ZONTA CLUB OF BENDIGO INC

2026

Zonta Bendigo: Future Business Leaders Award

Application Form — Due November 30, 2026

Please complete electronically and return to zontabendigo@gmail.com

Personal Information

Last (Family) Name

First (Given) Name

Current Mailing Address:

City

State

Post Code

Telephone

Email Address

Birthdate (date/month/year)

Country of Citizenship:

Name of School/Institute currently attending:

Current year of study:

Name of Employer (if applicable):

Address of Employer (if applicable):

Referee 1

Mobile phone

Relationship to applicant (e.g. lecturer):

Referee 2

Mobile phone

Relationship to applicant (e.g. employer):

Professional Information & Goals Essay

Maximum 500 words

Please include reference to ALL of the following: your academic and professional career goals; how your business studies support these goals; your demonstrated initiative, ambition, and commitment to a business career; whether you are, or plan to be, active in volunteer or community organisations and explain how this award will help you achieve your goals and make the world a better place for women and girls.

Word count

Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization

Zonta International and the Zonta Club of Bendigo are committed to honoring the privacy and wishes of all of our Zonta Bendigo Future Business Leaders Award recipients. To ensure we do this, please read the following information carefully and indicate your agreement as appropriate.

1. Most data collected by Zonta Bendigo is used only to help Zonta Bendigo better serve its award recipients. It is our general policy to collect and store only personal information that our recipients knowingly provide. Zonta does not sell, trade, or rent your personal identifying information to third parties. Except as described in paragraph two, we take reasonable measures not to disclose personally identifying information about you.

☐ I have read the above paragraph and agree to the Terms and Conditions therein.

2. From time to time, Zonta Bendigo conducts various marketing activities to promote our Awards program. In addition, to ensure our Club's ability to fund the Awards, Zonta Bendigo may from time to time provide information to donors to our Awards Program about recipients of their donations. Zonta retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information to promote the Future Business Leaders Award in various promotional materials, including the Zonta Club of Bendigo's website.

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Please print your name

Signature

Applicant Declaration

I certify that all information in this application is accurate and complete. I confirm that I received no assistance —human or artificial intelligence—in writing the essay portion. I understand that I may be interviewed as part of the selection process and consent to the publication of my image and application material by the Zonta Club of Bendigo, in accordance with Zonta International's privacy policy.

Signature

Date

Checklist must be completed by applicant:

☐ Verification of current enrollment by university/college official (see below)

☐ Attach a transcript of your academic results and a copy of relevant qualifications and awards

☐ Completed application in English

Verification of Current Enrolment for

Zonta Bendigo: Future Business Leaders Award

Applicants, please return this form with your application by November 30, 2026.

To Zonta Club Email: zontabendigo@gmail.com

To be completed by relevant university official

I certify that:

is currently enrolled in (name):

At (Year level of undergraduate degree):

Name of university currently attending:

Address of school/institute currently attending:

Signature of University Official

Date

Official School/Institute Stamp