

## **Zonta Club of Trenton/Mercer 2018 Grant Application Guidelines**

Zonta International is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy. The Trenton/Mercer Club was chartered on April 25, 1931. Our mission is to improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational and professional status of women and children in the Mercer County area.

Beginning **February 15, 2018** the Zonta Club of Trenton/Mercer is accepting applications from non-profit organizations located in Mercer County for a \$5,000 grant. Applications are due by **April 1, 2018**. The chosen recipient will be notified of the decision no later than **April 15th, 2018**. The grant will be awarded on **August 9, 2018** at our Annual Gourmet Garden Event being held at the Trenton Country Club.

To apply for the award, complete the attached grant application form and send it along with your most recent financial statements to:

Email: [zontatrenton@aol.com](mailto:zontatrenton@aol.com)

- Fax: 609-528-4052
- Mail: Zonta Club of Trenton/Mercer  
P. O. Box 5488  
Trenton, NJ 08638-0488

The grant application must be sent (if by US mail, postmarked no later than April 1, 2018).

As a service organization, Zonta Club of Trenton/Mercer is interested in volunteer opportunities for our club. Please be as specific as possible in describing opportunities for Zonta to volunteer with your organization. Organizations that are not selected for the Gourmet Garden Award may be considered for other funding and/or a service project.

Note: Zonta Club of Trenton/Mercer does not discriminate against persons with regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability or veterans.

**Please note that awards are not granted for  
operating expenses or capital budgets.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us at (609) 456-9532 (Denise Erb) or [zontatrenton@aol.com](mailto:zontatrenton@aol.com) if you have any questions.

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**Name of Organization:**

**Address:**

**Contact Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

### **Section I**

**A. Provide a brief description of your organization and types of services offered.**

**B. Approximately how many people are helped by the organization's work?  
Where are they located? How do they benefit?**

**The Zonta Club of Trenton/Mercer's mission and priorities are to improve the legal, economic, political, health, educational and professional status of women and children in Mercer County. In your application, please address the following:**

- 1) How does your organization's work specifically relate to the Zonta mission?**
- 2) Describe the project or program for which you are requesting this grant and include the program budget details.**
- 3) What are the measureable outcomes of the project or program?**

- 4) Why should your organization be selected for the Gourmet Garden grant?**
- 5) Will your organization publicize the award of this grant and the Gourmet Garden to your supporters? Please list all media and any special marketing groups. If the group is your personal mailing list, please indicate the number of recipients.**
- 6) Indicate if your organization's volunteers are available to volunteer at the Gourmet Garden (wine pourers, greeters) and how many?**
- 7) Do you have political connections that would support this award?**
- 8) Does your organization have promotional/marketing materials that can be distributed the night of the event? Is there a video that describes your work or programs?**

## **Section II**

**If you are not selected for this grant, describe additional ways that our club could support your organization either through a smaller financial donation or a hands-on service project.**

- 1) For a smaller financial donation - include specific amount of funding needed and the details of what the funds would be used for**
- 2) For a service opportunity, be specific as to timing, # of hours, type of project and the benefits of each as they pertain to the Zonta mission.**

**Non-Discrimination Policy: Please add your organization's non-discrimination policy to the application.**

**Note: Submit your Organization's most recent Financial Statements.**