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Emma L. Conlon Service Awards Program Background/Statistics

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Purpose

Z Clubs and Golden Z clubs help high school, college and university students develop leadership skills, promote career exploration and encourage members to participate in community, school and international service projects.

The Award

The Emma L. Conlon Service Awards for Z clubs and Golden Z clubs recognizes those clubs whose projects and programs best express the ideals of Zonta International through local and International service and advocacy to advance the status of women worldwide. These awards are given annually to three Z clubs and three Golden Z clubs based on applications submitted for review and judging by the International Z and Golden Z club Committee. The Emma L. Conlon Award money must be used for the club's service projects. In February, each award recipient reports to Zonta International as to how the award money was spent.

Program Statistics

Since the inception of the Emma L. Conlon Awards program in 1961, there have been 197 Awards total given to Z clubs and Golden Z clubs. There are currently 194 Z Clubs and 74 Golden Z Clubs in 21 countries around the world.

2011- Present	The ZI Board at their October 2010 meeting decided to increase the awards given to the Emma L. Conlon awardees to: 1 st prize (Z and Golden Z Club) \$1,000 each 2 nd prize (Z and Golden Z Club) \$500 each 3 rd prize (Z and Golden Z Club) \$250 each
2000-2010	1 st prize (Z and Golden Z Club) \$500 each 2 nd prize (Z and Golden Z Club) \$250 each 3 rd prize (Z and Golden Z Club) \$100 each
1962-1980	1 st prize (Z and Golden Z Club) \$50 each 2 nd prize (Z and Golden Z Club) \$25 each 3 rd prize (Z and Golden Z Club) \$25 each
1962	The first awards were presented at the 1962 Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
July 1961	Emma L. Conlon - Past International President (1956-1958) conceived and funded the Emma L. Conlon Service Awards to encourage and recognize promising young girls.

Application deadline

All application materials must be received by 30 April. Applications are accepted by email on PDF format or by mail. Applications that are incomplete or late due to postal delays, transmittal by third parties, or other circumstances will not be considered.