



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 of 2020.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be a 2020 graduating senior student at Simeon Career Academy.
2. Must have a minimum 2.0 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 300-word essay.
3. Attach two teacher or faculty letters 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 7, 2020.** Earn an extra 5 points by returning your packet by Jan 10, 2020. Please MAIL your completed package to:

Simeon Alumni Association
P.O. Box 20923
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All Scholarships will be presented during the **2020 Scholarship Award Ceremony.**

Lora Jette

Lora Jette, Chairperson
SAA Scholarship Committee

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2020 Scholarship Program

**Application Postmark Deadline
February 7, 2020**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

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

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

Community Service Hours: _____

Email address (if available): _____

List current major: _____

List your intended major or career goal: _____

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

Receiving any other scholarships: _____

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Family History:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____

City: _____ **ST** _____ **Zip** _____

Occupation: _____ **Mother/Guardian**

Occupation: _____ **Father**

Occupation: _____ **Applicant**

Number of brothers and sisters financially dependent upon parents: _____

Number of brothers and sisters attending college: _____

Parent/Guardian an Alumnus of Simeon Career Academy? _____

If so, what year did they graduate _____

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ESSAY CRITERIA

Please submit a 300-word **typed double spaced** essay stating the following:

“If your name were an acronym, what would it stand for and how would it reflect your strengths and personality?”

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]*

Essays are awarded based on a scoring system, oral interview and criteria based on various scholarships.

Bonus Tie-breaker question answer in 50 words or less:

If you had the chance to change something in your community in a positive way, what specific thing would you do?

SCHOLARSHIP PACKET CHECK OFF LIST

Please follow the list below and submit a completed packet with all necessary documentation to the Simeon Alumni Association P.O. Box 20923, Chicago, IL 60620 by deadline postmark date of February 7, 2020. You **MUST** include this check off sheet with your submitted packet.

Please be aware incomplete packets will be subject to a loss of points, I am aware that some may not have their acceptance letter by the due date, but you can still turn in your packet, but there will still be loss of points. You will have to have an acceptance letter if chosen for the interview process.

Check off items:

Scholarship Application _____

2 Teachers or Faculty Letters of Recommendation _____

1 Teacher or Faculty Member Signature needed that they read your essay _____

1 Community Letter of Recommendation _____

300 Words Essay _____

Attach a color headshot photo to be used if chosen as a scholarship recipient _____

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

Check off sheet _____

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 and social media, Facebook and SAA ceremony booklet.

LIST OF SAA Scholarships & Donors

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.

LIST OF SAA Scholarships & Donors (Cont'd)

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.