

Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis
Elbert and Velma Starns Scholarship
\$3000 Scholarship Available for
Currently Enrolled Undergraduate LBCC Student
For the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis is accepting scholarship applications for the Elbert and Velma Starns Scholarship. One scholarship is offered to a student who is a single parent while attending LBCC. The scholarship offers \$1000 per quarter to help cover tuition, fees, books, and supplies charged to a recipient's account at Linn Benton Community College.

CRITERIA

Applicants for the scholarships must:

1. Be currently enrolled **undergraduate** students at Linn Benton Community College, and who resumed their studies after a minimum one-year break in their education (the gap may be between high school and college). **Preference will be given to older-than-average students with family responsibilities, and those with financial need.**
2. Have demonstrated an interest in working to improve the legal, political, economic, educational, health or professional status of women **or** have demonstrated a willingness to work in a job or profession involving the welfare of children and women.
3. Be enrolled at LBCC and making satisfactory progress. Applicants should be planning to enroll for at least 9 credits at LBCC per term for the length of the scholarship.
4. Be residing in Oregon and currently enrolled at LBCC.

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ESSAY

Describe in a short essay how you meet **each** of the criteria for the scholarship. Address: 1) the major life transition that led to a break in your education and the current challenges you face as a single parent attending LBCC; 2) how you have demonstrated commitment to improving the status of women or children; 3) how your educational goals and studies advance your commitment; and 4) how the scholarship will help you continue to meet your goals. **Maximum two pages, minimum 12 pt. font.**

ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

An unofficial transcript of completed academic college or university work from each institution must be submitted with your application materials. A photocopy is acceptable. Although unofficial, the transcripts must be prepared and issued by the college or university. A list of courses and grades prepared by the applicant is not acceptable. **You must submit a full transcript, and grades for fall term of 2023 must be included. Winter term grades may be requested.**

PLEASE NOTE:

Full applications will include FIVE Completed items: 1) Scholarship Application Form, 2) Student Financial Information Form, 3) Your Essay, 4) Full unofficial transcript of all college level work which includes fall 2023 grades, and 5) A Signed Application Checklist

your full, signed, application must be submitted via email to zontaapp@gmail.com by April 15, 2024. See page 4 for complete instructions and address.

- **Incomplete applications or applications that do not conform to all instructions will not be considered for scholarships.**
- **Unused scholarship funds will not be released to scholarship recipients but will be returned to the Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis.**

2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis
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 with City & State _____

Date attended High School _____ Date Graduated or attained GED _____

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

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

Number of college level credits completed _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Currently enrolled (check) _____ LBCC
Fall 2024 enrollment and degree intention (check) _____ LBCC
Terms remaining to complete degree or certification at LBCC _____

List Honors and Recognitions _____

List Activities (Community and School) _____

List Work Experience _____

Applications must be received by **April 15, 2024**. (See page 4)

STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis

Are you a single parent? (check) ___yes ___no

Are you a joint/shared income household? (check) ___yes ___no

Did you or do you plan to apply for Federal Financial Aid using the FAFSA? (check) ___yes ___no

Ages of dependents residing with you or dependent on you: _____
 (If you make child support payments for children who do not reside with you, please show amount in "other" below.)

List your projected yearly resources and expenses for **June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025.**

Shared income applicants, include your household's entire yearly income and expenses.

Estimated Yearly Resources

Estimated Yearly Expenses

Job (Net after taxes) _____
 (include college work study)

Tuition & Fees _____

Partner's Net Earnings (yearly) _____

Books & Supplies _____

Child Support _____

Rent/House Payments _____

Public Assistance, Welfare _____

Food & Utilities _____

Savings,
 Social Security _____

Child Care _____

Medical/Dental _____

Grants, Scholarships _____

Transportation _____

Loans (subsidized) _____

Personal (Laundry

Loans (un-subsidized) _____

Recreation, Clothing) _____

Other Interest Income _____

Loan & Credit Card
 Payments _____

Parents
 (Amount they will help with
 school and living expenses) _____

Insurance _____

Other (specify) _____

Other Income _____

Total Income: \$ _____

Total Expenses: \$ _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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Zonta Club of Corvallis scholarship applications must be received by April 15, 2024.

Only complete applications of qualified applicants will be considered. An application must include the following to be considered complete.

Complete scholarship applications include the following in this order:

1. _____ Completed Scholarship Application Form
2. _____ Completed Essay (Maximum two pages, at least 12 pt font. (Additional pages will disqualify your application.)
3. _____ Full Academic Transcript issued by the college(s) or university(s) showing all college level work, **including fall term of 2023**. An unofficial transcript issued to you may be used but it must be a full transcript. A list of courses and grades prepared by students is not acceptable.
4. _____ Completed Student Financial Information Form (p.3)
5. _____ Completed Application Checklist form with applicant's signature and date.

Certification: I certify by my signature below 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. I will attend a Zonta Club of Corvallis meeting to talk about my goals.

X

Applicant's Signature

Date

Submission Instructions: Email your application to zontaapp@gmail.com. The subject line must contain the following identifier: STARNS - your last name. For questions, please contact a committee member at zontaapp@gmail.com with STARNS - Question in the subject line.

Applications must be received no later than April 15, 2024.

Additional copies of this application are available at www.zontacorvallis.org.

Please note that scholarship application information will be treated confidentially.

Please tell us how you learned of this scholarship.