

Zonta Club of Bendigo Scholarships

Ann Horrocks STEM Scholarship



The scholarship will be provided 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 **Wednesday 16th February 2022**.
- Provide the declaration, verifications and recommendations on the application form.

Selection:

- Our Bendigo Zonta Club engages a panel to assess the applications and shortlist applicants. An interview may be required to select the winner.

The Award

- Will be presented by the Zonta Club of Bendigo at a Gala Event to be held later in 2022.

The Bendigo Zonta Club supports many scholarships to encourage women to continue their education. Given the comparatively low engagement of girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), the club has introduced a scholarship to encourage more girls to participate in these fields.

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

Ann has been a member of the Zonta Club of Bendigo for over 30 years. During this time she has distinguished herself in Zonta Service at the local, national and international levels.

Ann has been Bendigo club president (twice), an Area 4 Director (representing country Victoria), a member of the District 23 Board (covering 5 Australian States), 8 years in total, Governor of District 23, Vice Chairman of the Zonta International (ZI) Nominating Committee and a member of the ZI Development Committee and the ZI Service Committee for 4 years. After working on the ZI Centennial Endowment Campaign for 4 years, Ann is currently a member of the ZI Endowment Committee and an Endowment Regional Representative for ANZ assisting with the coordination of this group.

Ann studied industrial chemistry at RMIT while working in research at Kraft Foods. After moving to Bendigo and a number of years at home, Ann took up a position at ADI (now Thales) initially as a clerk then as chemist, laboratory manager and then managed a number of defence projects. Since retiring she spends her time engaging with Zonta clubs while travelling when possible to keep in closer contact with her family.



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Zonta's programs at all levels aim to empower women and expand their access to education, health care and safe living conditions. Membership of Zonta Bendigo allows me to support others in our communities and internationally. I also enjoy the fun and fellowship that being a Zontian provides.