



ZONTA CLUB OF NORTH PUGET SOUND – COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Building a better world for women and girls since 1919

Zonta Mission Statement: Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. Since 1919, Zonta members have worked to improve the legislative, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women; one woman at a time; one community at a time.

Zonta envisions a world in which women's rights are human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world no woman lives in fear of violence.

Since 1929 Zonta Club of Everett Foundation has provided assistance to non-profit organizations serving the citizens of North Puget Sound using proceeds from the club's fund-raising activities. The focus of our organization is to fund opportunities for women to develop new skills and gain economic security. In an effort to achieve that goal, each year the Zonta Club of North Puget Sound awards grants to nonprofit organizations whose programs align with Zonta's mission.

Non-profit organizations have the opportunity to be elected to receive funding and/or obtain assistance in two ways:

- Direct financial support for a program.
- Assistance through our hands-on program, in which we provide volunteers to work on projects such as painting, gardening or staffing an event.

WHO MAY APPLY: Non-profit organizations whose application is evaluated for their program/services' relevance to Zonta's mission statement, and for the value of impact on women in North Puget Sound. Agencies may apply for grants once a year even if they received funding in the last calendar year.

APPLICATION Process: Proposals must be received on the Zonta Club of North Puget Sound application form (<https://www.zontaeverett.org/community-grants-and-assistance>) and be received by **March 15th 2024** for consideration in the 2024 year. Send electronic applications to zontaeverettscholarships@outlook.com or mail a form to **Zonta Club of North Puget Sound, Attention: Service Committee, P.O. Box 5204, Everett, WA 98206, USA.** Submitting your proposal prior to the deadline allows us to contact you should we have questions or need additional information before the review process.

REVIEW PROCESS: Applications will be reviewed by the Service Committee, submitted to the membership for final approval, and results announced in May 24.

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING YOU MUST:

- Complete an Application for Funding
- Submit a copy of your most recent year-end financial statement
- Submit a copy of your 501C3
- Submit a copy of your agency mission statement
- Complete the Zonta Commitment form

IF YOU ARE SELECTED you will be asked to:

- Send a representative to speak about your program at a club meeting.
- Assist in promoting Zonta fund raisers to co-workers and members of the community.

The deadline for documents to be mailed to Zonta Club of Everett Foundation is no later than March 15, 2024. WORD is the preferred format.

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Zonta Club of Everett Foundation,

ATTN Service Committee,

P.O. Box 5204,

Everett, WA 98206-5204

Or e-mail to zontaeverettscholarships@outlook.com

We look forward to receiving your application.

Respectfully,

Service Committee

Zonta Club of North Puget Sound

(Enclosures)