

**Heidi Lukowski**  
**Scholarship and Awards Chair**

The purpose of the Scholarship and Awards Chair is to review applications received from the District 12 Clubs. Applications are received twice a year – one for Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) and one for Jane M. Klausman (JMK).

**YWPA Program**

- Goal is to encourage more young women to participate in public and political life by recognizing a commitment to the volunteer sector, evidence of volunteer leadership achievements and a dedication to the advancement of the status of women.
- Eligibility – Women who are pre-university/college students.
- District recipients receive \$1000. Five International recipients are selected to receive \$3000 each.
- 2010 applications due to Chair by April 1, 2010.

**JMK Scholarship**

- Established to encourage undergraduate women to enter careers and to seek leadership positions in business related fields.
- Eligibility – Women in the third or fourth year of an undergraduate degree program and at accredited university.
- ZI provides \$5,000 to 12 International Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships.
- 2010 applications due to Chair by July 1, 2010.

**2009 Recipients**

- YWPA – Kayla Spriggs – submitted by Zonta Club of The Black Hills.
- JMK – Alecia Johnson-Bowers – submitted by Zonta Club of The Black Hills
  - In addition to being selected as the District 12 winner, Alecia was also selected by ZI as an International recipient for the 2009 Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships.

**2009 – 2010 Goals**

- Continue to see an increase in applications received from District 12 clubs for JMK and YWPA.
- Would love to have another JMK International recipient AND see our D12 YWPA applicant receive the International award of \$3,000.