

Patty J. Barton Scholarship The Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation

A Scholarship Award potentially totaling \$20,000 paid directly to the student's accredited school of choice. Total award amount will be divided over a number of qualifying terms until fully expended.

Application Due Date: May 15, 2021 **Scholarship Awarded:** July 1, 2021

This scholarship is renewable and will be paid out at the beginning of each term upon meeting the renewable requirements.

Applicant requirements:

1. Coos County resident or considered home base if away at college
2. Female enrolling by the start of the fall semester in 2021 at an accredited institution
3. Plan to enroll minimum of 10 credit hours with a strong preference for 12 or more
4. In pursuit of a specific degree or certification
5. In pursuit of a career in a field that will provide full-time employment

Preference given to applicant demonstrating:

1. Significant life challenge from which they are rebuilding
2. The tenacity to focus on something and see it through to completion
3. Financial need

Grade point average (GPA)

1. Current GPA is NOT considered for initial award
2. Ongoing GPA will be verified for renewal (see below)

Renewal or Extension: Renewal packet will be provided upon award notification. If selected, up to \$20,000 of ongoing support is available. The scholarship award must be renewed at the start of each subsequent term. The student must comply with the following renewal process at the end of each term:

1. Submitting proof of GPA 3.0 or better
2. Letters from two professors of acceptable attendance and participation
3. Brief letter from recipient demonstrating your ongoing tenacity and progress. You may also include current needs where the Zonta PJB Scholarship Committee members may be of assistance

Application Process: ***If selected as finalist, you will be notified for an in-person interview.***

Complete and return **by May 15, 2021** either in postmarked envelope OR .pdf files submitted by email:

1. Student Information Sheet
2. Three essays as instructed below
3. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, employers or community leaders that refer to character of applicant and accomplishments. The letters are to include contact information of the letter writer as the Scholarship Committee will be contacting them for further information

**2021 Application Student Information Sheet
Patty J. Barton Scholarship
The Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation**

Name_____

Address_____

City/ST/Zip_____

Phone_____Email_____

School of preference_____

Date of enrollment_____Field of study_____

Degree or certificate pursuing_____

Expected date of completion_____

Submissions must be complete or will not be considered

Submission Checklist

Postmark or email date must be on or before May 15, 2021

Mail **or** scan and email ALL the following information:

- Student Information Sheet
- Essays #1- 3
- Financial Information table on page 3
- Three letters of recommendation

If mailing: write on outside of envelope: **ATTENTION PJB SCHOLARSHIP** and send to:

Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation
PO Box 245
North Bend, OR 97459

If Emailing: write in subject line: **ATTENTION PJB SCHOLARSHIP** and email to:

zontayellowrose@yahoo.com

Essay Requirement: Each essay should be a minimum of 250 words and maximum of 400 words, double spaced, 12-point font, 1” side margins. ATTACH ESSAYS SEPARATELY. All information submitted is confidential and will only be viewed by the Zonta PJB Scholarship Committee.

1st Essay: Describe the life challenges from which you are rebuilding. Tell us where you find strength, courage and inspiration to pursue your education.

2nd Essay: Describe your field of study, what career you plan to work in, and how you see yourself contributing to your community.

3rd Essay: Describe your financial need. Briefly explain your situation and what forms of support you expect to have. Either provide details in table below OR be sure to include the following details in the text of your essay (**estimate as best you can**):

Financial Information Table (return with Student Information Sheet)

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| Annual tuition, books, fees: | | |
| Annual room & board: | | |
| Other costs (explain): | | |
| Subtract any support you expect to receive (income, family support, | | |
| Subtotal need remaining | | |
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Scoring

- 2. Interview: 40%
- 3. Essays: 40%
- 4. Financial need: 15%
- 5. Letters of recommendation: 5%