

Dear Zontians,

We would like to thank you all for your support of the Zonta Clubs of Latvia Scholarship.

Without your financial assistance it would not be possible to support talented girls in Latvia from low income families to acquire higher education!

Zonta Clubs of Latvia Scholarship in the amount of LVL 1 400.00 is awarded for the first year studies at a higher educational establishment in Latvia to talented, hard-working and socially active girls from low income families. Scholarships are administered by the Vitolu Foundation. www.vitolufonds.lv

The Scholarship winners are:

2008/2009 – **Madara Mežvieta**, studies financial management.

2009/2010 - **Liena Puiše- Puiše**, studies translation and interpreting of German/Russian/Latvian.

2010/2011 – **Eva Dručka**, studies medicine, **Ance Dombure**, studies environment and water management.

2011/2012 – **Anda Meikališa**, studies medicine, and **Anete Kļaviņa**, studies psychology.

Anda Meikališa is a talented and radiant girl from Krape, a graduate of Skrīveri A.Upīša Secondary School where she was one of the leading students – just, loyal and devoted to people, enthusiastic in her studies and



active in after class activities - being the chief editor of the school newspaper „Skriks”. She is the author of articles and essays reflecting the life around her, as well as a nature loving guide of the Skrīveri Dendrological Park. Anda has been the team leader in many school student competitions due to her intelligence, wide scope of interests, enthusiasm and deep knowledge. Anda comes from a loving, strong and hard working family. She helps her retired father in farm work, fishing and hunting. Her dream has always been to help, treat and cure people and pets. Her favourite book was the anatomy atlas of human body, her dream - to become a surgeon. Anda has started her studies

at the Faculty of Medicine, Riga Pauls Stradins University.

Anete Kļaviņa, only in November we received a letter from Anete Klavina, an orphan from Riga, she is a 4th year student at Psychology Department of the University of Medicine in Riga, there are 7 months left until the graduation, but Anete cannot pay study fees of 200 LVL a month due to this: Anete is an orphan since the age of 14. She received the orphanage support from the state but according the law it is paid until the age of 24, Anete turned 24 in October. Anete is struggling through life, doing any part time job to support herself. In her letter she writes: "I believe that losses in human life can be a way to oneself. When a person loses, he gains a possibility to create something on the basis of more experience. Through losses I have discovered how complicated is a human being, how subtly we are all connected, how interrelated we are with one another and the world around. It both hurts and makes us stronger. I take the life as it is, I always done it. The life is worth living." We have decided to support Anete with our Zonta scholarship in the amount of 740 lats so that Anete is able to complete the 7th month studies and graduate the university.



Report about the state of the Latvia Zonta Club Scholarship balance in 2011 at 21 November 2011:

Left from 2010 +1 622.09 LVL.

Sponsored in lats in 2011:

Lunds Zonta Club /June 2011/+1 143.45

Rigas Zonta Club /August 2011/+250.00

Valmiera Zonta Club /August 2011/+70.00

Bauska Zonta Club /September 2011/+140.00

Ogres Zonta Club/October 2011/+140.00

Together: 3 365.54 LVL

Out of this amount in 2011/2012 there will be paid a scholarship in the amount of 1400 lats to Anda Meikališa and to Anete Kļaviņa in the amount of 740 lats + administration fees.

How to make payment (SE K)

Please indicate in the text that the donation is for Zonta scholarship

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| Intermediary Bank (Starpbanka) | SWIFT: SWEDSESS SWEDBANK STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN |
| Beneficiary's Bank: (Saņēmēja banka) | SWIFT: HABALV22 A/S HANSABANKA Rīga, Latvija |
| Beneficiary: (Saņēmējs) | SWIFT: MARALV22 Danske Bank Rīga, Latvija |
| Beneficiary (Saņēmēja klients) | Nodibinājums "Vītolu fonds" Konta Nr. (Acc.No.) LV55MARA0000107895700 Lāčplēša iela 75-III, Rīga, Latvia |

We look forward to our co-operation in promoting young talented girls in their thirst for knowledge and better society.

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