

Zonta Club of Tallahassee

invites submissions for the

Carol Z. Bellamy 2008 Young Women in Public Affairs Award

DEADLINE: Full applications must be RECEIVED by Saturday, MARCH 15, 2008

GENERAL INFORMATION

Zonta Club of Tallahassee established the annual Carol Z. Bellamy Young Women in Public Affairs Award in memory of Carol Z. Bellamy, former Tallahassee mayor and president-elect of Zonta before her untimely death in 1991. Ms. Bellamy's public service career epitomized the qualities the YWPA award honors. She was a City Commissioner (1980-86), director of the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Commission of Florida in 1987, and active member in many civic groups from the Junior League to the Urban League.

The purpose of the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award Program (YWPA) is to recognize the commitment of pre-university women students to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and commitment to the advancement of the status of women, and thus encourage more young women to enter careers in public affairs, public policy and community organizations.

The **Carol Z. Bellamy Y.W.P.A. Award winner will receive \$500 and the runner-up will receive \$250 from Zonta Club of Tallahassee.** The Carol Z. Bellamy YWPA winner will then compete for a **Zonta International District award of \$500. Five international scholars** selected from the District recipients **will receive awards of US \$1,000 each from Zonta International.** Zonta International is a worldwide service organization of executives in business and the professions working together to advance the status of women.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must be a **pre-university or pre-college student (age 16-20)** at the time of application.
2. **Application must include:**
 - a) Completed official application (may be photocopied or downloaded from your school web site or from our club's **web site: www.zonta-tallahassee.org** under "Service Projects"). Applications must be typed in English.
 - b) Verification of current enrollment by school official.
 - c) **Two confidential recommendations** from adults, not related to the applicant, such as teachers, school officials or community leaders. Confidential recommendations should be sent directly to the Zonta Club of Tallahassee post office box. If necessary, recommendations may be faxed to J. Bryant, FAX: 385-5984.

Applications must show:

- Evidence of active commitment to volunteerism.
- Evidence of volunteer leadership achievements.
- Evidence of dedication to advancing the status of women worldwide.

Supporting documentation not requested will not be considered. All applications and supporting information become the property of Zonta International. Zonta International has final authority over any aspect of the Awards.

Send applications & recommendations to: **Zonta Club of Tallahassee (Attn: J. Bryant)**
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