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Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. and The Zonta Club of Washington Foundation Award \$60,500 in Scholarship Funds for 2021-2022

Washington, D.C., August 9, 2021 ... 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 15 outstanding women attending universities in the District of Columbia.

The Club awarded \$35,500 through its medical and nursing scholarship programs established by benefactors Edith SeVille Coale, M.D. and Virginia Longest, respectively. Edith SeVille Coale, M.D. Scholarships were awarded to six women attending medical schools at John Hopkins University of Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine, and Howard University College of Medicine. The Virginia Longest Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Lai Wong, Doctor of Philosophy student at The Catholic University of America, Conway School of Nursing.

The Club and Foundation awarded \$25,000 through its undergraduate scholarship program to the following eight recipients:

- Alliss Arevalo-Campos, undeclared major student at Trinity Washington University
- Nile Blass, Business Administration major student at Georgetown University
- Catherine Cerroni, Psychological and Brain Sciences major student at Catholic University of America
- Shayla Certain, Political Science major student at Howard University
- Nora Heffernan, International Affairs major student at George Washington University
- Simone Henry, Business Management major student at Howard University
- Gabrielle Rhoads, Photojournalism major student at George Washington University
- Savannah Willard, Foreign Service major student at Georgetown University

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 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 member donations, gifts from the Club, fundraisers, as well as public donations.

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