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YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD PROGRAM 2015

To: Assistant Superintendent
Education Supervisors/Coordinators
District Supervisors/OICs/Caretakers
Elementary and Secondary School Heads

1. Attached herewith is Unnumbered Regional Memorandum, dated, Jan 31, 2015, entitled, "Young Women in Public Affairs Award Program 2015, for the information of all concerned.
2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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MEMORANDUM

JAN 31 2015

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF SCHOOLS DIVISIONS

FROM : DR. JULIET A. JERUTA
SDS/OIC-RD

SUBJECT : YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD PROGRAM 2015

Attached herewith is a photocopy of application form and a brochure ~~and~~ regarding the "Young Women in Public Affairs Award Program 2015" initiated by Zonta Club International.

For those who are interested to join, kindly take note of the eligibility requirements stated in the brochure and the application deadline which is March 18, 2015.

Application forms can be downloaded from www.zonta.org and shall be submitted to e-mail: zonta_ywpa@yahoo.com.ph.

For dissemination.

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JULIET A. JERUTA

Schools Division Superintendent
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YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (YWPA) AWARD PROGRAM 2015

*RECOGNIZING YOUNG WOMEN FOR THEIR DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP
SKILLS AND COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY SERVICE*

**A PROJECT OF
CEBU I ZONTA CLUB FOUNDATION, INC.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Women of age 16-19, living in or a citizen of the Philippines, who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply.

- Active commitment to volunteerism
- Experience in local or student government, workplace leadership (paid or unpaid)
- Volunteer leadership achievements
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs
- Advocating for Zonta International's mission to advance the status of women worldwide

Awards

CLUB:

One applicant will be chosen and recommended for District Award. The recipient will receive a certificate and cash award of P10,000 from the club.

DISTRICT:

Club recipient is recommended for District award. One recipient per district will receive an award of US\$1,000. Application is then submitted to be considered for the International award.

INTERNATIONAL:

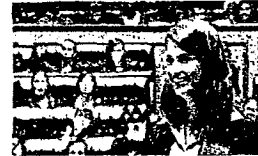
The International YWPA Award Committee selects and recommends ten International YWPA recipients from the approved district recipients. The Zonta International Board approves the International recipients. Each International recipient will receive an amount of US\$4,000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The application form can be downloaded from www.zonta.org or an applicant may inquire from the school's Student Affairs Office (SAO).

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

On or before March 18, 2015.
APPLICATION MUST BE
SUBMITTED TO:
Email: zonta_ywpa@yahoo.com.ph



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Young Women in Public Affairs Award

2015 APPLICATION



Zonta International®
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

A Zonta International Program, Funded by the Zonta International Foundation

General Information

The goal of the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award Program is to encourage more young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.

In order for more women to be represented in key decision making positions worldwide, we must encourage young women to pursue careers or seek leadership positions in public policy making, government and volunteer organizations and further their education with these aims in view.

Public affairs refer to all aspects of community life where decisions have to be made about issues which relate to and affect those communities in which they work and live.

The Awards

Zonta clubs usually provide awards for club recipients. District/region recipients receive US\$1,000. Ten international recipients are selected from the district/region recipients to receive awards of US\$4,000 each. District/region and international awards are funded by the Zonta International Foundation.

Who is Eligible?

Women of age 16-19 on 1st April each year, living in a Zonta district/region, or a citizen of a Zonta country, who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply. Note that applicants from geographic areas within a Zonta district/region where no clubs are located will be considered and also eligible to apply for the district/region Award. Z and Golden Z club members are also eligible to apply. Family members of Zontians and/or family members of employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are eligible to apply for the Award, provided that no member of the applicant's family is a member of the Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award Committee reviewing the applications at any level of Zonta.

- Active commitment to volunteerism.
- Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
- Volunteer leadership achievements.
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
- Advocating for Zonta International's mission of advancing the status of women worldwide.

Application Requirements

- Completion of the official application (may be printed or downloaded from the Zonta International website, www.zonta.org)
- Verification of current enrollment by school/institute official (if applicable), or
- Letter from employer stating employment (if applicable).
- Two confidential recommendations from adults, not related to the applicant, such as teachers, school officials/employee supervisors or community leaders.

Supporting documentation not requested will not be considered. All applications and supporting information become the property of Zonta International. Zonta International has final authority over any aspect of the Awards.

Application process

The application process must start with a Zonta club. All application materials must be received at a Zonta club by the printed deadline. If you downloaded the application, you must contact a Zonta club for deadline information. Please locate the Zonta club nearest you using the [Club Locator](#) at www.zonta.org, or e-mail your name and contact information to the Young Women in Public Affairs Committee Chairman at ywpachairman@zonta.org.

Zonta clubs select one application to send to the Zonta governors/region representative. A district/region evaluating committee reviews the applications and selects one applicant per district/region to submit to Zonta International Headquarters. The Zonta International YWPA Committee recommends ten international recipients from the district/region applications to the Zonta International Board. After approval by the Zonta International Board, the Zonta International Foundation provides awards and certificates to the district/region and international recipients.

Application for Young Women in Public Affairs Award



Send applications and direct questions to:

Zonta Club of: _____
c/o: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Province/Country: _____
Telephone: _____
Email Address: _____

Application Deadline:

Name: _____
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle

Present Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Citizenship: _____

Name and Address of School/Institute currently attending (if applicable): _____

Name and Address of Employer (if applicable): _____

Current year of study (if applicable): _____

PERSONAL GOALS

Please describe in short your anticipated course of study and current career interests, including whether and how you plan to be active in volunteer or community organizations. (150 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I **did not receive assistance in completing the essay portions of this application**. I understand that, at the option of the Zonta Club sponsoring the competition, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Young Women in Public Affairs Award. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication by Zonta International of material in my application.

Date

Signature

Please answer all questions below, noting the word limit for each. Preference will be given to those applicants who observe the word restrictions. In evaluating applications all questions are rated in equal value.

Question

1. Student/Employee Activities and Your Leadership Role

Please include what you find most rewarding or valuable about your participation in these activities (no more than 200 words). Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

2. Community Service Activities, Experience in Local /Student Government, or Workplace Leadership (paid or unpaid).

Describe the activities in which you participate that benefit your community. Please describe any local government, student government, workplace leadership, or international projects and experience. (no more than 200 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

3. International Awareness

Describe the activities you participate in which increase your experience, knowledge and understanding of other countries and their different customs. (no more than 150 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

4. Status of Women in your Country and Worldwide

Describe your experience in advocating to improve the status of women locally and worldwide. Are there any issues which hinder the improvement of women's status in your country and worldwide? Describe your ideas as to how they should be resolved. (no more than 300 words) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.

Checklist to be completed by applicant:

- Verification of current enrollment by school/institute official (if applicable), or
- Letter from employer stating employment (if applicable)
- Completed application materials, typed and in English
- Two confidential recommendations
- Applicant's signature



Verification of Current Enrollment. Young Women in Public Affairs Award

Please return this form by:

To Zonta club of: _____

c/o _____

Address: _____

Postal code, City: _____

Fax: _____

School/Institute: _____

I certify that _____ is currently enrolled in
(name)

_____ at _____
(grade level) (name of school/institute currently attending)

_____ (address of school/institute currently attending)

_____ Date

_____ Signature of School/Institute Official

_____ (Official School/Institute Stamp)