



SIMON SCHOLARS

2021 Simon Scholars Application

SHORT-ANSWER ESSAYS

As we consider your Simon Scholars application, we value highly your reflections on your strengths and struggles, perspectives and experiences. Please respond to the following essay questions. **Your responses should be approximately 300 - 500 words each and in essay format, not bullet points.** You will want to compose and save your essay responses so that you can copy and paste them into the online application.

1. Briefly share with us a challenge you have faced and the ways in which you worked through this. What internal strengths or external resources helped you overcome this challenge? What did you learn from this experience?
2. What are your goals and aspirations for the future, and how would participation in the Simon Scholars Program help you reach these goals?
3. Our scholars share a common dedication to performing well in school and earning a college degree. Aside from this, tell us what you are most passionate about. This may include an activity, a hobby, a goal, a cause, a belief...