



Background

The Zonta International Board has approved for consideration by the Convention body a special program for the 2018-2020 Biennium to honor our 100th year of service:

Centennial Anniversary Grants will be available to like-minded charity organizations who partner with a Zonta club. This will provide a great opportunity for Zonta clubs working with another charitable organization to directly improve women's and girls' lives in their community. The program will increase the impact of the club's activities in their communities while also strengthening the link between Zonta's local and international levels and promoting the good name of Zonta at the local level.



Amount

- Grants will be awarded in amounts up to a maximum of US\$5,000 each.
- The maximum sum disbursed through this program will be US\$300,000. The funding for these grants has been approved by the Zonta International Foundation Board with payments being disbursed from the Rose Fund.

Criteria

The benefiting organization must:

- Describe its mission, organizational structure, and charity status and prove that it is allowed to collect donations.
- Confirm that it complies with diversity and health and safety standards.
- Describe exactly how the money will be used, how much they need (max. US\$5,000) and method of payment.
- Specify how many women and girls would benefit from the grant.
- Confirm that the money will only be used to benefit women and girls in the Zonta club's local community.
- Confirm that the money will only be used for the designated purpose and will be returned to Zonta International Foundation in the event that it cannot be used.
- Agree to put Zonta's logo on items purchased with grant money (if applicable).
- Give Zonta credit in their organization's communications and media releases.
- Submit digital evidence (i.e. report, pictures, video) of how money was utilized within six weeks of the project's completion.

The Zonta club must:

- Specify what relationship exists between the club and the organization and how they cooperate.
- Prove that the partnership is in line with Zonta's affiliation policy and that the organization has a high reputation in their region/country.
- Explain why they endorse the application.

General Rules

- Clubs submit the proposal on behalf of the organization. Only one project proposal may be submitted per club.
- A project can only be nominated by one club. This is also valid for a complex project with different components.
- A single organization cannot receive more than one grant in one country.

Application Process

- Applications will be accepted from 1 September 2018 – 31 March 2019 or until the maximum sum of US\$300,000 has been distributed; grants will be disbursed on a 'first come, first served' basis.
- The Zonta International Service Committee will review applications and give their recommendations to the Executive Committee for final approval.