



SIMON FAMILY FOUNDATION

SIMON SCHOLARSHIP AT GGHS

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE FEB. 21, 2019 AT MIDNIGHT

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ In the graduating class of 2021 with a GPA of 3.0+
- ◆ A-G Eligible Upon Graduation
- ◆ Planning to attend a 4 year university
- ◆ Planning to graduate from a Certified Simon Scholar High School
- ◆ Facing Difficult Life and Economic Circumstances
- ◆ Demonstrated Financial Need
- ◆ Must Complete an Online Application

APPLY ONLINE:

www.simonscholars.org
(Top right corner on website)
Password: collegebound#1
(all lowercase)

BENEFITS:

- ◆ Laptop Computer
- ◆ \$16,000 Scholarship (need based—max \$4,000)
- ◆ Annual Community Gala
- ◆ SAT Prep Courses
- ◆ Etiquette Class
- ◆ Financial Literacy Training
- ◆ Academic Support
- ◆ College Coaching
- ◆ College Tour (Junior Year)
- ◆ Life Skills and Leadership Training/ Weekly Events
- ◆ Being Part of a "Family of Scholars"!

NEW APPLICATION PROCESS

Round #1 - General Application: Due 2/21 @ Midnight

- ◆ Online Application (simonscholars.org)
- ◆ Residency Status/Income Verification / Taxes
- ◆ Essay (5 short answer questions—500 words or less each)
- ◆ Counselor confirmation of GPA (weighted and unweighted)
- ◆ Teacher Recommender email addresses (2 needed)
- ◆ Updated Grades
- ◆ Additional Information

Round #2 - Letters of Recommendation: Due 3/21

- ◆ Teachers submit recommendations online only

Round #3 - In Person Interviews: 4/29 or 4/30

- ◆ In-Person Interviews

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE:

Application/Essay Help:

Monday, Jan. 28th at 10 a.m. in Library

Mrs. Hathaway and Ms. Stoner will be available to assist any applicant on Monday 1/28

Wednesday, Feb. 13th at Lunch in Library

Application Help:

Guidance Office M-F

During lunch with College Advisor, Ms. Valdez

Questions:

Email : Mrs. Joy Pham, Counselor
(jpham@ggusd.us)

Important Dates:

May 23rd, 6 p.m.:

Parent Orientation @ Los Amigos

June 2019:

Summer Leadership Symposium
Laptop Distribution

July/August 2019:

Laptop Distribution

Nov./Dec. 2019:

Leadership Retreat

Spring 2020:

College Tours

Simon Scholars Application Materials

Applicant will need the following to complete the Simon Scholars Application

Round 1 - General Application	
Application Section	Materials Needed
Profile	Social Security Number - Section Profile
Profile	Appropriate headshot picture (Color photo, no filters)
Residency Status & Tax Information	If applicable residency documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resident Number, DACA Expiration Date - Residency Status & Tax Information
Residency Status & Tax Information	Full copy of most recently filed tax return- Residency Status & Tax Information
Residency Status & Tax Information	If applicable please provide additional documentation such as : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welfare stubs, calworks stubs, child support, alimony, social security, disability, unemployment, food stamps, public assistance, etc
Applicant & Parent Certification	Electronic parent signature

Round 2 - Recommendation Forms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Email addresses for two teachers that have agreed to write a letter of recommendation

Round 3 - Interviews
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contact counselor to schedule in person interview