

## Objectives of Zonta

- To provide service at the global and local level
- To improve the legal, political, economic, educational and professional status of women
- To work for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of executives in business and the professions
- To promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedom
- To be united internationally to foster high ethical standards, to implement service programs and to provide mutual support and fellowship for members who serve their communities, their nations and the universe

## What is Zonta?

The name “Zonta” is derived from a Sioux Indian word meaning “honest and trustworthy.” Zonta is a social service organisation consisting of accomplished women executives and business professionals coming together as a fellowship to advance understanding, goodwill and peace through its club activities.

Zonta is a worldwide organization with its headquarters in Chicago. Zonta International started in 1919 and currently has a worldwide membership of almost 34,000 members in 58 countries. It has consultative status with many international agencies including the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Council of Europe.

Zonta's Singapore chapter started in 1971, and undertakes fundraising projects each year in support of St. Luke's Hospital as well as Project Pari to provide financial assistance to underprivileged school children.

## Project Pari

Climb on my shoulders  
so you can see the world



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When life is hard, it's often impossible for people to see beyond their lot in life. But when someone extends a helping hand to pull them up on to the next step, their view of the world can change dramatically and it can inspire them to reach for the stars.

Would you do your part to provide a helping hand? You can help promising young girls to see life from a different perspective and to embrace a sense of hope for their future through Project Pari.

## Why donate to Project Pari?

Project Pari is named in honor of the late Miss Pari Viswalingam. Pari served as a Home Economics Specialist in the Ministry of Education for many years and this project is a tribute to her dedication to education and her loyal service in Zonta Singapore.

- Your donation will help promising young girls from secondary 1 to 5 who are in need of financial assistance.
- Each child will receive a monthly pocket allowance to enable them to have proper meals and for transportation.
- Programs will be organized to help instill in the teenagers a sense of self-worth and to learn life skills such as personal hygiene and financial management.
- Project Pari is open to young girls of all races and religion. We select candidates in close collaboration with the schools based on the students' financial background, positive attitude and willingness to learn.

## More than just financial assistance

Zonta Singapore believes that education should prepare people not just to earn a living, but to live a worthwhile life where young people can grow up to become responsible contributors to society.

Life skill programs are conducted on a voluntary basis by skilled professionals who are members or friends of the Zonta Club who are motivated to contribute back to society. The administrative expenses for these programs are minimal. None of the money raised will be used for Club expenses.

Thank You  
Zonta Club

*I am grateful for the sum of scholarship you have given me. This has motivated me to work even harder to score better results, especially in this year's 'O' level. Besides, since my family is not very well off, I believe this sum of money will help in paying some of my school expenses. No words can express my gratitude... Thank you!*

*Yi Qin* ❤️

*Thank you so much for the award. I really feel that this award is a form of recognition. I will continue to work hard and do well to help others in future.*

*Your kindness is greatly appreciated,  
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*Young girls who need a helping hand*



*Accomplished women professionals giving back*