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Zonta International

is a leading global organization of individuals working together to build a better world for women and girls.

Pay It Forward Microgrant Application Info

Application Deadline: July 5, 2026 by midnight HST

The Zonta Club of Hilo Pay It Forward program was launched in 2014 with an initial generous donation from Nancy Cabral, a Zonta member and owner of Day-Lum Realty, Inc. She wants other women to achieve financial independence and business success.

The program's goal is to support women-owned businesses on Hawai'i Island through a microgrant intended to give a helping hand. The grant will be for up to \$2,000.

We ask that recipients of the award consider paying it forward when they are financially able to do so.

How to Apply:

Go to <https://zontahilo.org/pay-it-forward-microgrant/> and fill out the online application. The deadline for submissions is July 5, 2026 and recipients will be notified by the end of August. If you have any questions, please email scholarships@zontahilo.org.

PLEASE NOTE: All applicant email addresses will be added to our mailing list. You may unsubscribe at any time.

Please have the following information ready to submit your application online:

1. Business and Personal Contact Information
 - a. Your name
 - b. Your email
 - c. Your company's name
 - d. Physical address of company
 - e. Name of owner(s) and percentage of ownership
 - f. Website url
 - g. Social media handle(s)
 - h. Your phone number
2. About Your Business
 - a. How long have you been in business?
 - b. A general description of your business products or services
 - c. Is your business registered and in good standing with the DCCA?
3. Mission & Goals
 - a. What is your business mission? (in 500 words or less)
 - b. Explain your business's goals and objectives, including time frames for meeting them (in 500 words or less)
5. Finances
 - a. Have you received a grant from Zonta in the past?
 - b. Explain how you intend to use the Zonta Pay It Forward grant. Please be as specific as possible (in 500 words or less).