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Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. and The Zonta Club of Washington Foundation Award \$61,200 in Scholarship Funds for 2016-2017

Washington, D.C., July 15, 2016... The Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. (Club) and The Zonta Club of Washington Foundation (Foundation) are pleased to announce they have awarded scholarships to 12 outstanding women attending universities in the District of Columbia.

The Club awarded \$41,200 through its medical and nursing scholarship programs established by benefactors Edith SeVille Coale, MD and Virginia Longest, respectively. The recipients are:

Edith SeVille Coale, MD Scholarship Program

- Bridget Huysman, second year medical student at The George Washington University
- Priyanka Joshi, second year medical student at The George Washington University
- Catherine Mackey, second year medical student at The George Washington University
- Lisell James, second year medical student at the Howard University College of Medicine
- Yilin Cao, second year medical student at Johns Hopkins University
- Anna Goddu, first year medical student at Johns Hopkins University

Virginia Longest Nursing Scholarship Program

- Oluwakemi Opanubi, Doctor of Philosophy student at The Catholic University of America, School of Nursing

The Club and Foundation awarded \$20,000 through the undergraduate scholarship program to the following recipients:

- Anita Williams, Justice & Peace major student at Georgetown University, past recipient
- Jazmin Goodwin, Media/Journalism major student at Howard University
- Thi Nguyen, Art major student at Howard University
- Taylor Gage, Biochemistry major student at Trinity Washington University
- Jamila Stone, English major student at University of the District of Columbia

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, honors/community service and financial need.

The Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. is a member club of Zonta International, founded in Buffalo, NY in 1919, which is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Washington, D.C. Club has been serving the women in the District of Columbia since it was formed in 1922.

The Zonta Club of Washington Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, was formed in 1981 to carry out the charitable objectives of the Club. Funds to support the work of the Foundation are derived from fundraisers, gifts from the Club, member donations, as well as public donations.

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