



Simeon Alumni Association

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Dear Applicant:

The Simeon Alumni Association would like to applaud your efforts to positively affect your future through higher education. SAA is sponsoring a scholarship program that recognizes both academics and community achievements among seniors graduating from Simeon Career Academy who will be attending a university, college or trade school beginning the summer or fall semester/quarter of 2021.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be a 2021 graduating senior student at Simeon Career Academy.
2. Must have a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average.
3. Submit a completed Application Package by the postmark deadline date.
4. Complete an oral interview before the SAA Scholarship Committee.

Application Package Requirements:

1. Complete the application form on page two. *(Please print)*
2. Attach a 500-word essay.
3. Attach one teacher letter of recommendation.
4. Attach one community letter of recommendation.
5. Attach at least one acceptance letter from a university, college or trade school.

Once we receive your Application Package, we'll contact you to schedule an oral presentation before the SAA Scholarship Committee to be scheduled during the month of March 2020 **All Application Packages must be post marked by February 16, 2021.** Earn an extra 5 points by returning your packet by Jan 15, 2021. You do have the option to email your completed package to lorajette@yahoo.com and globall76@yahoo.com. Or, Mail your completed scholarship package to:

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All Scholarships will be presented during the **2021 Scholarship Award Ceremony.**

Lora Jette

Lora Jette, Chairperson
SAA Scholarship Committee

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2021 Scholarship Program

Application Postmark Deadline
February 16, 2021

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION *(Please Print Clearly and fill in all applicable information)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Class Rank: _____ **ACT/SAT Score:** _____ **GPA:** _____

Email address: _____

List current Simeon major:

List your intended major or career goal: _____

What college, university or trade school do you plan to attend? _____

Please list any other scholarships that you are receiving. (This does not affect your chances at receiving a SAA or Partnering Organization Scholarship)

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Family History (Please Print Clearly)

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Occupation: _____ Mother/Guardian

Occupation: _____ Father/Guardian

Number of siblings financially dependent upon parents: _____

Number of siblings attending college: _____

Are any family members an Alumnus of Simeon Career Academy? _____

If so, list below the name and year they graduated:

1. Name: _____ Year: _____

2. Name: _____ Year: _____

3. Name: _____ Year: _____

4. Name: _____ Year: _____

Simeon Alumni Association 2021 Scholarship Program

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ESSAY CRITERIA

Please submit a 500-word **typed double spaced** essay stating the following topic:

Does race, gender, and economic status impact whether urban student's concerns will be heard in society?

Essay Format:

- On the top of each page please type your name.
- Please number each page of your essay. *[i.e., Page 1 of 2]*

Points are awarded based on a scoring system which includes the essays, oral interview and criteria based on various scholarships.

Bonus Tie-breaker question answer in 50 words or less (Optional)

How do we develop and create equity of voices within urban education?

SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE LIST

Please follow the list below and submit the completed package with all necessary documents to the Simeon Alumni Association P.O. Box 20923, Chicago, IL 60620 by the postmark deadline date of February 16, 2021. Or you can also scan your completed package and send it back to us via email to Lora Jette at lorajette@yahoo.com and Gloria J. Lee at global76@yahoo.com. You **MUST** include this check list with your submitted package. You will receive an emailed confirmation that we have received your package. Please use an email address that you are monitoring daily.

Please be aware that an incomplete package will be subject to a loss in points. We are aware that you may not have your acceptance letter by the due date, however you can still turn in your package but there will be a loss of points. You will have to have an acceptance letter if chosen for the interview process. Award checks will not be given out without proof of school enrollment by the check pickup day.

Check off items:

_____ Scholarship Application (page 2)

_____ Family History (page 3)

_____ One (1) Teacher Letter of Recommendation (This can be any school faculty)

_____ Teacher or Faculty Member Signature needed that they have read your

essay _____

_____ One (1) Community Letter of Recommendation (This can be a neighbor, family member, boss, friend, or church member)

_____ 500 Word Essay and Bonus Tie-breaker Question (Bonus Question is Optional)

_____ Please attach a color headshot photo to be used if chosen as a scholarship recipient (DO NOT SEND A SELFIE PHOTO OF YOURSELF)

_____ Attach at least one (1) acceptance letter from a University, College or Trade School

Please have a parent or guardian to sign the lower half of this document to give permission for your photo to be used in SAA Scholarship Booklet and Social Media.

I _____ give
permission for my son/daughter _____
photo to be used in connection with SAA Scholarship Ceremony, SAA Social Media, Facebook and
SAA Program booklet.

_____ Don't forget to attach this Check List (page 5)

List of SAA and Partnering Organization Scholarships
(Please note that not all Scholarships are available every year)

Al Scott Student Athlete Award - This award is sponsored by Project Simeon 2000. The 5-foot trophy is named after IHSAA Hall of Fame football coach, Al Scott, who was also credited with assisting more Black football players in entering college than any other coach in the Chicago Public School system. The Al Scott Student Athlete Award has been given annually since 1998 to the graduating senior on Simeon's football team with the highest GPA (minimum 3.0).

Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi National Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Award - This scholarship is sponsored by the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi National Sorority. This scholarship have separate application upon request.

PS2 – Floyd Daniels Welding Scholarship - This scholarship is sponsored by Project Simeon 2000. For more than 30 years, Floyd Daniels had served as the Welding teacher at Simeon Career Academy preparing hundreds of young men to enter the world of work. During his retirement, Mr. Daniels returned often to Simeon to volunteer his time and talents to assist the staff and students of his beloved Simeon. In recognition of his commitment to the Simeon Family, this award is named after him.

Freddie Mae Leverston Leadership Scholarship Award - This scholarship is sponsored by the Freddie Mae Leverston Leadership Foundation to honor the life, the integrity, and the beauty of Freddie Mae Leverston, Grandmother of Simeon alumnus Geneva Reed '83. This award is bestowed upon a Simeon senior student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and community service in the area of Culinary Arts.

The Isaiah Curry Scholarship Award – Class of 1982 - This scholarship is sponsored by the Simeon Class of 1982. Mr. Isaiah Curry is an instrumental part of Simeon Career Academy's history and this scholarship award is named after him in recognition of his many accomplishments and tireless dedication. This award is bestowed upon a Simeon senior student who shows a balance of a solid educational skill with social awareness, a minimum GPA of 3.25, 80 community service hours and has attended Simeon Career Academy for at least 2 years.

LW Built Environmental Scholarship - This scholarship is sponsored by Simeon Alumnus Lawrence Williamson '80 and is administered by the Simeon Alumni Association. Simeon senior students who have filled out the SAA Scholarship Package, meeting all of its requirements, are eligible. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has chosen the Architecture field of study.

Neal F. Simeon Family Scholarship Award - This scholarship is sponsored by the family of Neal F. Simeon. This award is bestowed upon a Simeon senior student showing a financial need and having completed the CPS community service hour requirements.

PS2 – Sargent R. Johnson Electrical Scholarship - This scholarship is sponsored by Project Simeon 2000. Sargent R. Johnson was the Chief Electrician for the Chicago Public Schools. This scholarship award is named after him in recognition of his many accomplishments and tireless dedication to his

family and the community. This award is bestowed upon a Simeon senior student in the Electrical program.

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Simeon Alumni Association Scholarship Award - These scholarships, sponsored by the Simeon Alumni Association, are distributed based upon fundraising dollars raised from alumni, alumni classes and other donors. These awards are bestowed upon Simeon senior students who filled out the SAA scholarship package, meeting all of its requirements therefore becoming eligible for consideration.

Simeon Class of 1986 Scholarship Award - These scholarships are sponsored by the Simeon Class of 1986. These awards are bestowed upon Simeon senior students whose families are experiencing significant financial burden.

Spirit of '76 Scholarship Award - These scholarships are sponsored by the Simeon Class of 1976. These awards are bestowed upon Simeon senior students who show a balance of a solid educational skill with social awareness, a minimum GPA of 2.5, 50 community service hours and has attended Simeon Career Academy all four years.

Strive For Excellence (SFE) Scholarship Award - This scholarship is sponsored by Simeon Alumnus Patrice Elliott-Mace and Gloria J. Lee and is administered by the Simeon Alumni Association. Senior Simeon students who have filled out the SAA Scholarship Package, meeting all of its requirements, are eligible. This scholarship award is bestowed upon a student that has chosen Technology, Information Technology Science, Information Systems, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, or Engineering field of study.

The Simeon Connection Scholarship Award - The Simeon Connection 'TSC' is an organization consisting of former administrators, faculty, staff, parents, community members and friends of Simeon Career Academy. This award is bestowed upon a Simeon senior student who has chosen the field of Education or another field of study.

The Williams Family Scholarship Award - This scholarship is sponsored by The Williams Family and Simeon Alumnus Vanessa Williams. This scholarship was created to honor their mother, Clarice Williams. This scholarship is bestowed upon a student that is pursuing the Medical Field, this is the families first choice. As a second choice a student pursuing any of the following fields of study. Accounting, Finance, or Marketing. GPA of 3.5 to 4.0 and meeting all of SAA scholarship requirements.

The Henderson Family Scholarship Award – This scholarship is sponsored by The Henderson Family and administered by the Simeon Alumni Association. This scholarship is bestowed upon a student attending University of Illinois and a second student being the choice of the Simeon Alumni Association based on SAA guidelines and scholarship package criteria.