

**Patty J. Barton Memorial Scholarship  
2023 Application  
Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation**

A Scholarship Award of up to \$20,000 paid quarterly and directly to the accredited college of your choice **to cover tuition, books and education related supplies only**. The award will be paid quarterly as requested with proof of enrollment and tuition invoice until fully expended.

**Application Due Date:** April 15, 2023

**Scholarship Awarded:** May 31, 2023

This scholarship is renewable and will be paid out **directly to the school** at the beginning of each term upon meeting the renewable requirements until the \$20,000 award is fully disbursed. The award will only cover tuition, fees, books, and education related supplies (not housing & meals).

**Applicant requirements:**

1. Coos and Curry County residents or is considered home base if away at college
2. Female enrolled by the start of the fall semester of 2023 at an accredited institution
3. Plan to enroll with a minimum of 10 credit hours
4. In pursuit of a specific degree or other professional or vocational certification
5. In pursuit of a career in a field with the intent of full-time employment
6. Enrolled in undergraduate programs ONLY

**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 cumulative 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. Submit proof of cumulative GPA 3.0 or better
2. Brief letter from recipient demonstrating your ongoing tenacity and progress. Include current needs where the Zonta PJB Scholarship Committee members may be of assistance such as mentoring advice, listening ear, personal support, etc.
3. Once annually only, at academic school year end: Submit letters from two professors detailing your acceptable attendance and participation.

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

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Complete and return **by April 15, 2023** either in postmarked envelope to Coos Bay Area Zonta Service Foundation, P.O. Box 245, North Bend, OR 97459 OR scan the following pages as **ONE COMPLETE .pdf file** submitted by email to [pjbscholarship@zontacoosbayarea.org](mailto:pjbscholarship@zontacoosbayarea.org):

1. Student Information sheet
2. Financial table & Expected Family Contribution (EFC) information
3. Three essays as instructed below
4. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, employers or community leaders that refer to the applicant's character and accomplishments. Letters are to include contact information for the letter writer as the Scholarship Committee may be contacting them for further information.

**Essay Requirement:**

1. Each essay can be no longer than 400 words, *double spaced*, 12-point font, 1" side margins.
2. LABEL EACH ESSAY PAGE WITH YOUR LAST NAME AND ESSAY NUMBER. ATTACH ESSAYS SEPARATELY TO APPLICATION PACKET.
3. Please scan all pages into one .pdf file.
4. All information submitted is confidential and will only be viewed by the Zonta PJB Scholarship Committee. Be sure to answer all parts of each question.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Essay:** Describe life challenges from which you are rebuilding. Tell us where you find strength, courage, and inspiration to pursue your education.

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Essay:** Briefly describe any extenuating financial circumstances and what forms of support you expect to have. Provide details in the table below on page 3 but in the essay, help us to understand your situation more describing areas of need and resources available to you.

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Estimate the below information as best you can.

Annual tuition, books, fees:	+		
Annual housing & meal costs ( <i>only</i> if living away from primary home to attend school):	+		
Childcare costs (annually):	+		
Other education related costs (be sure to describe ):	+		
Subtract any support you expect to receive (income, family support, scholarships, awards, etc):	(- )		
Subtotal need remaining	=		

Prior Year EFC: \_\_\_\_\_ NA: \_\_\_\_\_ (If no FAFSA prior year)

We know it may be too early to have a current year Effective Family Contribution amount (EFC), from your financial aid application, so provide prior year EFC above and briefly describe below any significant changes that you expect to affect the current EFC to be issued for 2023 school year.

**Scoring**

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

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**2023 Application - Student Information Sheet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

School of Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or certificate pursuing \_\_\_\_\_

Completion date expected \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

**Submissions must be complete or will not be considered**

**Submission Checklist: Postmark or email date must be on or before April 15, 2023**

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

- Page 3 - Financial Information Table
- Page 4 - Student Information Sheet
- Essays #1-3 (with name and essay number noted on each page)
- Three letters of recommendation

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

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