

ZONTA CLUB OF MAROOCHY

MATURE AGE BURSARY ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCESS



Zonta International is a worldwide service organisation of female executives in business and the professions, working to improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational and professional status of women.

Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA there are now more than 30,000 Zontians in over 1,200 clubs in 63 countries and geographical areas. The name Zonta is based upon a Sioux Indian word meaning “honest and trustworthy”, and the emblem is a composite of Sioux Indian symbols.

The Zonta Club of Maroochy offers two study bursaries annually, to support women returning to study after a break, by offering encouragement and financial assistance. They are valued at \$1000 and \$500.

To be eligible:

Applications are welcomed from women who:

- are aged 25 years or more on the 31st December 2021
- have satisfactorily completed at least one year’s full time equivalent of a higher education program at an approved Australian educational institution
- are currently enrolled in their chosen program of study at Diploma or higher level
- are resident of the Sunshine Coast region or enrolled in a higher education institution on the Sunshine Coast
- are a permanent resident of Australia / Australian citizen, or have a current visa
- be able to attend an interview either face to face or online.

To make application:

1. Check you meet **ALL** eligibility requirements.
2. Source an **ELECTRONIC COPY** of your latest academic history results.
3. **Download ... save(blank) ... complete and sign** the fillable pdf application form from the Zonta Club of Maroochy website.
4. **Save a copy to your files.**
5. Send the completed application form AND the electronic copy of your academic history to: **zontamaroochymab@gmail.com**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT 5PM ON TUESDAY APRIL 26 2022
No late applications will be considered

What happens then:

- Applications will be shortlisted by a committee of Zonta members;
- Short listed applicants will be contacted and asked to provide proof of age and proof of residency;
- Those shortlisted applicants complying with all requirements will be asked to interview;
- A selection decision will be made by the committee;
- The successful candidates will be presented with their bursaries at the Zonta Dinner on June 15, 2022
- The announcement of bursary winners will be posted on the Zonta Club of Maroochy website after the presentation.