



Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation

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SIMON A. SIMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Application deadline: September 1st

This Scholarship honors the late Simon A. Simon whom served the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity as National Chaplain from 1980 to 1998. It has been funded by his family, friends and Brothers of the 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, Scholarship and Grant Administrator, at (901) 748-1948 x1141 or gstalker@pikes.org with questions regarding this award.

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

**Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation
Scholarship and Grant Administrator
8347 West Range Cove
Memphis, TN 38125
gstalker@pikes.org**

Criteria

1. Applicant must be registered or enrolled as a full-time student (undergraduate or graduate) as of September 1st. Part-time students are not eligible to apply.
2. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited theological seminary program or majoring in theology/religious studies which includes but is not limited to Christianity.
3. As proof of full-time enrollment, an official transcript must accompany the application. If a transcript is unavailable on or before the application deadline, confirmation from admissions office is required.
4. Please include a professional photo of yourself for inclusion in scholarship promotional materials. You may request authorization or limited use of the submitted photograph by contacting the Scholarship Administrator.
5. All components of this application must be submitted to the appropriate parties by the deadline. Applications must include appropriate signatures.

History

Reverend Simon hailed from a long line of judges. While in law school, preparing to follow in the footsteps of the men in his family, God called him to seminary. Although a Presbyterian minister, he was ecumenical in his approach to the church and to theology. Simon felt there should be a direct correlation between what we say and how we live. One of his favorite quotes was derived from St. Francis of Assisi, "Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words."

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 shortage of clergy. Therefore, strong consideration will be given to anyone who plans to become a small-town congregational minister.

**Pi Kappa Alpha Foundation
Scholarship Application**

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All applications must be typed or printed legibly.

Type of scholarship applying for: Undergraduate Graduate Continuing Education

Scholarship Name: _____			
Name:			Birth Date:
	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i> <i>Suffix</i>
Chapter:			Initiation Date:
Number of Members in Collegiate Chapter:			Anticipated Graduation Date:
2020-2021 Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate/Continuing Education		Name of High School:
			Location of High School:
Campus Address:			
	<i>Street</i>	<i>City/State/ Zip Code</i>	
Home Address:			
	<i>Street</i>	<i>City/State/Zip Code</i>	
Address for contact at time of submittance:	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Home	
Telephone Numbers (with area code):			
	<i>Home</i>	<i>Cell</i>	
E-mail Address:			

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

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

Check all that apply:
<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"/>	President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sergeant at Arms
<input type="checkbox"/>	Internal Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historian
<input type="checkbox"/>	External Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuing Education Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recruitment Chairman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Philanthropy Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Manager/House Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member Educator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Relations Chairman
<input type="checkbox"/>	IFC Delegate	<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):

- 1. 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
- 2. List Achievements and Recognition**
 - Please include awards, honors, publications, fellowships, and scholarships, other than PIKE.
- 3. 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