



Zonta International District 16

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Massey University Student wins prestigious Zonta International Jane M. Klausman Scholarship



Genevieve Cooper from Massey University was named the recipient of a prestigious Zonta International Jane M Klausman Woman in Business Scholarship for 2008.

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. The \$US5000 scholarship is awarded to students of outstanding achievement and future potential in their 3rd or 4th year of undergraduate study.

Genevieve Cooper is a 4th year student studying a conjoint Bachelor of Business Studies/Bachelor of Science degree which she will complete this year, before progressing into post-graduate or work-related study. Genevieve's programme of study has been finance and statistics focussed. Genevieve's ultimate goal is to pursue a career in the *investment banking industry* where her corporate finance and statistical skills can be applied to improve the quality of financial modelling and corporate decision making.

Genevieve will receive the District Award on the 22nd October in Palmerston North, and the International scholarship will be presented in her home town of Wanganui on the 25th November.

The Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarship was established in 1998 as a result of a generous bequest left by Jane Klausman, a Zonta member from New York, USA and successful businesswoman in her own right, who recognised the significant barriers to achievement that exist for women in the business world and wished to support young women anywhere in the world seeking a business career. The scholarship is prestigious and remains the only scholarship provided by Zonta International on a global basis for undergraduate students. Since 1998, Zonta has awarded 175 scholarships to women in 39 countries. To be eligible to enter for the international scholarship, the applicant must first have been nominated by a local Zonta Club and have won the District (New Zealand) Jane M. Klausman round.

Applications for the 2009 Zonta International Jane M Klausman Women in Business Scholarships open in January 2009. More information and applications forms are available from by contacting your nearest Zonta Club which can be located via www.zonta.org.nz, or from university scholarship officers.

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