

AMY ZAHRA

Amy Zahra is the 2022 winner of the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship, awarded to women who are studying a business-related degree or Masters and who have demonstrated outstanding potential in their field.

Amy has two young children. She has a background in education, has worked in the aged care industry and has also run her own business. With boundless energy and enthusiasm, she has also more recently embarked on studying part-time for her Masters of Business Administration. Never one to approach anything with a half-hearted attitude, Amy has made it onto the Edith Cowan University Dean's List for her Graduate Certificate in Project Management and secured an ECU Academic Excellence Scholarship to assist with her Masters studies. The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship will also help to fund her continuing studies.

Amy's teaching background served as a strong foundation and has given her the ability to help shape young women's minds, allowing them to emerge as future leaders. Her aim is to mentor and teach the next generation of women to achieve their academic, personal and professional goals. By utilising her previous qualifications, her MBA due for completion in 2023, and her interpersonal and leadership skills, Amy is well placed to achieve her objectives. Raising two young boys as a single mum and with family living interstate, Amy has sought to be a role model to other young women who face challenges, but who also harness an unwavering determination and passion to have women equally placed within the business world. Amy believes this is achieved through service and advocacy, two prominent arms within the Zonta philosophy.

Amy's application for the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship was strongly supported by her referees who praised her collaborative and dedicated approach to her studies and her working life. Described as a positive, confident and clever woman, Amy applies her strong work ethic, flexibility, business acumen and perseverance to her many roles and plans. Amy's growth mindset is to pay back to women in business. Her enthusiasm for learning and genuine desire to share that knowledge sits perfectly alongside her confidence in setting and achieving her goals.

Not only does Amy excel academically, she embodies the professional and entrepreneurial spirit of the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship as well as the compassion and service enshrined within Zonta. Amy Zahra is a very worthy recipient of the scholarship.

