



ZONNA LIE-ITO SCHOLARSHIP

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OTZ supports the growth and development of its members and their children. This scholarship is in honor of Zonna Lie-Ito, whom exemplified a passion for education, community service and a way of life true to her values. The goal is to provide members financial aid for education and training in preparation for career opportunities in the telecommunications industry.

This achievement based scholarship is awarded to students for academic and vocational education. Students are recognized for their professionalism, excellence and can-do attitude.

Each year, this scholarship supports three college students and one vocational student. The award is \$1,500 for full time students (12 or more credits per term) and \$750 for part time students (3-11 credits per term). The awards are renewable, so awardees may receive funding for up to six consecutive years if all criteria are met. For more, contact Ann Sieh at (907) 442-1008 or asieh@otz.org



Zonna Lie-Ito

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- Be current OTZ members in good standing or children of OTZ members in good standing.
- Be accepted for admittance at an accredited college or vocational educational program.
- Intend to study a telecommunications related field such as, but not limited to, engineering, accounting, business, finance, computer science, construction & project management, customer relations, or wireless/telephone/Internet/information technologies.
- Have a high school or general education diploma (GED).
- Have a high school or a post-secondary cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete and submit all required material to OTZ by the first Friday of April.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Students must pass all credits/courses that OTZ funded.
- Official transcripts or a certificate of completion must be submitted to OTZ upon completion of the term for which the award applies. This proof is required before future scholarships are awarded.



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SELECTION CRITERIA

Based on the following criteria, the Scholarship Committee will make final award selections. Written notice of the selection results will be mailed to all applicants.

For **first time** applicants, the criteria is graded as follows:

BUSINESS LETTER **40 POINTS**

Compose a business letter to the scholarship committee discussing your intended field of study, career goals, background, and how this award will help you achieve your goals. Scoring of the letter is based on the quality of its organization, content, language usage and appearance. To view a sample of a business letter, go to: businessletterformat.org

RESUME **20 POINTS**

Your resume should include contact information, work and leadership experience, honors and awards received and extracurricular activities such as athletics, volunteer work or community service.

TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION **10 POINTS**

Letters of recommendation should reference your attitude, experience and potential for success.

TRANSCRIPTS **10 POINTS**

Submit transcripts (official copy when available) from high school or post-secondary program.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE/REGISTRATION **10 POINTS**

Provide a copy of your acceptance letter and registered class schedule.

COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM **10 POINTS**

Complete the entire application using "N/A" for fields that are not applicable.

RENEWING YOUR AWARD

For **returning** students, to renew your award provide the following to OTZ prior to your next term:

CONTINUATION LETTER

UPCOMING CLASS SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS



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APPLICATION

Before you apply for the OTZ Zonna Lie-Ito Scholarship, you must meet eligibility requirements and agree to meet terms and conditions. You also must complete this form. For more information, contact Ann Sieh at (907) 442-1008 or asieh@otz.org

MEMBER INFORMATION

Are you an OTZ Member in good standing?

- Yes
 No

Member's Name _____

If not, then you must be a child of an OTZ Member in good standing.

Phone Number _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Email Address _____ Social Security _____

Mailing Address _____ Home Phone _____

_____ Cell Phone _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name _____

Financial Aid Office _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Office Phone _____

_____ Office Fax _____



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EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Completed Diploma, Degree or Certificate

Award Date

My student status is:

Full Time Part Time Vocational Other:

Intended Major, Minor or Field of Study

Anticipated Graduation Date

My academic term is based on:

Semesters Trimesters Quarters Other:

Date Class Begins _____

Total Credits to Date _____

Date Class Ends _____

Credits Registered for _____

Tuition cost per term:

CERTIFICATION

I attest that all information I have provided is true, correct and complete.

I understand that if I, for any reason, do not attend the school or program as stated the full scholarship award is to be returned to OTZ immediately.

I attest that the courses I take are geared toward a degree or certification suitable for obtaining employment in my chosen telecommunications related field.

I hereby authorize the release of any of the information contained herein, including my name and likeness, for OTZ promotional materials in the event that I am selected to receive this award. OTZ will keep confidential social security and birthdate information.

Applicant Signature

Date

Print Name