



## **Zonta Club of Royal Gorge Sharon Cushman Memorial Scholarship**

The Zonta Club of Royal Gorge and the Cushman family have established a \$1500 scholarship to encourage women over the age of 22 to further their education to enter careers and seek leadership positions in business, social policy-making, government and volunteer organizations.

Founded in 1919, Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. With more than 29,000 members belonging to more than 1,150 Zonta Clubs in 63 countries and geographic areas, Zontians all over the world volunteer their time, talents and support to local and international service projects.

### **Application requirements**

- A Fremont County female resident over the age of 22
- A minimum of 18 transferable semester hours at college level 100 or above, with a current grade point average of 3.2 or better.
- A current letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member. References may be contacted.
- A current transcript.
- Completed application - available at [www.zontaroyalgorge.org](http://www.zontaroyalgorge.org) and attached here.

### **Personal statement covering the following topics (not to exceed one single-spaced typed page)**

- Goals and aspirations
- School/community activities and awards
- Work experience, paid and/or volunteer
- Extraordinary, family or personal circumstances you wish to have considered

### **Application must be completed and returned to Zonta by November 20, 2020.**

Top candidates may be required to have a personal interview with the scholarship committee.

Top candidates will make their school records available to the Zonta Club Board.

Scholarship recipient will attend the Zonta presentation ceremony at the 2021 One Billion Rising Event.

Return completed application to the following address:

Scholarship Committee  
Zonta Club of Royal Gorge  
PO Box 1593  
Cañon City, CO 81215

**Zonta Club of Royal Gorge  
Sharon Cushman Memorial Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Month/Day/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_

Number of Household Members \_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Monthly Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Monthly Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scholarships earned \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Grants earned \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Work/Study \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all information in my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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