

WEBBERVILLE AREA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

APPLICATION FORM

FOR

BERNARD J. SIMONS SCHOLARSHIP

All material that is submitted must arrive in one package. Any material that is submitted separately will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted, nor will any material be returned.

The focus of this scholarship is to target young men and women who have demonstrated a commitment to community service in the following ways. This list is only a sample.

- Working with young children
- Providing service to senior citizens
- Worked in community service projects
- Donate time to charitable organizations
- Donate time to church activities
- Donate time to school activities
- Volunteer at local hospitals

The candidate should also have demonstrated involvement at school and/or his/her church through volunteer work and activities in groups. School, church, communities could include the follow as examples:

- Clubs: Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, food bank, youth groups, etc.
- Athletics
- Fine Arts such as theatre, musicals, choir, band, dance, etc.
- National Honor Society
- Student Council

Some additional criteria and/or qualifications the selection committee is looking for is the following:

- Financial need is clearly demonstrated
- Students planning on pursuing a degree from a community college, four-year college, technical school, or trade school are eligible
- Students pursuing the skill trades are eligible

- Good citizenship is another important criterion for the selection of the successful scholarship recipient. The candidate would preferably have a minimum of a 2.5

GPA and preferably pursuing a degree in education. However, it will not disqualify a person from this scholarship if they are not pursuing an education degree.

The selection committee does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, disabilities as defined by law, or any other legally protected status.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

COLLEGE PLANS

What college are you planning to attend? _____

Expected Total Cost (Annually) _____

Expected major or course of study _____

Career plans _____

What other financial assistance will you be receiving? _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Describe your duties and years involved. Use included space or an additional sheet as necessary.

ACTIVITY/HONORS	YEARS INVOLVED AND DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES
Student Council	
Class Officer	
National Honor Society	
School Publications	
School-Related Clubs	
School Sports Teams	
Academic Honors	
Local/National Honors	
Other Honors	

Please describe briefly your reasons for seeking higher education and why you deserve this scholarship? (Include information concerning financial need and/or extenuating circumstances.)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Attach an employment history, indicating any jobs you have held outside the home for one month or longer during the last three years. Include duties and responsibilities, and the average number of hours worked per week for each job.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY SERVICE HISTORY

Attach a community activities/service history, indicating any volunteer work you have done in the last three years. Include duties and responsibilities, and the average number of hours volunteered per week for each project. List any awards or recognition you received.

APPLICANT'S LETTER

In an accompanying letter, briefly describe your educational and career goals and describe, in your own words, the attributes of a successful college student.

The letter shall be:

No more than two typed pages

Single side

Double spaced

Using a font in 10 or 12 point

REFERENCE FORM

Administrators and counselors will sign applications and attach transcripts upon submission of scholarship applications. Please have your teachers turn in the reference form directly to the counselor.

APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all statements contained herein are true and made in good faith. I understand that I am waiving the right for my parents and I to review the information provided by my reference(s). I understand that the selection of scholarship winners and the determination of the amount of the scholarship will be administered by the selection committee.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

I authorize the release of this information and the participation of _____
in this application process.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR AUTHORIZATION

Name _____ Date _____

I have reviewed the application and certify that the information is correct, and to the best of my knowledge, the applicant has applied for admission to an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.

Signature _____ Date _____

CHECKLIST

Please ensure the following are completed and/or enclosed:

_____ Name Section	_____ Applicant Letter
_____ High School Section	_____ High School Transcript
_____ School Activities Section	_____ Applicant Signature
_____ Employment History	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature
_____ Community Service History	_____ Principal/Counselor Signature
_____ Reference Form	

Winners will be notified at Academic Awards Night. The committee's decision is final.

REFERENCE FORM

(To be filled out by teacher or employer and returned to the counselor.)

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Name of Reference _____

Position or Title _____

Relationship or Association with Student (Teacher or Employer)

Please evaluate this student by placing an X on the line that best describes your knowledge of this student and return to the student.

	Excellent Leader	Above Average Contributor	Average	Below Average Needs Improve- ment	Poor Detractor	Not Observed
1. Academic Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Work Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Is Honest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Takes Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Is Cooperative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Has Positive Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Uses Good Judgment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Takes Responsibility/ Is Dependable	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Puts Forth Effort	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Displays Perseverance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please make any additional comments _____

Signature _____