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Zonta Club of Washington, D.C. and The Zonta Club of Washington Foundation Award \$58,000 in Scholarship Funds for 2025-2026

Washington, D.C., September 22, 2025 ... 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 13 outstanding women attending universities in the District of Columbia.

The Club awarded \$32,500 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 four women attending medical schools at Georgetown University School of Medicine, Howard University College of Medicine and The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. The Virginia Longest Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Mackenzie Costello, Doctor of Nursing Practice student at The Catholic University of America, Conway School of Nursing.

The Club and Foundation awarded \$22,500 through its undergraduate scholarship program to the following eight recipients:

- Elena Cerroni, School of Business, The Catholic University of America
- Nandi Chase, majoring in Economics/ Psychology/Spanish, Howard University
- Avery DeYoung, majoring in Political Science, American University
- Dwayjanae Glover, majoring in Health Sciences (Pre-Med), Howard University
- Alysa Harbilas, School of International Services, American University
- Indigo May, majoring in Political Science & Sociology, Howard University
- Leah Norwood, majoring in Elementary Education, Howard University
- Daisy Venegas, majoring in Political Science and Marketing, 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 which was founded in Buffalo, New York in 1919. Zonta International is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls. 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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