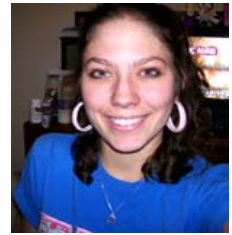


**2007 District 11 Jane M. Klausman Scholarship Winner
Amanda N. Pittman**



Amanda Pittman has been selected as the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship winner in District 11 for 2007. Amanda is a junior honors student at Presbyterian College in Clinton, South Carolina, majoring in Business Management and History. Her application was submitted by the Zonta Club of Columbia.

Amanda has demonstrated an academic excellence in both business and liberal studies course work, and was described by one of her professors, Norman M. Scarborough, as "gifted and hard working". Professor Scarborough went on to describe Amanda's contributions to the college community, assisting other students in writing skills. She also volunteers in the larger community to work with both young children and the elderly. He further stated that because of her contributions:

"...she has earned the respect of faculty, staff, and fellow students. I believe that she will continue to be a leader in and a servant of her community...Mandy's superb performance in her undergraduate studies, her record of service and her campus activities make her an ideal candidate to receive the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship. Mandy is a rising star and will be an outstanding example of Zonta International's goal of advancing the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy."

In her professional goals essay, Amanda describes the advantages of a liberal arts education and discusses her interest in Cultural Enrichment Programs offered at Presbyterian College. After her college graduation, she wants to continue her education at law school, planning to build on her undergraduate education in business administration to pursue a career in corporate law. She would like to enter the judiciary, and is interested in a career in politics. She also describes her parent's contributions to her education, and her desire to earn her undergraduate degree as the first person in her family to do so.

Amanda is the recipient of several other scholarships and fellowships demonstrating recognition by others of her academic excellence and service to the community. She is a member of Sigma Kappa Alpha honorary academic society reserved for those students with the highest grade point averages.

As the District winner, her application has been sent to the Zonta International JMK Committee for their consideration. Governor Bea has invited her to the District Conference in Puerto Rico in September. At that time, she will be presented with the District 11 Scholarship award of \$500. Zonta International awards six scholarships in the amount of \$5,000. The 2007 awards will be announced in October.

The District 11 Jane M. Klausman committee included: District Governor Bea Weaver, Lt. Governor Lynn Salvatore, District Treasurer Helen Brown, Area 4 Director Penny J. Gilmer and JMK Committee Chairman Honey Gardiner.

This year there were 5 applications submitted for the Jane M. Klausman Scholarship. In addition to Amanda, the other applications were:

Laura Hertel, submitted by the Zonta Club of Tallahassee
Kristen Knauss, submitted by the Zonta Club of Melbourne
Elena Korsakova, submitted by the Zonta Club of Jacksonville
Regina Moffett, submitted by Ellen Wheeler

We thank each of the scholarship candidates and the Zonta Clubs who submitted their applications for participating.

Honey Gardiner
District 11 - JMK Scholarship Committee Chairman