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**ZONTA CLUB'S ANNOUNCE LOCAL 2008 FELLOWSHIP  
AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

**Grand Rapids, Michigan** –October 21, 2008–

**Amelia Earhart Fellowships**

Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowships were established in 1938 in honor of Amelia Earhart, famed pilot and member of the Zonta Clubs of Boston and New York. The Fellowships are made annually to women pursuing graduate PhD/doctoral degrees in aerospace-related sciences and engineering. Since 1938 Zonta International has awarded 1227 Amelia Earhart Fellowships totaling US\$7MM to women from 58 countries. The Fellowships of US\$10,000 may be used at any university or college offering accredited post-graduate courses and degrees.

Information about the winners and program is available at [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org).

*Erin Farbar*  
Aerospace Engineering  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

*Anoosheh Niavarani*  
Mechanical Engineering and Fluid Mechanics  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

*Ke Zhang*  
Mechanical Engineering  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

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## **Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship**

The Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships, first awarded in 1998, are open to women pursuing an undergraduate degree in business leading to a business management career. Since 1998, Zonta International has awarded 175 US\$5,000 scholarships to women from 39 countries. The program is designed to encourage undergraduate women to enter careers and seek leadership positions in business-related fields in their communities and throughout the world.

*Andrea Saieh*

Application submitted by Zonta Club of East Lansing  
Field of Study: Marketing/Apparel and Textile Design  
Eli Broad College of Business  
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

## **Young Women in Public Affairs**

The goal of the Zonta International Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) program is to encourage more young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women. Since 1990, Zonta International has provided 498 awards for US\$3,000 to women from 49 countries.

*Ashley Broering*

Application submitted by the Zonta Club of Traverse City  
Attending University of Notre Dame – Pre-Med Program, South Bend, Indiana

Contact the Zonta Club Grand Rapids at [president@zontagr.org](mailto:president@zontagr.org) for more information on these scholarships or anything related to improving the status of women and girls.

The Zonta Club of Grand Rapids is a chapter of Zonta International, a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. For more information about Zonta, visit [www.zontagr.org](http://www.zontagr.org).

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