

January 24, 2018

Dear Counselors and Students,

The Zonta Club of Leelanau County is pleased to announce that applications are available for the Young Women in Public Affairs Awards (YWPA). There will be two scholarships awarded in the amounts of \$1250 and \$750. Eligible women must be graduating in June of 2018, must be residents of Leelanau County and must be attending college/technical school during the 2018/19 school year. The application of the \$1250 recipient will be forwarded on for the Zonta District 15 award.

Zonta International is a service organization dedicated to empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. The YWPA scholarships recognize young women who have demonstrated the following:

- An active commitment to volunteerism
- Experience in local or student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid)
- Volunteer leadership achievements
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs
- Support for Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy

Scholarship applications are available through your high school website/counseling office or can be downloaded from [www.zonta.org/YWPAaward](http://www.zonta.org/YWPAaward). **Applications must be postmarked by March 19, 2018** and mailed to the Zonta Club of Leelanau County, PO Box 904, Suttons Bay, MI 49682.

Interested applicants are encouraged to complete their applications right away, as several short essays and attachments to the application are required.

Thank you for your interest in Zonta's YWPA program. Please contact me with questions or concerns at [carolleesmith@icloud.com](mailto:carolleesmith@icloud.com).

Sincerely,

Carol Smith  
Zonta Club of Leelanau County  
Service Committee.