



The Virginia Augestad Memorial Scholarship

A Scholarship funded by the Zonta Yellow Rose Foundation

General Information

The Zonta Yellow Rose Foundation 501(c)(3) was founded in 2007 as the charitable giving device for the Zonta Club of Anchorage, founded in 1961. This scholarship was instituted to honor Virginia Augestad, a charter member of the club, who passed away in late 2015. Her years of service and devotion to women locally and worldwide continues to be an inspiration to the club.

The Scholarship

The Virginia Augestad Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a woman each year based on her own individual merit and is not necessarily tied to academic achievement. **The scholarship is \$1,500.00** and will be sent by the foundation to the technical school, vocational school, community college, or accredited college of the winner's choice.

Who is Eligible?

Women 17 years of age or older, who reside in Alaska and have been separated from secondary education from at least a year or who are full or part time students at a vocational program, technical school, community college or four year degree program. Applicants will have received a high school diploma or GED.

What are the Requirements?

Along with the completed application, applicants will provide an essay that explains why they are seeking the award and the applicant's background or personal story, this essay should be no more than 200 words (please provide word count). In addition a statement of the applicant's goals and where they see themselves in five years. This should be no more than 300 words, (please provide word count), and a final statement of how the applicant plans to "pay it forward" once goals are achieved as part of the community. This statement should be no longer than 150 words (please provide word count). All essay information will be kept strictly confidential and will only be available to the selection committee.

How Do I Apply?

Complete application in English. Please note that only typed applications will be accepted and considered. Applications can be downloaded at www.zonta-ak.org and must include:

1. One personal reference.
2. One reference from an employer, volunteer supervisor or academic advisor. (members of the Zonta Club of Anchorage are not eligible to write recommendation letters for applicants)
3. An essay in 200 words or less that clearly describes why you are seeking the award, with some personal background, an essay in 300 words that describe your professional goals and what you plan to be doing in five years and an essay in 150 words that describes how you will make an impact on the community in the future.
4. Verification of enrollment in a technical school, community college, four year college or vocational school.
5. All application materials must be received by the Zonta Yellow Rose Foundation by March 31st. Applications can be mailed to Zonta Yellow Rose Foundation PO Box 241305, Anchorage, AK 99524 or emailed to info@zonta-ak.org . If sent by email, please print and sign application and send it as a PDF.

What is the Application Process?

The foundation evaluation committee will consider applications and select the awardee. Applications that arrive past the March 31st deadline will not be considered. Applicants will be notified by April 30th if they are the awardee. Award certificate will be presented at the May program meeting of the Zonta Club of Anchorage, and funds will be sent to the appropriate institution at that time.

How may I use the Scholarship Funds?

The scholarship will be sent to the institution directly and may be applied to tuition, fees, books or any other related expenses.

Timetable

Application will be received by The Zonta Yellow Rose Foundation.....	March 31
Selection Committee notifies applicant of award.....	April 30
Awardee receives certificate at May program meeting and check mailed.....	Third week in May

Application for
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SEND APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS DIRECTLY TO:

Application Deadline: March 31st.

Zonta Yellow Rose Foundation

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 241305

Anchorage, AK 99524

(907) 278-4113

info@zonta-ak.org

Name (Last, First, MI): [Click here to enter text.](#)

Present Mailing Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

City: [Click here to enter text.](#)

State: [Click here to enter text.](#) Zip: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email Address: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Telephone: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birthdate: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Birthplace: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Technical, Vocational, community college or university: [Click here to enter text.](#)

If currently enrolled, what is your year of study? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Major/Field of Study: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Expected Graduation Date: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Name of person providing Personal Reference: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Name of person providing academic, volunteer or vocational Reference: [Click here to enter text.](#)

How did you learn about the Virginia Augestad Memorial Scholarship? [Click here to enter text.](#)

Applicant Checklist:

Completed and signed application

Personal reference

Academic, volunteer or vocational reference.

Proof of acceptance to a vocational, technical, community college or university

Declaration by Applicant

I certify that all the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information contained in my application is confidential and will not be shared outside the selection committee.

Signature

Date

Please describe why you are applying for the Virginia Augestad Memorial Scholarship, and give us some information about your background and personal story in 200 words or less. Please provide word count.
[Click here to enter text.](#)

Please describe your personal goals and how your course of study will apply to these goals. Please tell us where you see yourself in five years in 300 words or less. Please provide word count.
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Please describe future community involvement to further support others and “pay it forward” in 150 words or less. Please provide word count.
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