



Career Advancement Scholarship

Offered by the Zonta Club of Frankfort, IN

Name of Applicant:

I. Eligibility:

- a. A Clinton County Resident
- b. 19 years old or more at the time of the application
- c. Can document financial need.
- d. Shows ability to complete education or upgrade vocational skills.
- e. Has been admitted to or cleared for admission to an academic or vocational school which is licensed or accredited by the State of Indiana.
- f. Furnishes a plan of schooling with specific vocational objectives that fit the situation, including class tuition fees and qualifications of the applicant to take the course of study.
- g. Previous winners of the Career Advancement Scholarship are not eligible.
- h. Members of Zonta and their immediate families are not eligible.

II. Conditions of Scholarship:

Scholarship money **must** be applied to tuition, books, supplies, and / or expenses for the course of study, with evidence of enrollment and expenses from the College / University to be provided to the Frankfort Zonta Club Treasurer by the applicant **prior to** receipt of funds. It is expected that funds be used within one year of receiving the award.

III. Selection:

Scholarship application must be presented to the Zonta Scholarship Committee and emailed no later than May 16, 2025 to:

Sharon Keck
slbarr52@yahoo.com

Questions? Cell: 765-242-6516

Career Advancement Scholarship Application for 2025-2026

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Age: _____ Clinton County Resident # Years: _____

Marital Status: Spouse ? Y N _____ If Yes Spouse Name: _____

If employed, Name of Employer (for you and your spouse):

Applicant: _____ Spouse: _____

Children? Number at home and ages: _____

Dependents Other than Children: _____

Educational Background

List in order, starting with high school, all schools and training courses you have attended. Insert extra page if necessary.

Dates attended	Name of Institution	Major	Date of Graduation
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List highest educational level in which Diploma or Degree was awarded:

Are you currently enrolled in any sort of post-secondary or training courses? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, date started: _____ Your chosen field of study? _____

Work Experience

List all work experiences since high school, starting with current or most recent employment. Insert extra page if necessary.

Date	Position	Salary	Employer / Supervisor

Summarize volunteer work and / or community service activities in which you have been involved.

References

List below the names of 2 (two) people whom you have asked to write recommendations for this scholarship. One of these references must be **work-related** (a former or current employer or co-workers, for example), and you may include former teachers, school officials, or other persons **not related to you or family.**

A recommendation from a person connected with the program for which you desire a **Career Advancement Scholarship** would be appreciated by the selection committee.

Name _____ Title / Position _____

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I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained in this application and on the attached Financial Statement is true and correct.

Signature _____

Checklist to be completed by applicant:

____ Application materials, typed and in English.

____ Two confidential recommendations requested- must be postmarked by the deadline date.

____ Financial Status Form

____ Study Proposal Form

____ Signatures as noted on each document page.

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked or digital applications submitted electronically by 11:59 pm on May 16, 2025.

Financial Status for Career Advancement Scholarship

Grants, scholarships, educational loans received?

If yes, amount:

Describe the type of grants, scholarships, loans, and other financial assistance you have received, or currently applied for, this current school year 2025/2026.

Assistance from parents or others?

If yes, describe the assistance:

What is your current estimated family annual income?

Because the scholarship is need based, please explain any pertinent financial information you would like the Selection Committee to consider (may type on additional sheet and attach if more space is needed.)

I hereby certify that I have carefully read the contents of the above FINANCIAL STATEMENT and affirm that the same is a true and correct statement of my financial condition this date_____.

Applicant Signature: _____

Study Proposal for Career Advancement Scholarship

College / University you do / will attend:

College / University address:

Date Admitted:

Admission Pending:

Describe the **Program of Study** you plan to enroll next term:

School Expenses per 2025 / 2026 semester or term:

Tuition and fees:

Books and Supplies:

Transportation / Childcare:

Other:

Total:

Please attach a separate one-page discussion of how you expect your proposal training or Program of study to add to your opportunities for employment or advancement.

Recommendation for Career Advancement Scholarship

Applicant:

Last (Family) Name

First

Middle

Recommendation from:

Name (Please Print)

Position / Title

Your Address:

1. a. In what capacity have you known the applicant?

- b. How long have you known the applicant?
2. How would you rate the applicant's degree of interest in schooling and education?

3. Please explain why or why not, you think this applicant should be selected to receive the scholarship?

4. What job opportunities do you envision for the applicant after the study plan is completed?

Please email no later than May 16, 2025 to:

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