



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools  
Division Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

March 06, 2023

No. **098**, s. 2023

**YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (YWMPA) SCHOLARSHIP**

To: Public Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

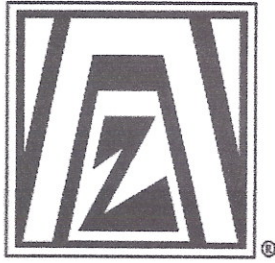
1. Pursuant to Regional Advisory No. 0047, s. 2023 dated February 16, 2023, this office disseminates the communication received from Cebu 1 Zonta Club Foundation, Inc. dated February 10, 2023, inviting young Female High School Students ages **16-19 years old**, who is currently enrolled in the various schools in Region 7 to participate in public service offered by Zonta International.
2. Application is now open with **March 19** as the deadline for Zonta Clubs to accept applications. The YWPA poster and application for are attached and can be accessed from Zonta website ( [www.zonta.org\\_YWPA](http://www.zonta.org_YWPA) ) .
3. Kindly refer to the attached communication for more details.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

**JOSEPH IRWIN A. LAGURA PhD**  
Schools Division Superintendent

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**ZONTA**  
INTERNATIONAL

**Young Women in Public Affairs Award  
2023 Application**

# **Young Women in Public Affairs Award**

## **A Zonta International Program, Funded by the Zonta Foundation for Women**

### **General Information**

The goal of the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award Program is to encourage young women to participate in public affairs by recognizing the candidate's commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

'Public affairs' refers to all aspects of community life where decisions are made about issues which relate to and affect those communities in which people work and live.

In order for more women to be represented in key decision-making positions worldwide, we must encourage young women to pursue careers or seek leadership positions in public policy making, government and volunteer organizations and further their education with these aims in view.

### **The Award**

The Young Women in Public Affairs Awards are awarded to young women who demonstrate leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes. Zonta International offers up to 37 international awards of US\$5,000 each.

### **Who is Eligible?**

Women, aged 16-19 on 1<sup>st</sup> April each year, living in a Zonta district/region, or who are citizens of a Zonta country, who demonstrate evidence of the following, are eligible to apply.

- Active commitment to volunteerism.
- Experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid).
- Volunteer leadership achievements.
- Knowledge of Zonta International and its programs.
- Support for Zonta International's mission of empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.

Note that applicants from geographic areas within a Zonta district/region where no clubs are located may apply via a Zonta e-Club or directly to the district/region to be eligible for the international awards.

Club members and individuals with direct membership with Zonta International and employees of Zonta International and Zonta Foundation for Women, and their family members (ancestors, descendants, adoptees, siblings, nieces or cousins, and those of their spouse or co-habiting partner), are not eligible to apply for the Awards.

Z club and Golden Z club members are eligible to apply. Previous district and international Young Women in Public Affairs Award recipients are not eligible to apply to renew the Award for a second year.

### **How Do I Apply?**

Complete an official application in English. Please note that only typed applications will be accepted and considered. All non-English documents must be translated into English. The following documents are to be submitted in the application package.

### **Application Requirements**

- Completion of the official application (may be downloaded from the Zonta International website, [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org)).
- Verification of current enrollment by school/institute official (if applicable), or
- Letter from employer stating employment (if applicable).
- Two recommendations from adults, not related to the applicant, such as teachers, school officials, employee supervisors or community leaders, which must be sent directly to the Zonta club or district/region and not through the applicant.

Supporting documentation not requested will not be considered. All applications and supporting information become the property of Zonta International. Zonta International has final authority over any aspect of the Awards.

Jeri Paulon  
Comments  
2/23/23



**Regional ADVISORY NO. 0047, s. 2023**

February 16, 2023

In compliance with DepED Order No. 8, s. 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per D.O. No. 28, s. 20001, but also for the information of DepED officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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EMPOWERING WOMEN  
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

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February 10, 2023

**TO: DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ**

Regional Director  
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Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City

Dear Dr. Jimenez:

Warm greetings from the Zonta Club of Cebu 1, an affiliate of Zonta International, a global organization dedicated to advancing the status of women through Advocacy and Service.

Zonta International is offering Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Scholarship to encourage young women, 16 to 19 years of age, to participate in public service. Applicants should have strong commitment to volunteerism and active in extra curriculans both in school and in the community; preferably, with leadership experience in the Student Council.

Application is now open with March 19 as the deadline for Zonta Clubs to accept applications. The YWPA poster and application form are attached and maybe accessed from the Zonta Website ([www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org) YWPA). The District awardees will receive US\$1,500 each, and the 10 International recipients will each receive US\$5,000 as an award.

May we request your office to please disseminate this great opportunity to the Female High School Students who are currently enrolled in the various schools in Region 7 which is under your jurisdiction. The Zonta Club of Cebu 1 looks forward to your being a valuable partner in this remarkable project. Thank you very much for this and for the partnership we forged between you and the Club.

Very truly yours,

**JANE P. PANGANIBAN**  
President, ZCCI

**PP Mathea Baguia, EdD, DM**  
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Attachment: as stated

2021



## YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

Recognizing young women for their commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide



### 1 APPLICATION, 3 OPPORTUNITIES

Club award  
Varies by club

32 district awards  
US\$1,500 each

10 international awards  
US\$5,000 each

Applications must be received by the applicant's local Zonta club's deadline. To locate a club near you and download an application, please visit: [zonta.org/YWPAAward](http://zonta.org/YWPAAward).

CLUB DEADLINE:

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

The Young Women in Public Affairs Award is a Zonta International program funded by contributions to the Zonta International Foundation. Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy.