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### **Zonta Club of Long Island- Nassau Young Women in Public Affairs Award Applications Available**

**January 22, 2021**...Applications for the 2023 Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award are now available on the Zonta International Website [zonta.org/YWPAAward](https://zonta.org/YWPAAward)

The goal of the Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award Program is to encourage young women aged 16-19 to participate in public affairs by recognizing a young woman's commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the empowerment of women. The Zonta Club of Long Island, will award \$500 to the 2023 nomination selected to be considered for a Zonta District award.

Applicants are asked to reflect on their voluntary commitment to their school and to their community and the problems limiting the empowerment of women in their own country and worldwide. The Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs Award Program looks to the young women of today to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Applications are due to the Zonta Club of Long Island, PO Box 53, Garden City, NY 11530 by March 1, 2023. Applicants aged 16-19 on 1<sup>st</sup> April each year, studying at a secondary school, college or university in a Zonta district/region, or who are studying elsewhere but are citizens of a Zonta country at the time of application, are eligible to apply.

The Zonta Club of Long Island-Nassau advocates & raises awareness by offering educational programs and service that benefit local programs that help advance the status of women and girls locally.

Zonta International, with world headquarters in Oak Brook, IL, USA, is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Young Women in Public Affairs Award is one of many programs for women and girls sponsored by Zonta International. The Award is funded by voluntary contributions to the Zonta International Foundation Young Women in Public Affairs Award Fund.