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### For Immediate Release

#### **Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. and The Zonta Club of Washington Foundation Award \$69,500 in Scholarship Funds for 2023-2024**

**Washington, D.C., August 28, 2023 ...** 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 19 outstanding women attending universities in the District of Columbia.

The Club awarded \$44,500 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 13 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 Rebecca Babb, 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 five recipients:

- Alliss Arevalo-Campos, Criminal Justice major student at Trinity Washington University
- Marzieh Bannazadeh, Deaf Science Program student at Gallaudet University
- Elena Cerroni, Finance and Data Analytics major student at The Catholic University of America
- Laila Flores, Biology major student at Howard University
- Dwayjanae Glover, Education Health major student at Howard 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 and is proud of its 100 plus years of history.

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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