



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

Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada - 2025 Theatre Arts Bursary for the National Capital Region (NCR)

Theatre Arts Bursary(s) 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. Zonta Club of Ottawa's value to the community lies in the volunteer service provided by our members. The focus of our program is education in the broader sense. For many years the Zonta Club of Ottawa, has presented financial bursaries and awards to successful applicants.

Website: <https://zontaottawa.ca/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ZontaClubofOttawa>

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 her 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.

You, can impact the lives of women & girls locally & globally.

<http://www.zonta.org>

2025 Theatre Arts Bursary/Award Application

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

2025 – Applicant Information:

Applications, including Reference letters, must reach Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada no later than **midnight Feb. 28, 2025** *New, deadline extended to **midnight March 31, 2025**. Letters and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Information you provide must be typewritten and/or in computer generated format, and most important please respond in all sections or indicate not applicable (n/a)

1. Name of Applicant: (Surname & Given Name)

Permanent Address:

Telephone: area code & local number

E-mail:

Present Address: if different from permanent address

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.**

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

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 had this experience:

(a) Volunteer;

(b) Amateur;

(c) Professional

5. (a) List any awards, scholarships and citations that you have received;

(b) Name any contact 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, they must be **dated and signed from two (2) professional people** who know your work, and provide their contact information. (please scan and e-mail 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 (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~~, *New deadline extended to midnight March 31, 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 April 2025 to be determined.

Winners will be asked to provide educational and/or career updates to Zonta Club of Ottawa, Canada for publication in our Newsletter/Social Media.

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Empowering Women and Girls through Service and Advocacy Since 1929