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Dear Guidance Counselor,

Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women. To promote & achieve gender equality, Zonta supports scholarships, fellowships and awards for women and girls pursuing education and careers in traditionally male-dominated fields. These scholarships recognize students' commitment to volunteerism, leadership achievements, and dedication to the advancement of the status of women worldwide.

Zonta Club of Madison (www.zontaofmadison.org) is proud to support the Zonta International Scholarship Programs. The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) is an award program that encourages young college bound women to participate in public and political life. Award levels are: \$500 from Zonta Club of Madison, \$1,500 from District and \$4,000 from Zonta International. The Women in Technology Scholarships are awarded to women pursuing a technology degree or closely related program or who are pursuing continued advancement in technology. Award levels for this program are: \$500 from Zonta Club of Madison, \$2,000 from District and \$8,000 from Zonta International. Funds are to be used for tuition, fees and materials needed for course work.

Scholarships awarded by our local club are sent to our District level for consideration. Two previous District award recipients were sponsored by Zonta Club of Madison and in 2019, an International level award was given to a young woman from our District as well! We would like to see other winners from our area, so please encourage qualified young women in your school to apply for these programs.

Applications and instructions should be downloaded from the Zonta International Web site at <https://www.zonta.org/>. For the YWPA award, completed applications, essays and verification forms should be returned to me by February 6, 2021. Applications should be signed and submitted to me either electronically (PDF format) or via postal service using the email or postal address below. Applications for the Women in Technology award will be available on the ZI website in January/early February 2021.

Please contact me at zontamadisonscholarship@gmail.com if you or your students have any questions. We look forward to hearing from young women in your school! Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jane L. Hartman'.

Jane L. Hartman, Scholarship Chair
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