

Zonta Club of Bendigo Scholarships

Ann Horrocks STEM Scholarship



The scholarship will be made to an eligible female who:

- Has completed Year 12 at a Central Victorian secondary school and has been accepted into a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics
- Is an Australian citizen
- Has a commitment to volunteerism and the ideals of Zonta.

Application:

- Complete the application form available from www.zontabendigo.org
- Submit the application by the due date of **Thursday 22 February 2018.**
- Provide the declaration, verifications and recommendations on the application form.

Selection:

- The Zonta Club nominates a panel to assess the applications and shortlist applicants for an interview from which the panel will select one winner.

The Award

- Will be presented by the Zonta Club of Bendigo at the annual International Women's Day dinner on 6 March 2018

The Bendigo Zonta Club supports scholarships to encourage women to pursue education. Given the comparatively low engagement of girls in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) the club has introduced a scholarship to encourage greater female participation in these fields.

When deciding on a name for our scholarship the club decided to honour the wonderful role model in our own club– Ann Horrocks.

Ann has been a member of the Zonta Club of Bendigo for 25 years. During this time she has distinguished herself in Zonta Service at the local, national and international levels .

Ann has been Bendigo club president, an Area 4 (country Victoria) director, member of the Board of District 23 (covering 5 Australian States), Governor of District 23 and is currently Vice Chair of the International Nominating Committee and a member of the Zonta International Development Committee .

Ann studied industrial chemistry at RMIT and then worked in the food industry before moving to ADI (now Thales). Now retired, she spends her time visiting and supporting Zonta clubs.

“I think that every woman has the right to reach her full potential and Zonta supports raising awareness in situations where women are not seen to have equal rights,” she says. I enjoy Zonta for the support you are able to give women, and I also enjoy the fun and fellowship.”



The Ann Horrocks scholarship is merit based and valued at \$750 pa. It will be awarded upon evidence that the recipient has enrolled to commence Year one of her tertiary STEM studies. The winner may receive scholarship support for a second year of her degree upon evidence of satisfactory progress in the first year of the scholarship.

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