



**ZONTA BUILD A BETTER WORLD**  
CLUB OF  
OTTAWA, CANADA **FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

## **Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada - 2024-25 Theatre Arts Bursary for the National Capital Region (NCR)**

Theatre Arts Bursary(ies) are awarded annually to women in the National Capital Region who are currently enrolled in a post-secondary theatre program enabling talented young women to achieve their professional goals in theatre arts.

### **Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada**

The Zonta Club of Ottawa was established in 1929. We are members of Zonta International. The Zonta Club of Ottawa's value to the community lies in the volunteer service provided by our members. The focus of our annual awards program is education in the broad sense. For 25 years, the Zonta Club of Ottawa has presented financial bursaries and awards to successful applicants.

For more information about our club, visit our [website](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

### **Zonta**

Zonta is a Sioux word that symbolizes honesty, trust, inspiration, and the ability to work together.

### **Zonta International**

Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls. Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve their full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

To find out how you can impact the lives of women and girls locally and globally, visit Zonta International's [website](#).

## **2024-25 Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada Theatre Arts Bursary Application**

**Applicants must have their principal residence in the National Capital Region (NCR) or be pursuing theatre studies in the NCR.**

### **2024-25 – Applicant Information**

Applications, including reference letters, must reach Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada no later than **midnight February 28, 2025**. Letters and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

The information you provide must be typewritten and/or in computer generated format. Please respond in all sections or indicate “not applicable (n/a).”

1. Name of Applicant: Surname and given name

Permanent mailing address:

Telephone: area code and local number

E-mail:

Present address: if different from permanent address

**NB: \*Please indicate the best address for your correspondence. If neither address is in the National Capital Region, please indicate your affiliation with the Region.**

**Strictly confidential, for Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)T-4A**

**\*Winner(s) only will be requested to provide their Social Insurance Number, in accordance with CRA regulations.**

2. State clearly and briefly which field of the Theatre Arts interests you most.

3. What formal studies/training have you pursued in the Theatre Arts?

a) At secondary school?

b) At a post-secondary institution?

c) Privately?

4. Describe any relevant work experience, and state where you have gained this experience:
- a) Volunteer
  - b) Amateur
  - c) Professional
5. (a) List any relevant awards, scholarships and citations you have received
- (b) Name any contacts or associations with groups that have influenced your decision to pursue your interest in the Theatre Arts
6. **On a separate page**, write a short essay (600 words or less) outlining your career plans, their present status, and your hopes for the future.
7. Personal Finances:
- a) What are your present sources of financial support?

b) How would you use a Zonta bursary if you received one?

## **REFERENCES**

We require two references that must be **dated and signed by two (2) professional people** who know your work and provide their contact information. Please scan and e-mail your references along with your completed application.

I acknowledge that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information about me known to the Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada may be used to evaluate my eligibility for a bursary, and I authorize release of biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada of any changes (educational major, residence, etc.) which may affect my eligibility for this award.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month, day, year

Completed application and required documents are to be received no later than midnight Feb. 28, 2025, please send to:

**Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada / Theatre Arts Committee**  
**Cynthia (Cindy) O'Neil – Committee Chair / email: cindy.m.oneil@gmail.com**

Finalists are required to participate in a 'virtual' audition/presentation, and/or meet in Ottawa in person, date in March/April 2025 to be determined.

Winners will be asked to provide educational and/or career updates to the Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada for publication in our newsletter/social media.

**Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada**  
**Empowering Women and Girls through Service and Advocacy Since 1929**