional page if necessary): _____

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List and describe extracurricular activities (school and community) _____

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List and describe work experience _____

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Please describe your financial situation and need for this scholarship. Provide enough information on your yearly financial resources and expenses for the review committee to determine need. Include other scholarships that you have received. Financial need is not a prerequisite for being awarded a scholarship.

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Please tell us how you learned of this scholarship:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
Zonta STEM Scholarships

Applications must be received by 5 pm on April 24, 2026.

A complete application will include the following items, in order, 1-4:

1.   _____ Completed Scholarship Application Form

2.   _____ Completed Essay (maximum length: one-page, minimum font: 11pt. Additional pages will disqualify your application.

3.   _____ Full Academic transcript, inclusive of Winter 2026 grades and issued by the college or university showing all college level work. Copies of an unofficial transcript issued to you **may be used** but it must be a full transcript. A listing of courses and grades prepared by students is not acceptable.

4.   _____Completed Application Checklist with applicant's signature and date.

Certification: I certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentation or falsification, that the information herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that any false statements herein will disqualify me for consideration of the scholarship award. If requested by an authorized individual, I agree to give proof of the information I have given in this application. If selected to receive the scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Applicant Signature   **Date**

Submission Instructions: Email your application to zontaapp@gmail.com. The subject line must contain the following identifier: **STEM- your last name**

For questions, please contact zontaapp@gmail.com with **Zonta-STEM-Question** in the subject line.