

THE SIMON ESTES FOUNDATION

2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE FOUNDATION

The Simon Estes Foundation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors through its Iowa Counties Scholarship Program. All high schools in the counties participating in ROOTS & WINGS will be invited to nominate up to five seniors for consideration to be named a Simon Estes Scholar.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Simon Estes Foundation offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors planning to attend a college or university. The Foundation Scholarship Committee reviews applications and essays, and based on their evaluation finalist interviews are scheduled. In reviewing scholarship applications, qualities and characteristics that are important to the Foundation are integrity, honesty, enthusiasm, humility, scholastic excellence, high moral standards and a clear focus on a career path. **Students are not limited in their course of study.** The funds can be applied to tuition, books, fees or university room and board. Applicants must be a U.S. resident or in the process of applying for U.S. residency. Students in the U.S. on a Student Visa are ineligible. Scholarship funding can be applied to any public or private 2 or 4-year college or university. **Applications must be submitted by participating high schools. Individual applications will not be accepted.** Applications are available at The Simon Estes Foundation website at www.simonestesfoundation.org.

SELECTION: All applications are reviewed by the Foundation Scholarship Committee, and finalists will be contacted for a personal interview. Those students selected as Simon Estes Scholars will receive official notification by mail.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Documented admission to a two or four-year college or university
- Demonstrated Extraordinary Potential
- Faced personal and/or financial challenges
- Permanent residence within the State of Iowa
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by FAFSA

APPLICATION:

- Completed application form
- Supporting documents:
 - College letter of acceptance
 - Letter of recommendation submitted by a teacher verifying student's potential and character
 - A 500 word essay written by the student applicant addressing the following:
 - A well-defined motivation to pursue a college degree
 - Maturity and a sense of purpose essential to a demanding educational experience
 - A personal sense of values
 - How the student plans to use their degree to make a difference in their community
 - Financial need

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

Please read the instructions carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered, and applicants will not be notified of missing documents.

1. Do not leave questions blank. Use N/A (not applicable) in the blank if question does not apply.
2. Typed answers are preferred, or use blue or black ink.
3. Please do not staple any items.
4. Please provide full addresses with zip codes and county.
5. Applications and all supporting documentation must be submitted to your high school guidance counselor.

Application Checklist

Place a check in the box as each piece of information is included in the application.

Return this sheet with your application.

- A Completed Application
- 500 Word Essay
- Teacher Letter of Recommendation
- Official Academic Transcript
- Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Copy of college acceptance letter(s)
- Financial Need Worksheet #1
- Financial Need Worksheet #2

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Please Print Clearly

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **M.I.** _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

County _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Sex _____ Social Security Number _____

Father's Name _____ Do you live with your father? Yes No

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Do you live with your mother? Yes No

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____

If you live with someone other than your parents, list the information below.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____

Please provide the total number sibling living with you and their ages.

Number of siblings _____ List their ages _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

Is English the primary language spoken in your home? _____ If not, what language? _____

Do you have any siblings currently attending college? If yes, where are they enrolled?

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____ Rank in Class _____ Total in the class _____

Have you ever been suspended, expelled, or put on probation? _____ if yes, please explain

Please list any honors/awards you have received.

Please list your interests, extracurricular activities and/or volunteer experience.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you presently employed? _____ Name of Employer _____

Length of Employment _____ How many hours do you work per week _____

COLLEGE PREFERENCES

Please list your college choices in order of preference

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____

Indicate your career goals _____

Major you plan to study in college _____ Minor _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please complete each financial question, and do not leave blank spaces. Use N/A for all that do not apply.

I have completed a 2016-2017 FAFSA Yes No

Who will provide financial support for college?

Please check all that apply.

Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother Guardian

Other _____

If your parents/stepparents are not contributing toward your college expenses, please explain.

FINANCIAL NEED WORKSHEET #1-First Choice

Please complete the following worksheet for your top two college choices and submit with your application. If you have only applied to one school then you do not need to fill out the Financial Need Worksheet #2.

School Name _____

ESTIMATED COSTS

List amount per year

Tuition	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
On Campus Room	\$ _____
On Campus Board	\$ _____
Other (please specify)	\$ _____
Total Costs	\$ _____

ESTIMATED RESOURCES

List amount per year

Parental Contribution	\$ _____
Student Contribution	\$ _____
*Trust or Other Sources of Income	\$ _____
University Tuition Fee Waiver	\$ _____
Other University Funding	\$ _____
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	
1. Loans	\$ _____
2. Grants	\$ _____
3. Work Study	\$ _____

SCHOLARSHIP

List each scholarship and indicate if it is renewable.

(Example: John Doe Scholarship, \$500/year, renewable for 4 years)

Renewable Award

_____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 4 yrs
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_____ \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr <input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs <input type="checkbox"/> 4 yrs

Total from Resources and Scholarships \$ _____

***Please explain Trust or other source of income**

FINANCIAL NEED WORKSHEET #2-Second Choice

Please complete the following worksheet for your second college choice and submit with your application.

School Name _____

ESTIMATED COSTS

List amount per year

Tuition	\$ _____
Fees	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
On Campus Room	\$ _____
On Campus Board	\$ _____
Other (please specify)	\$ _____
Total Costs	\$ _____

ESTIMATED RESOURCES

List amount per year

Parental Contribution	\$ _____
Student Contribution	\$ _____
*Trust or Other Sources of Income	\$ _____
University Tuition Fee Waiver	\$ _____
Other University Funding	\$ _____
FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)	
1. Loans	\$ _____
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3. Work Study	\$ _____

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_____	\$ _____
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_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 yrs
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<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 yr	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 yrs

Total from Resources and Scholarships \$ _____

***Please explain Trust or other source of income**

Provide the contact information for the teacher who wrote your letter of recommendation.

Name of Teacher _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Area of Instruction _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE ONLY

I certify that all information submitted by me as a part of this application is my own work and is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) SIGNATURE ONLY

I certify that all information submitted on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Father/Guardian: Signature _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian: Signature _____ Date _____

FOR COUNSELORS

I certify that I have reviewed this application and that it is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

The completed application should be mailed by April 1, 2016 to:

Simon Estes Foundation

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