



The Voice of DeKalb Educators

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Levi A. Simon III Scholarship 2010 Application and Tips

Scholarship applications will be accepted between January 12 and March 26, 2010. The application deadline has been extended. Applications now must be received in the ODE Office on or before **Friday, March 26, 2010**. In order to be considered for a scholarship, all applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Points will be awarded based on the answers to questions 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19. Applicants who think about their answers and proof their essays prior to submitting their applications tend to have better applications. Listed below are the requirements to receive a scholarship and some general tips.

- ❑ **Ensure application is completely filled out.**
- ❑ **Ensure you have all required signatures.**
- ❑ **Ensure you have enclosed a copy of your official high school transcripts.**
- ❑ **Ensure you have enclosed 2 letters of recommendation.**
- ❑ **Ensure you have answered questions 14 through 19.**
- ❑ **Think about your answers to essay questions.**
- ❑ **Remember to proof your essays and limit each answer to one typewritten page.**
- ❑ **Check the appropriate scholarship category.**

Scholarship applicants will be notified via US Mail as to the status of their application on or before Friday, April 23, 2010. Scholarships will be awarded at the ODE Annual Awards Banquet on May 1, 2010. Each scholarship recipient will receive two complimentary tickets to the banquet. You may purchase additional tickets. If you have any questions, please call the ODE office at 678-837-1170.



Levi A. Simon III Scholarship Fund Application

YOUR INFORMATION

1. Name _____

2. School _____

3. Home Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

4. Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Parent's Signature _____

6. Parent's School (If applying for ODE Member Son or Daughter Scholarship) _____

7. List any and all financial aid, scholarships, grants, etc. that you have been awarded for the 2009-2010 school year.

8. I am applying as a:

_____ 2010 Redan High School Graduate (Major should be Mass Communications, Pre-Law, Arts, or Education).

_____ Son or Daughter of ODE Member graduating in 2010.

_____ 2010 DeKalb County School System Graduate (Major should be Mass Communications, Pre-Law, Arts, or Education).

YOUR SCHOOL

9. High School you currently attend: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

10. Name of Dept. Head, Advisor, or Counselor _____

11. College or University where you have been accepted _____

12. Enrollment Date _____

13. Your cumulative high school grade point average is _____

(Enclose raised sealed verification, minimum GPA is 2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

High School Dept. Head, Advisor or Counselor:

Signature

Date

YOUR ACTIVITIES (Separate sheet(s) should be used and included with submission.)

14. What major part-time position(s), if any, have you held while attending school?

15. List all your honors and accomplishments during the past two years.

(Be specific and list any office(s) held in each position.)

16. List all school, church, community activities, and clubs that you are a member of.

(Be specific and list any office(s) held in each position.)

YOUR CAREER

Please answer each question. Limit each answer to one typewritten page.

17. Why have you chosen your major or career?

18. Tell about a significant problem you have experienced. Explain how it was resolved and what lessons you learned that would benefit you in your adult life.

19. Describe your most rewarding educational experience.

20. Applicant must include two (2) letters of recommendation from your community, church, or school activities sponsors.

a. Name _____ **Position** _____

Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

b. Name _____ **Position** _____

Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

21. Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____



Scholarship Application Checklist

- Must be received on or before March 26, 2010.**
- Must include official transcript with cumulative GPA and appropriate signatures.**
- Two (2) letters of recommendations**

**Please mail completed applications to:
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