

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

\$1000 Scholarship Application

The Zonta Club of Royal Gorge has established a **\$1200 scholarship** to encourage women over the age of 22 to further their education in order 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 31,000 members belonging to more than 1,200 Zonta Clubs in 65 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 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.
- A typed completed official application

Personal statement covering the following topics (not to exceed one page in total)

- 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 September 15, 2016.

Top candidates may be required to have a personal interview with the scholarship committee. Scholarship recipient shall attend the award presentation ceremony October 7, 2016 and make her school records available to the Zonta Club Board

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Name_____

Address_____ Phone_____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day_____ Year_____

Marital Status

Single_____ Married_____ Divorced_____ Widowed_____

Number of Household Members _____ Ages _____

Monthly Income Employment \$ _____ Spouse's Income \$_____

Scholarships Number _____ \$ _____

Grants Number _____ \$ _____ Student Loans \$ _____

Work/Study \$ _____ Other Income \$ _____

In Kind Assistance_____

College Name_____

Address_____

Course of Study_____

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

Signature_____ Date_____

Return completed application to the Scholarship Committee, Zonta Club of Royal Gorge, PO Box 1593, Cañon City, CO 81215 by September 15, 2016.

Application may be copied or is available at www.zontaroyalgorge.org.