

**2024 MYRTLE LEE FOR MOMS’ SCHOLARSHIP:**

**$1,500 Scholarship for single women with children**

**pursing a post-secondary education while working**

**Offered by the:**

**ZONTA CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL**

**Application also posted on our website: www.zontaminneapolis.org.**

**Application must be emailed by May 6, 2024**

**Awards will be notified by the end of May 2024**

Zonta is global organization made up of clubs throughout the world that work to improve the lives of women and girls. For over 50 years, the Zonta Club of Minneapolis St. Paul Area has proudly served Zonta International and has worked to benefit women and girls locally. Myrtle Lee was a former president of the Zonta Club of Minneapolis St. Paul Area. When she passed away her son donated money to Zonta to start a scholarship fund in her name. Myrtle strongly supported single women with children who want to continue their post high school education. The members of the Minneapolis Club have continued to honor and respect Myrtle Lee’s views regarding the education of single mothers.

The Myrtle Lee scholarship recognizes women who display excellence in character and perseverance, personally and professionally. Applicants must be accepted or be participating in a post-secondary program. Additionally, they must be a parent and maintaining employment. The scholarship winners will be selected by a review committee who will rate applications based on quality of written submissions and overall personal and professional summary.

Please submit your application and one letter of reference to:

Zonta Service Committee @ m\_stodolka@msn.com

Application must be received by May 6, 2024

**ZONTA CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL
MYRTLE LEE FOR MOMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM:**

**TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION BE SURE TO SAVE AS BY:**

 **TITLING IT WITH YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME**

**WHEN COMPLETED EMAIL TO: m\_stodolka@msn.com**

**Personal Information:**

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| **First Name:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Last Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Middle Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Date:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |

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| **Address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **City:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **State:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **ZIP:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Phone Number:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |  |  |

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| **Number of Children:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Age(s):** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Educational Institution Attending (or will be):**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **City:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **State:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **ZIP:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Phone #:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Expected Graduation Date:**  | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **Area(s) of Study:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Current GPA (if applicable):**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Name, phone number, email of contact at your postsecondary institution who can**

**verify your admission status:**

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| **Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Phone #:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Current Work Experience:**

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| **Employer:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **City:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **State:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **ZIP:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Starting Date:**  | Click or tap to enter a date. |

**Supervisor or contact that can verify your employment:**

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| **Contact Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Phone #:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email:**  | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Personal Statements:**

**Please include written responses to the following questions, 250-400 words per question:**

1. What are your personal and professional goals? Where do you see yourself in five years?

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. How do you think this scholarship will help you achieve your goals?

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. What life experiences have defined you and prompted you to complete your post-secondary education degree? Why have those experiences been significant to you?

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please attach or second as a second document a written recommendation from someone who is aware of your skills.**

**Please submit this application through email:**

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Zonta Service Committee: Jolene Pearson, Marie Stodolka, Lynne Jensen

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