

2026



WOMEN IN STEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SEND APPLICATION AND DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

Deadline: _____
Zonta Club/e-Club of: _____
District/Area: _____
Attention: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____
Province/Country: _____
Telephone: _____
Email address: _____

Name: _____
Last (Family) First Middle

Permanent mailing address: _____

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

Email address: _____ Telephone: _____

LinkedIn address: _____

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 and country)

Name of university/college/institute currently attending: _____

Current year of study: _____

Department: _____ Engineering field of study: _____

Plans for study under the Women in STEM Scholarship: _____

Degree sought: _____

Expected graduation date (include month/year): _____

Academic background

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

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

University/College	(Year) to (Year)	Major Field	Degree	Date Degree Received/ Anticipated

Employment history

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

Scholarships, fellowships, honors 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 faculty member in the major field of study and one to an organization supervisor, employer, volunteer supervisor or academic adviser. 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 turned in by the Zonta club's deadline.

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 of 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 Zonta district/region, 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.

- I confirm that I have not applied to more than one Zonta club.
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 or individual with direct membership with Zonta International,

Signature (required)

Date

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

Data Protection

Zonta Club of Bochum, Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women take 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 and Publicity Authorization Form* contained in the application documents (see page 8 of the application).

(Please check the appropriate items.)

Professional information and goals

(Please type essay.)

In 500 words or less, please describe your academic and/or professional goals, the relevance of your program, how you have demonstrated initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in STEM, and how the Zonta Women in STEM Scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals. (Essays cannot exceed 500 words to be considered.) Please provide the word count at the end of your answer.



Zonta International Recommendation for the Women in STEM Scholarship

Please return this form by: _____

Applicant's signature is required (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Applicant: _____
Last (Family) Name First Middle

Recommendation from: _____
Name Position/Title

College/university/institute/employer

The applicant above has applied for a Zonta Women in STEM Scholarship. Zonta Club of Bochum greatly values and appreciates your opinion. Please discuss the applicant's accomplishments; current academic program and/or work experience; intellectual independence; capacity for analytical thinking; ability to organize and express ideas clearly; creativity; motivation; and potential for learning and succeeding in a STEM-related program. You may write your recommendation letter on letterhead of your choice, but you must sign and submit the letter with this form.

How well do you know the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant with respect to your experience with other students/employees in this field/position:

Exceptional Top 5% Very Good Next 10% Good Next 15% Average Next 30% Below Average Last 40% Insufficient opportunity to observe

Referee's signature is required (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Date

Return form to Zonta Club of:	Bochum	Mailing Address:	
City:	Bochum	State/Province:	
Postal Code:		Country:	
Fax:		Email Address:	stem@zonta-bochum.de



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**CLUB OF
BOCHUM**

**Verification of Current Enrollment Form
Women in STEM Scholarship**

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)



Women in STEM Scholarship Program

Privacy Policy and Publicity Authorization

Zonta Club of Bochum, Zonta International and the Zonta Foundation for Women are committed to honoring the privacy and wishes of all of our Women in STEM Scholarship recipients at all times. In order to do this, please read the following information carefully and indicate your agreement as appropriate.

1. Most data collected by Zonta International and the Zonta Foundation for Women is used only to help Zonta better serve its scholarship 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 personally 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 International and the Zonta Foundation for Women conducts various marketing activities to promote the Women in STEM Scholarship Program. In addition, to ensure Zonta's ability to fund the scholarships, the Zonta Foundation for Women may from time to time provide information to donors to the Women in STEM Scholarship Fund about recipients of their donations. Zonta retains the right to use your name, photograph and biographical information to promote the Women in STEM Scholarships in various promotional materials, including the website.

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

Applicant's signature is required (Insert image of your signature or print, sign and scan this page.)

Date

Please print your name

AT A GLANCE:

The Zonta Club of Bochum acknowledges groundbreaking research, pioneering discoveries, and/or exemplary contributions to advancing knowledge and innovation in the STEM fields “engineering/informatics”. By recognizing and supporting awardees, our club aims to inspire future generations and foster inclusivity and diversity in the world of STEM.

Who is eligible?

- Women of any age and nationality, pursuing a engineering or informatics degree program at Hochschule Bochum, Ruhr-Universität Bochum oder Technische Hochschule Georg Agricola, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field and are living or studying in Bochum are eligible.
- Students must be enrolled in at least the second year of an undergraduate program or within a master’s program at the time the application is submitted to the local Zonta club of Bochum and must not graduate before April 2027.
- Previous Zonta district and international Women in Technology Scholarship recipients may not apply for this local Women in STEM Scholarship.
- Club members and individuals with direct membership with Zonta International and employees of Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women, and their family members (ancestors, descendants, adoptees, siblings, nieces or cousins, and those of their spouse or co-habiting partner), are not eligible to apply for the Scholarship.

What are the requirements?

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Applicant is required to qualify what her field of study is under the STEM fields engineering and informatics.
- Demonstrate a superior academic record as verified by official transcripts and recommendation letters.
- **Show your engagement:** Scholarships, Grants, Awards, Volunteer and Leadership Activities are of special interest. Describe your volunteer, non-scholastic activities, memberships and cultural interests.

How do I apply?

All application materials in this „application package“ must be completed in English and received at the Zonta club of Bochum by the deadline printed on the application. Only typed applications will be accepted and considered.

This comprises the following documents to be submitted to stem@zonta-bochum.de:

- One recommendation from a faculty member in the major field of study.
- One recommendation from an employer, volunteer supervisor, or academic adviser. (*Club members and employees of Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women are not eligible to write recommendation letters for applicants.*)
- Essay of 500 words or less that clearly describes your academic and professional goals and demonstrates how your program of study is directly related to engineering or informatics and your initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in STEM. (Essays exceeding 500 words **will not** be considered.)
- Verification of Current Enrollment form (see page 7 of application), or an official statement from the university registrar stating enrollment and graduation information.