



# **Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## **SIMON A. SIMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Funded by: Family & Friends of the late Rev. Simon A. Simon (Nebraska-Omaha, Delta Chi '54)**

**Application deadline: September 1<sup>st</sup>**

This scholarship is funded by family, friends and alumni of Simon A. Simon and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. It is administered by the Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation, a tax-exempt, charitable and philanthropic organization whose mission is to support education, leadership training and personal development efforts of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and its members. Please contact Ginny Stalker at (901) 748- 1948 x1141 or [gstalker@pikes.org](mailto:gstalker@pikes.org) with questions regarding this award.

The nominee must complete this application and forward it, along with all supporting documents to:

**Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation  
Ginny Stalker, Scholarship & Grant Administrator  
8347 West Range Cove  
Memphis, TN 38125  
OR [gstalker@pikes.org](mailto:gstalker@pikes.org)**

### **Criteria**

1. Applicants must be full-time students in good standing with the university/college and must have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills and academic performance.
2. An official transcript as proof of enrollment in a Theological Seminary must accompany the application.
3. A photo must accompany the application that may be used in Fraternity/Foundation publications.
4. All components of this application must be submitted to the appropriate parties by the deadline. Applications must include appropriate signatures.

### **History**

Reverend Simon believed that the ways to God were many. In one sermon to his congregation, he explicitly stated, "No religion holds the lock on truth," and whenever he was asked to offer a public prayer, he was sure to address it to God and never Jesus Christ. Therefore, potential recipients should not be those inclined to use their ministry to proselytize with the goal of converting people of other faiths to Christianity. In addition, people of other faiths pursuing the clergy, such as rabbinical students, are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

Reverend Simon detested bigotry in all its forms as much as he detested anything. In the early sixties, during the Civil Rights movement, he traveled with a group of other ministers to Hattiesburg, MS, where he helped with voter registration of African-Americans. Therefore, potential recipients should be those who believe they might pursue a ministry that breaks down the barriers between various groups in society or one that is dedicated to helping the downtrodden and oppressed.

Reverend Simon was, more than anything else, a small-town minister. While he could have easily pursued a more lucrative and perhaps more glamorous ministry in a large church in a large city, he was always devoted to

his ministry in rural America, which is currently suffering from a dearth of clergy. Therefore, strong consideration will be given to anyone who plans to become a small-town congregational minister.

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All applications must be typed or printed legibly.

Type of scholarship applying for:     Undergraduate     Graduate     Continuing Education

<b>Scholarship Name:</b> _____			
<b>Name:</b>			<b>Birth Date:</b>
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i> <i>Suffix</i>
<b>Chapter:</b>			<b>Initiation Date:</b>
<b>Number of Members in Collegiate Chapter:</b>			<b>Anticipated Graduation Date:</b>
<b>2019-2020 Classification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/Continuing Education		<b>Name of High School:</b>
			<b>Location of High School:</b>
<b>Campus Address:</b>			
	<i>Street</i>	<i>City/State/ Zip Code</i>	
<b>Home Address:</b>			
	<i>Street</i>	<i>City/State/Zip Code</i>	
<b>Address for contact at time of submittance:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	
<b>Telephone Numbers (with area code):</b>			
	<i>Home</i>	<i>Cell</i>	
<b>E-mail Address:</b>			

<b>Undergraduate Academic Data (This section must be completed by all applicants):</b>			
<b>Major(s):</b>			<b>Minor(s):</b>
<b>Cumulative GPA:</b>			<b>Based on a maximum GPA of:</b>
<b>Undergraduate Institutions – List all attended below:</b>			
<b>University/College</b>	<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Degree (if completed)</b>

<b>Graduate Academic Data (To be completed <u>ONLY</u> by Graduate and Continuing Education Applicants):</b>			
<b>Graduate Cumulative GPA:</b>			<b>Based on a maximum GPA of:</b>
<b>Graduate Degree(s) Attained:</b>			<b>Graduate Degree Sought:</b>
<b>Graduate Institution(s) attending or admitted to:</b>			
<b>University/College</b>	<b>Date Accepted/Enrolled</b>	<b>Field of Study</b>	

<b>Check all that apply:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Will hold a chapter office during the _____ academic year
<input type="checkbox"/> Former or current International Officer or Chapter Advisor, List: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation scholarship recipient, List: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended PIKE University event(s): List _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Previously applied for a Foundation scholarship. If yes, list year(s) applied: _____

**Check all offices held AND LIST DATES** (offices in bold are on the Executive Board):

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>President</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sergeant at Arms
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Internal Vice President</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>External Vice President</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuing Education Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Recruitment Chairman</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Philanthropy Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Secretary</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Manager/House Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>New Member Educator</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Relations Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>IFC Delegate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni Relations Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Campus Involvement Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruitment Information Manager
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member Education Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Event Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list title):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruitment Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list title):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Service Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list title):

List any Pi Kappa Alpha Honors/Awards:

List any Pi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association Offices held:

**Answer the following on a separate sheet in this order (do not submit a resume):**

- List Campus/Community Involvement and Leadership Positions (include dates for all; do not include high school activities)**
  - Undergraduates: Please list participation and offices held in campus or community organizations other than PIKE; internships; research experience; and volunteer activities
  - Graduate and Continuing Education: Include the above along with work experience and affiliations with professional associations
- List Achievements and Recognition**
  - Please include awards, honors, publications, fellowships, and scholarships, other than PIKE.
- Essay (300 words or less)**
  - Briefly describe your primary goal after completing seminary and how this scholarship will help you.

**Financial Information** (suggested, but not required):

- Some scholarships require the recipient to demonstrate financial need. Do you believe that you fit this criterion?  Yes  No
- If yes, please attach a brief statement (100 words or less) explaining - other than past loans - a major change in your personal or family finances or an unforeseen/unpredictable circumstance related to financial resources which has created your current need for assistance.

**Character References:**

Please provide the name, title, email address and phone number of at least two (2) individuals that may attest to your outstanding character.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I certify that the information provided in this scholarship application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (Must be Hand-Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date