



ZONTA CLUB OF JEFFERSON CITY FOUNDATION

Second Chance Scholarship Application

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete the application in its entirety (if using a hard copy application, please print clearly)
- Only fully completed applications will be accepted. For questions that do not apply to you, please put N/A in the space
- Refer to the attached Criteria Sheet for scholarship eligibility requirements
- Include all requested and supporting documents i.e. Transcripts, Letters of Reference, Issued Award Letter and Essay
- Application Deadline is April 1, 2026. Applications received after April 1, may not be accepted. Scholarships recipients will be selected by June 30th.

NOTE: Please do not call to inquire about the results of scholarship selections. Recipients will be contacted once decisions are made and approved by the Zonta Board.

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name		MI
Street/P.O. Box				
City			State	Zip
Email Address				
Best Time to reach you?	Primary Ph. Number ()		Alternate Ph. Number ()	
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)			Have you ever been convicted of a Felony Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION 2: FAMILY INFORMATION

List all members in your household

Name of Household Member	Age
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What is the total # of members in your Household? (include yourself)

SECTION 3: CURRENT EDUCATION

Name of current school you are attending?		
Street/P.O. Box		
City	State	Zip
Business Contact		Business Phone ()
Current Class Standing	Current GPA	Degree Plans

FORMER EDUCATION - HAVE YOU ATTENDED ANOTHER COLLEGE? Yes No

If YES, complete the section below

Name of School		
Street/P.O. Box		
City	State	Zip
Business Contact		Business Phone ()
Years Completed	Completion Date (Month/Day/Year)	Degree

NOTE: Attach or upload an official copy of current school transcript or GED.

SECTION 4: FINANCIAL NEED

What is your Student Enrollment Status? Full-time Part-time

How many Credit Hrs do you plan to complete in each Semester of the Awarded Academic Year?

3 6 9 12 15+

Undergraduate Class Year?

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

School Expenses (list the fees to attend the participating school)

Projected Tuition	\$ _____
Required Book Fees	\$ _____
Technology Fees	\$ _____
Internet Service	\$ _____
Child Care	\$ _____
Transportation (Bussing, Taxi, Gas, etc.)	\$ _____

Other Fees (explain: _____) \$ _____

Total School Expenses = \$ _____

Financial Aid (personal cash and other income you will contribute to the cost of your schooling)

Cash received from other Scholarships \$ _____

Grants (Pell, MO Access, FAFSA & SEOG) \$ _____

Military Benefits received \$ _____

Educational Savings Account \$ _____

Tuition Reimbursement from Employer \$ _____

Trust Fund or Monitor Gifts receive \$ _____

Other Income Sources (explain: _____) \$ _____

Total Financial Aid Received = \$ _____

DETERMINATION OF CERTIFIED ACADEMIC FINANCIAL NEED

Total School Expenses (fees to attend participating school)	+	\$
Total Financial Aid (personal cash and other income)	-	\$
Total Certified Academic Financial Need	=	\$

NOTE: Attach or upload a copy of (SAR) Student Aid Report or Award Letter

Upload (SAR) Student Aid Report or Award Letter

SECTION 5: ACADEMIC STATEMENTS

Letters of Recommendation: Upload or Mail (2) Letters from Non-Relatives to:

Zonta Club of Jefferson City Foundation

P.O. Box 106021

Jefferson City, MO 65110

Upload Two Letters of Recommendation from Non-Relatives

References: List (2) two other persons who have known you for five (5) years or more

Reference #1 - Last Name	First Name
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E-mail (preferred)	Daytime Phone # ()
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Reference #2 - Last Name	First Name
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E-mail (preferred)	Daytime Phone # ()
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SECTION 6: WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you currently Employed: Full-time Part-time

Average number of hours you work each week:

SECTION 7: ESSAY

Upload or Attach an essay explaining how this scholarship will give you a "Second Chance"!

Upload "Second Chance" Essay

NOTE: Submit a typewritten essay with no less than 200 words and no more than 400 words.

SECTION 8: CERTIFICATION STATEMENT & AUTHORIZATION

Name of School Attending or Accepted to:	
Pursuing Degree	Projected Graduation Date (Month/Day/Year)

I affirm that all statements and documents attached to this application are true, complete and correct.

I authorize the Zonta Club of Jefferson City Foundation to investigate all matters deemed relevant to my application including statements, attachments and supporting documents. I also authorize the Foundation to request and receive such information and release said Foundation from all liability that might result from making such an investigation.

I hereby request financial assistance to help pay for and pursue my education and that this scholarship will be used for that purpose and that purpose only.

Applicants Signature X	Date (Month/Day/Year)
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NOTE: Be sure to "Submit" completed on-line application. If not completed and submitted on-line, print or email completed application and all required documents to the address or email below before April 1, 2026:

Zonta Club of JC Foundation
P.O. Box 106021
Jefferson City, MO 65110
Attn: Second Chance Scholarship

Or email to 2ndchancescholarship@gmail.com

If additional assistance is needed, please contact:
Stephanie Clark
Second Chance Scholarship Committee Chair
2ndchancescholarship@gmail.com

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before you mail or submit your application, please verify the following items are complete and enclosed.

- Fully completed and signed application
- Two Letters of Recommendation
 - Letters must be typed
 - Letters may also be uploaded online using the link above
 - The writers can enclose or mail the letters directly to the Zonta Club of Jefferson City Foundation using the address above
- Official copy of your latest transcript
- Award Letter or SAR (Student Aid Report)
- Type written Essay (no less than 200 words and no more than 400 words)

Thank You and Good Luck!