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Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. and The Zonta Club of Washington Foundation Award $57,000 in Scholarship Funds for 2017-2018

Washington, D.C., August 9, 2017... 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 10 outstanding women attending universities in the District of Columbia.

The Club awarded $37,000 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
- Manroop Gill, second year medical student at The George Washington University
- Erin Good, third year medical student at The George Washington University
- Ariel Ozbeki, third year medical student at The George Washington University
- Jamiela McDonnough, third year medical student at the Howard University College of Medicine

Virginia Longest Nursing Scholarship Program
- Kathleen Eid-Heberie, 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:
- Thi Nguyen, Art major student at Howard University, past recipient
- Tatiana Garrison, Biology major student at Howard University
- Emily Kress, International Relations major at American University
- Paula Martinez, Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies at American University
- Shayda Sales, International Affairs major at The George Washington 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 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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