

The Young Women in Public Affairs Program (YWPA)

Zonta established the program in 1990. The program goal is to encourage more young women to participate in public affairs 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 the inception of the program through 2014, Zonta has awarded 721 awards totaling USD 621,750 to 629 young women representing 51 countries.

Young Women in Public Affairs Award, D 13 Awardees (During the first years of the program 1991-97, no clubs from D 13 participated. There is no statistical information for the years 1998 through 2000. In the period 2001-06, the number of participating clubs was two each year. From 2008 through 2014, a handful of clubs forwarded applications each year. 2009 was the year with most application; the number of applications this year was twelve).

1998	Stine Berner, Lejre, Denmark, ZC Roskilde
1999	Marie Ildvedsen, Denmark
2000	Indrė Mackeviciute, Vilnius, Lithuania, ZC Vilnius
2001	Ida Bigum Nielsen, Aabenraa, Denmark, ZC Sønderborg
2002	Jette Christensen, Egersund, Norway, ZC Egersund
2003	Marianne Larsen, Løjt Kirkeby, Denmark, ZC Sønderborg
2004	Hafdís Sunna Hermannsdóttir, Isafjordur, Iceland, D-13 and International winner, ZC Isafjordur
2005	Line Seglem Larsen, Hafrsfjord, Norway, D-13 and International winner
2006	Linn Therese Sævik, Herøy, Ålesund, Norway, ZC Ålesund
2007	Sunniva Østergaard Sandbukt, Hørsholm, Denmark
2008	Gwenn Gruener-Widing, Struer, Denmark
2009	Ida Sørensen, Rørvig, Denmark D-13 and International winner ZC Nordvestsjælland
2010	Agnė Mankeviciute, Alytus, Lithuania, ZC Alytus
2011	Amalie Gyde Larsen, Sydals, Denmark, ZC Sønderborg
2012	Annemette Simone Møller, Sorø, Denmark, ZC Vestsjælland
2013	Sidsel Høgsgaard Andersen, Egå, Denmark, ZC Aarhus
2014	Rikke Regitze Nøhr Nielsen, København, Denmark, ZC Copenhagen I