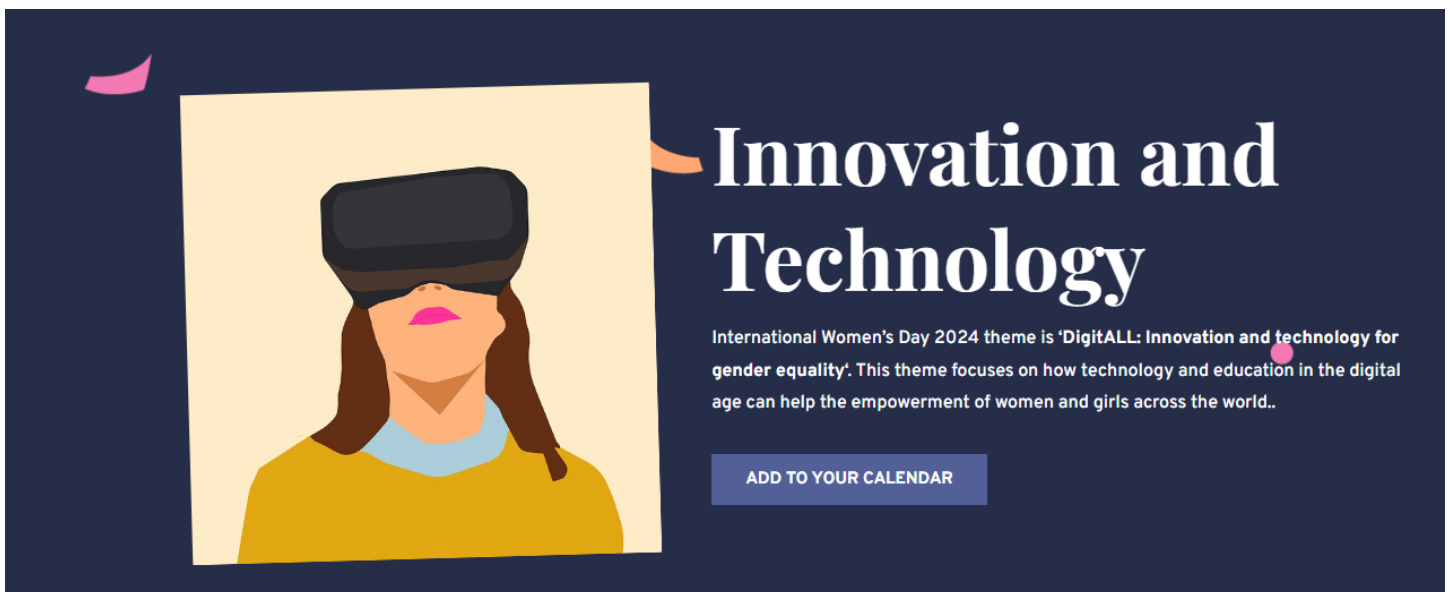


# SANDRA COOKE

## STEM AWARD



The Zonta International Women in STEM Award encourages women to pursue education, career opportunities and leadership roles in STEM fields.

'The Zonta Club of Caboolture is offering a \$1000 incentive award to a female **from the Moreton Bay region** undertaking a STEM subject through an approved university.

See below the application form to apply and the conditions of entry.

Applications are to be received by 31 January 2024.

Apply in writing, together with proof of study to Zonta Club of Caboolture:  
[www.zontaclubofcaboolture@gmail.com](mailto:www.zontaclubofcaboolture@gmail.com)

Details are on the website: see [zontacaboolture.org.au](http://zontacaboolture.org.au)  
and on [facebook.com/zontaclubofcaboolture](https://facebook.com/zontaclubofcaboolture)

## Who is eligible?

- Women of any age and nationality, pursuing a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) program at an accredited college/institute/university, who demonstrates outstanding potential in the field and **are living in the Moreton Bay Region**.
- Online students are also eligible to apply if enrolled at an accredited college/institute/university and are living in the Moreton Bay Region.
- **Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate STEM program or pending enrolment at the date of application.**
- **Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate STEM program at the time the scholarship funds are disbursed.**

## What are the requirements?

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

- The applicant is required to qualify what her field of study is under STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math).
- A verification of **current enrollment or pending enrollment** in an undergraduate STEM program must be submitted with the application.
- Demonstrate a superior prior academic record at a recognized college or university with accredited courses in STEM studies as verified by official transcripts and recommendation letters.

## How to apply?

Only typed applications will be accepted and considered. The following documents are to be submitted in the application package. Application information can be downloaded from the Zonta Club of Caboolture website, ([zontacaboolture.org](http://zontacaboolture.org)) and must include:

- One recommendation from a faculty member (teacher\lecturer) from the field of study.
- Essay of **500 words or less** that clearly describes your academic and professional goals and demonstrates how your program of study is directly related to science, technology, engineering or mathematics and your initiative, ambition, and commitment to pursuing a career in STEM. (Essays exceeding 500 words will not be considered.)
- Verification of Current Enrollment form or an official statement from the university/college registrar stating enrollment and graduation information.
- List and include official detailed transcripts of grades or equivalent records from all colleges\universities, or institutions attended.
- Information other than official transcripts and recommendations must be limited to the space provided; attachments, articles, pamphlets, books, curriculum vitae, or other publications are not requested and will not be considered.
- Applications that are incomplete or late, due to transmittal by third parties, or other circumstances will not be considered.
- 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.

## What is the evaluation process?

The club evaluation committee will consider applications and select the club awardee based on the criteria above.

## How may the scholarship funds be used?

The scholarship may be used for any expenses that support the achievement of a degree in a STEM-related field.

Recipients are not permitted to defer the Scholarship.

Recipients may accept additional grants and scholarships from other sources.