



Zonta International founded in 1919 BUFFALO/US

1963 ROSTER – LEVEL STATUS UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

1969 GENERAL CONSULTIVE STATUS UN ECOSOC

1983 PARTICIPATIVE STATUS WITH COUNCIL OF EUROPE

1984 ZONTA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

30,000 members in 66 countries

MAIN GOAL OF SDG' N° 5 ( include Goal n° 4 Education; Goal n° 3 Health)



Education GLOBAL IMPACT

To fulfill our mission of empowering women worldwide, we must focus on gender equality in education, an essential human right, critical to development for all. For women and girls, education provides the tools and resources to empower them to make decisions about their lives and the future of their families. Educated women can break the cycle of poverty; they can choose when to marry and if and when to have children; they can access quality health care to safeguard themselves and their children; they can educate their own children and ensure greater opportunities for future generations.

While significant progress has been made in achieving gender equality in primary and secondary school enrollment, significant gaps still remain at the university level. These gaps are even more significant in fields traditionally dominated by men. To address these gaps and promote gender equality in education, Zonta International supports three programs for women and girls pursuing education and careers in the traditionally male-dominated fields of aerospace sciences and engineering, business and business management and public affairs.

These programs are made possible through donations made to the [Zonta International Foundation](#).



### [Let Us Learn Madagascar: Expanding and improving girls' education](#)

Zonta International has committed US\$1 million to the U.S. Fund for UNICEF from 2016 to 2018 to support the Let Us Learn initiative to address barriers to girls' education in Madagascar.

### **Amelia Earhart Fellowship**

The Amelia Earhart Fellowship expands opportunities for women pursuing advanced studies in the typically male-dominated fields of aerospace-related sciences and aerospace-related engineering.

### **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship**

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship supports women pursuing undergraduate and master's degrees in business management.

### **Young Women in Public Affairs Award**

The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award recognizes young women, ages 16-19, who demonstrate superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.



Annual Campaign 25th of November

Annual Campaign 8th March International Women's Day

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