



SIMON SCHOLARS

## Simon Scholar Recommendation Request Form

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a recommender in support of this student's application for the Simon Scholars Program. The Simon Scholars Program supports students who demonstrate resilience in the face of economic and life challenges. Our scholars, who are among the first in their family to pursue a college education, embody determination, persistence, optimism, gratitude, and enthusiasm. Our community of scholars views higher education as a pathway to a successful and fulfilling life. We strive to facilitate meaningful opportunities for our scholars to better know themselves as individuals, family members, and community members, while assisting them in attaining a college degree.

The Simon Scholars Program is highly selective and your letter of recommendation is an important component of our selection process. To the best of your ability, please describe what makes this student a strong candidate for our program. Also, please include your:

- Your name, title and relationship to the applicant
- How well and how long you have known the applicant
- Contact information (phone/e-mail) in the event that we need to contact you for additional information.

**Please submit your Letter of Recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope no later than February 14.**

The information below is meant to provide you with an overview of the applicant's, personal, academic and extra-curricular profile. Please take this into consideration as you compose the letter of recommendation. Please visit [www.nmsimonscholars.org](http://www.nmsimonscholars.org) for additional information.

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### Applicant Information

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why I want to be a Simon Scholar:**

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**Personal Goals:**

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**College and Career Goals:**

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**Relevant family history:**

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**Three words that best describe me:**

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**Additional information that is important for you to know about me:**

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