

Zonta International (ZI) Awards/Fellowship

Names of Awards/Fellowship	Applicants' Eligibility%	Age	Due Dates to Zonta Club of BHM^	Submission/Contact
Zonta Young Women in Leadership Award (ZYWLA) Local club award, \$ 1,000 ZI award, \$ 5,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Secondary school or college students ✓ shown superior leadership skills ✓ strong commitment to public service and civic causes 	16-19	March 15, 2027	Send application to Zonta Club of Birmingham^
Women in Business Leadership Award (WBLA) Local club award, \$ 1,000 ZI award, \$ 5,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ demonstrate exceptional leadership in business-related fields of study or industry ✓ show entrepreneurial spirit ✓ exhibit ethical conduct ✓ contributes significantly to addressing global or local issues affecting women and girls or climate justice ✓ Z club and Golden Z club members are eligible 	18-35	November 10, 2026	Send application to Zonta Club of Birmingham^
Women in STEM Award Local club award, \$ 1,000 ZI award, \$ 5,000*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Second year undergrad to last year of graduate school ✓ demonstrate groundbreaking research, pioneering discoveries ✓ contribute to advancing knowledge and innovation in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) field of study or industry ✓ Z club and Golden Z club members are eligible 		January 15, 2027	Send application to Zonta Club of Birmingham^
Amelia Earhart Fellowship ZI award, \$ 15,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ women pursuing doctoral degrees in aerospace engineering or space sciences 	Any age	November 15, 2026 [#]	Apply online at Zonta International website

%For details on eligibility requirements, please visit ZI scholarship website, <https://zontausa.org/what-we-do/zonta-scholarships/>

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*The applicant awarded at the local club competes at the district level. Selected candidates at the district will be forwarded to ZI and winners are awarded \$ 5,000 with a complimentary 1 yr membership from ZI.

Please see ZI scholarship website for the exact due date after 2026.