

**Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis**  
**Zonta Club & Rusnak STEM Scholarship Application**  
**for the 2023-2024 academic year at OSU**

Zonta Service Foundation of Corvallis is accepting applications for the Rusnak STEM Scholarship and several Zonta Club STEM scholarships. These scholarships are earmarked for female students of junior or senior standing 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 the Rusnak and Zonta Club STEM scholarships must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be committed to a career in science, technology, engineering, or math. **First consideration will be given to a woman entering a field or profession where women are underrepresented.** (Students in Nutrition and Dietetics, Sports Science, New Media Communications, Human Development & Family Sciences, Nursing, Geography, Pharmacy or Public Health are **not** eligible.)
2. Have junior or senior standing entering 2023 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 courses that will be taken during Winter and Spring 2023 terms must be included in the application. **LBCC students who are transferring to OSU** in the fall of 2023 with junior or senior standing and meet other qualification criteria **are eligible** to apply.
3. Be interested in improving the lives of others and serving as a role model for other women. Students with volunteer and/or work experiences that demonstrate this interest 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.

**ESSAY**

Maximum length: one page; minimum font: 11 pt.

In the essay, applicants for the Rusnak and Zonta Club STEM Scholarships should provide a brief summary of their background and how they came to choose their major field of study. 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 2023 grades must be included. A photocopy of an official transcript issued by the college or university is acceptable. A list of courses and grades prepared by the applicant is not acceptable.

**PLEASE NOTE: Complete applications will include four items:** 1) Scholarship Application Form that includes 1) Financial Needs Statement, 2) Essay, 3) Full transcript of all college level work, and 4) Signed Application Checklist.

**Applications must be submitted by email to [zontaapp@gmail.com](mailto:zontaapp@gmail.com) by April 15, 2023.** See Page 4 for complete instructions for submission. 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 and will be returned to the Zonta Service Foundation.

# APPLICATION FORM

## 2023-2024 RUSNAK & ZONTA CLUB STEM SCHOLARSHIP

[www.zontacorvallis.org](http://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 (check one):  LBCC  OSU Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Terms

remaining to complete degree at OSU \_\_\_\_\_ College credits completed as of 3/31/23: \_\_\_\_\_ If <

108 credits, provide a of list planned classes and credits for Winter and Spring term 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

**For the following questions, attach additional pages if necessary:**

List Honors and Recognitions:

List and describe extracurricular activities (school and community)

List and describe work experience

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:

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**Essay:**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**  
**Rusnak & Zonta Club STEM Scholarships**

**Applications must be received by 5 pm on April 15, 2023.**  
**Early applications are encouraged.**

**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 Fall term 2023 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 list 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. I will submit a brief report at year end.

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**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

**Submission Instructions:** Email your application to [zontaapp@gmail.com](mailto:zontaapp@gmail.com). The subject line must contain the following identifier: **Rusnak/STEM- your last name**

For questions, please contact Nancy Kerkvliet at [zontaapp@gmail.com](mailto:zontaapp@gmail.com) with **Rusnak/STEM-Question** in the subject line.

**Additional page for honors & recognitions, extra curricular activities, work experience, and financial situation.**