**ZONTA CLUB OF MAROOCHY**

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**MAROOCHY INC**

# MATURE AGE BURSARY

**ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCESS**

Zonta International is a worldwide service organisation of women in business and the professions, working to improve the legal, political, economic, health, educational and professional status of women.

Founded in 1919 in Buffalo, New York, USA there are now more than 30,000 Zontians in over 1,200 clubs in 63 countries and geographical areas. The name Zonta is based upon a Sioux Indian word meaning “honest and trustworthy”, and the emblem is a composite of Sioux Indian symbols.

The Zonta Club of Maroochy offers bursaries annually, to support women returning to study after a break, by offering encouragement and financial assistance. They are valued at $1000 each

**To be eligible:**

Applications are welcomed from women who:

* are aged 25 years or more on the 31st December 2022
* have satisfactorily completed at least one year’s full time equivalent of a higher education program at an approved Australian educational institution
* are currently enrolled in their chosen program of study at Diploma or higher level
* are resident of the Sunshine Coast region or enrolled in a higher education institution on the Sunshine Coast
* are a permanent resident of Australia / Australian citizen, or have a current visa
* be able to attend an interview

**To make application:**

1. Check you meet **ALL** eligibility requirements.
2. Source an **ELECTRONIC COPY** of your latest academic history results.
3. **Download … save(blank) … complete and sign** the fillable pdf application form from the Zonta Club of Maroochy website.
4. **Save a copy to your files**.
5. Send the completed application form AND the electronic copy of your academic history to:

**zontamaroochymab@gmail.com**

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| **APPLICATIONS CLOSE AT 5PM ON TUESDAY APRIL 18 2023**  **No late applications will be considered** |

**What happens then:**

* Applications will be shortlisted by a committee of Zonta members;
* Short listed applicants will be contacted and asked to provide proof of age and residency;
* Those shortlisted applicants complying with all requirements will be asked to interview;
* A selection decision will be made by the committee;
* The successful candidates will be presented eir bursaries at the Zonta Dinner on June 21, 2023
* The announcement of bursary winners will be posted on the Zonta Club of Maroochy website after the presentation.

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