

# Zonta International Scholarships



In addition to our programs offer the following three scholastic awards that are uniquely our own.

**Amelia Earhart Fellowships** of \$10,000 each for women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering

**Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships** for women pursuing undergraduate degrees in business management; and

**Young Women in Public Affairs Awards** for pre-university women students committed to leadership in public policy, government and volunteer organizations.

Please visit our website at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) for more information and make a secure online donation. Contributions to the Zonta International Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the US IRS.

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Zonta International  
*Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide*



## Focus on Service

## Past Zonta International Projects



Zonta International service continues to closely link with the United Nations. Zonta expressed support for the fledgling UN in 1946. As an international non-governmental organization (NGO), Zonta brings

women's concerns to the UN, suggests solutions, draws public attention to issues and encourages its members to participate at the local level.

Zonta maintains representatives of its United Nations Committee at UN sites in Geneva, New York, Paris and Vienna. Committee members attend UN conferences, and UN agency, committee and commission sessions.

The Zonta International Foundation is the largest NGO project coordinator of UNIFEM projects. ZIF has a long history of working with UN agencies to promote the status of women. These are a few of our past projects.

- UNIFEM projects to improve the health, educational and economic status of women in Argentina, Bangladesh, Botswana, Brazil, Central America, Chile, Comoros Islands, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Mexico, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Togo, and Zimbabwe.
- Our support for UNICEF campaigns helped to reduce Female Genital Mutilation in Burkina Faso and Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus in Nepal and Afghanistan.
- A UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) project, *Support for Revival of Rural Community-based Self-Help Initiatives*, in Sri Lanka was part of the 06-08 biennium.

## 2008-2010 Projects

1. **SAFE CITIES FOR WOMEN: GUATEMALA & EL SALVADOR** (\$600,000) This is a project designed especially for Zonta by **UNIFEM** patterned after other successful Safe Cities projects that greatly reduced violence against women within a particular city.



2. **PREVENTION OF MOTHER TO CHILD HIV TRANSMISSION IN RWANDA** (\$600,000) This **UNICEF** project will save many lives, both of mothers and of children and reduce the huge population of orphans in this country

by providing prenatal care and follow up to pregnant women.

3. **REDUCTION OF OBSTETRIC FISTULA IN LIBERIA** (\$450,000) In 2003 **UNFPA** started the project to eliminate the existence of fistula worldwide. A fistula is a tear in a woman's internal organs that occurs during prolonged – sometime-unattended childbirth.
4. **THREE ZISVAW PROJECTS** (\$600,000) These grassroots projects will be funded through the UN Trust Fund to Prevent Violence Against Women, which is managed by **UNIFEM**
  - a. **Cambodia** \$300,000 Prevention of violence against women
  - b. **Egypt** \$200,000 Prevention of FGM (female genital mutilation)
  - c. **Syria** \$100,000 Prevention of violence against women