



Zonta Club of  
Houston

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## **FLIGHT SCHOOL GRANT Honoring Amelia Earhart**

### **General Information**

Amelia Earhart was a member of Zonta International at the time her plane was lost at sea. Zonta International established the Amelia Earhart Fellowship for women pursuing Ph.D./doctoral degrees in aerospace engineering and space sciences. The Zonta Club of Houston Educational & Charitable Fund has established Flight School Grants honoring Amelia Earhart for high school students and undergraduate students who are planning a career in aviation to assist them to attend flight school to earn their pilot's license. Applicants must be a resident of greater Houston or attend school in greater Houston. This is a one year pilot program. If the program is renewed for future years, applicants can reapply for future grants.

### **The Grant**

The Flight School Grants honoring Amelia Earhart are awarded to women who reside in or attend school in the greater Houston area who have had at least one hour of flight training at an accredited flight school, who are planning to go on to a career in aviation, whether flight or technical. The grant of at least \$200 will be paid directly to the flight school.

### **Who is Eligible?**

Women in the greater Houston area of any age, currently in high school, having graduated high school within a year, or currently in an undergraduate program who are planning a career in aviation. The undergraduate program can be a non-collegiate training program that is for an aviation career.

### **What are the Requirements?**

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. Currently attending high school or are a high school graduate.
2. If a high school graduate, must have graduated within one year, or is currently attending an undergraduate program. The undergraduate program can be a non-collegiate training program that is for an aviation career

3. Applicants should have completed at least one hour of flight school. If an hour of flight school has not been completed, the applicant must describe their reasons for not being able to complete this requirement.
4. Description of initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in aviation, whether in flight or technical areas

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

Complete an official application. Please note that only typed applications will be accepted and considered. The following documents are to be submitted in the application package. Applications can be downloaded from the Zonta Club of Houston website, ([www.zontahouston.org](http://www.zontahouston.org)) and must include:

1. One (1) recommendation from a faculty member in aviation. The faculty member can be with a flight school.
2. One (1) recommendation from an employer, volunteer supervisor, or academic advisor.
3. Essay of 300 words or less that clearly describes your academic and professional goals, the relevance of your program to the aviation field, demonstrates your initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in aviation, and defines how the Flight School Grant will assist you in reaching your goals.
4. Essay of 200 words or less that clearly describes your participation in community service and other outside activities.
5. Verification of current enrollment or graduation from high school.
6. Verification of completion of at least one hour of flight school or an essay describing why this requirement has not been fulfilled.
7. Applications are accepted by email or regular mail; however, email submissions are preferred. Applications submitted by email must be signed and sent as a PDF.
8. Applications must be received by July 1, 2022. Grants will be awarded by July 18, 2022.

### **What is the Consideration Process?**

The club evaluation committee will consider applications and select the grant recipients. The number of grants and the amount of the grants will be determined by the funds available.

# Application for FLIGHT SCHOOL GRANT Honoring Amelia Earhart

**Application Deadline:** July 1, 2022

**Send applications and direct questions to:**

Mary Quinn  
Zonta Club of Houston Educational & Charitable Fund  
305 Fargo  
Houston, TX 77006  
281-630-4487  
[maryquinnn@maryquinnlaw.com](mailto:maryquinnn@maryquinnlaw.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of High School graduated from or currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Year of graduation if graduated, or expected year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of undergraduate program (can be non-collegiate) currently attending (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

Name, Address & Phone Number of Flight School currently attending (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

If at least one hour of flight school has not been completed, please describe why you have not been able to complete this requirement (200 words or less)

#### **PERSONAL GOALS**

Please describe in your academic and professional goals, the relevance of your program to the aviation field, describing your initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in aviation, and define how the Flight School Grant will assist you in reaching your goals (300 words or less).

## **PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES**

Please describe your participation in community service and other outside activities (200 words or less).

### **Recommendations**

Please list below those references who will submit recommendations:

Name	Position/Title	Email

### **Declaration by Applicant**

I certify that all of the information contained in my application form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that I did not receive assistance in completing the essay portions of this application

_____	_____
Date	Signature

**Checklist must be completed by applicant:**

- ☐ Verification of graduation or current enrollment by high school official
- ☐ Verification of completion of at least one hour of flight school (if applicable)
- ☐ Completed application materials, typed in English
- ☐ Two confidential recommendation letters with signatures
- ☐ Applicant's signature (required)



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c/o Mary Quinn

305 Fargo

Houston, TX 77006

Email: [maryquinn@maryquinnlaw.com](mailto:maryquinn@maryquinnlaw.com)

Applicant:: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Family) First (Given) Middle

Recommendation from: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print) Position/Title

### **Recommendation for Applicant for Zonta Club of Houston Flight School Grant**

The applicant above has applied for a Zonta Club of Houston Flight School Grant. Please discuss the applicant's accomplishments, motivation and commitment in general and for a career in aviation. You may write your recommendation letter on letterhead of your choice; however, you must sign and submit this form with your letter of recommendation to the address above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



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## Verification of Graduation or Current Enrollment FLIGHT SCHOOL GRANT Honoring Amelia Earhart

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

☐ is currently enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_  
(grade level)

☐ graduated on \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

At/from: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of school)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address of school)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Official School Stamp)

# Verification of one hour of Flight School

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Flight School/Instructor:

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I certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
(name)

Has completed at least one hour of flight lessons

Name:: \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of school/instructor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(address of school/instructor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Official/Instructor