

Zonta Bendigo's Ann Horrocks WOMEN IN STEM AWARD 2026 APPLICATION FORM



Send any Questions to:
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SEND APPLICATION TO:

Deadline:	<u>31st May 2026</u>
Zonta Club:	<u>Bendigo Inc</u>
District/Area:	<u>District 23. Area 4</u>
Attention:	<u>Ember Chittenden, Ann Horrocks</u>
Address:	<u>NA</u>
City/State:	<u>Victoria</u>
Province/Country:	<u>Australia</u>
Email address	<u>zontabendigo@gmail.com</u>

Name: _____
Last (Family) First Middle

Permanent mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email address: _____ :

Telephone: _____ LinkedIn address
if applicable _____

Address during academic year (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Secondary email address: _____ Telephone: _____

Birth date: _____ Birthplace: _____ Country of citizenship: _____
mm/dd/yyyy City & Country

Name of university currently enrolled at: _____

Current year of study: _____

Department: _____ Major/field of study: _____

Plans for study under the A Horrocks STEM Award: _____

Degree sought: _____

Expected graduation date (include month/year): _____

Academic background – TAFE or Yr 12

Your application must include official detailed copies of grades or equivalent records from all senior colleges attended, including undergraduate institutions. An explanation of the grading system must be included. **Please add your current proposed degree and expected graduation date (month/year).** Please ensure all submitted forms are legible. **Do not** upload **unofficial copies of results** as they will not be accepted.

In the tables below, please list the institutions/colleges you have attended:

College	(Year 11 & 12)	Date Study Completed

Employment history

From (month/year)	To (month/year)	Name of Employer	Address	Type of work or position held

Scholarships, fellowships, awards received (please give dates):

(Year) to (Year)

Other activities

(Please describe your volunteer, non-scholastic activities, memberships and cultural interests):

Recommendations

Please use the following fields to name and send a recommendation letter request to one Yr 12 or TAFE TEACHER and one to an organization supervisor, employer, volunteer supervisor or academic advisor.

~~Note that a faculty member in the major field of study must be one of the referees.~~ These recommendations are confidential, and you will not be able to view the completed responses. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure these recommendations have been returned by the Zonta club's deadline, 31st May 2026.

Please list below those referees who will submit recommendations:

Name	Position	Title	College/university/institute/ company
1.			
2.			

Declaration by Applicant

I certify that all the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portions of this application. I understand that, at the option of the Zonta club sponsoring my application or the Zonta district/region, or Zonta International, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Women in STEM Scholarship if the revised ZI Criteria is met. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication of material in my application by Zonta Bendigo.

- I confirm that I have not applied to more than one Zonta district.
- I confirm that I am not a family member (ancestor, descendant, adoptee, sibling, niece or cousin and those of their spouse or co-habiting partner) of a club member and individual with direct membership with Zonta Bendigo.

Signature (required)

Date

(Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Data Protection

Zonta Bendigo takes the security of your data seriously. We will never sell, trade or rent your personal information provided in this application to third parties. By submitting this application, you agree to the use of your data in accordance with the *Privacy Policy of Zonta Bendigo*. <https://www.zontabendigo.org/privacy-policy.html>

(Please check the appropriate items.)

How did you learn of the Ann Horrocks STEM Award?

Checklist to be completed by applicant

Social media	<input type="checkbox"/>	Official detailed transcripts (from all universities/colleges/institutions attended)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department/teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Translated transcripts in English (from all universities/colleges/institutions attended)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yr 12 School contact			
Directory of grants at university financial aid office	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommendations (2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Directory of grants not at university (e.g., public libraries)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recommendation Waiver Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website (name):	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verification of Current Enrollment Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
Previous recipient (name):	<input type="checkbox"/>	Signatures	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zonta club name:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	

Professional information and goals

In 500 words or less, please describe:

- your academic and/or professional goals,
- the relevance of your study,
- how you have demonstrated initiative,
- ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in STEM, and
- how the Bendigo Zonta Women in STEM Award will assist you in reaching your goals.

Total words cannot exceed 500 to be considered. Please provide the word count at the end of your submission.

**Verification of Current Enrollment Form
Zonta Bendigo's Ann Horrocks Women in STEM Award
2026**



I certify that _____ is currently in
(Name)

_____ at _____
(department) (university/college)

and is enrolled in a _____ Degree.

(Signature of registrar) (Date) (Expected graduation date)

(Official University/College Stamp)

Declaration by Applicant

I certify that the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portions of this application other than for translation into English for advancing to district/region and international levels. I understand that at the option of the Zonta club sponsoring my application or the application to the Zonta district or Zonta International, I may be interviewed as a candidate for the Women in STEM Scholarship. I consent to the electronic or hard copy publication of material in my application by Zonta International.

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I confirm that I have not applied for the 2026 Zonta Women in Business Scholarship.

Signature (required)

Insert image of your signature
or print, sign and scan this page

Date:

Zonta Bendigo Club use only		
Social media		Official detailed transcripts from all universities/colleges/institutions attended.
Department/teacher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcripts from all universities/colleges/institutions attended.
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