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## NEWS RELEASE

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### For Immediate Release

#### Zonta Club of (insert club name) Young Women in Public Affairs Award Applications Available

Applications for the 2017 Young Women in Public Affairs Award are now available from the Zonta [insert club name].

The goal of the Young Women in Public Affairs Award Program is to encourage more young women 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.

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 for the leaders of tomorrow.

Applications are due to: [insert club chair] by [insert club deadline]. Applicants of age 16-19 on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017, including Z and Golden Z club members, are eligible and encouraged to apply.

**[Insert paragraph about your Zonta Club which should include your club's recognition for the YWPA awardee]**

The [insert club name] is part of District 5, which encompasses Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia. Each club's YWPA recipient will be forwarded to District 5 for district-wide competition and recognition.

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 YWPA Award Fund.

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