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## **2026 Scholarship Application**

### **Application Due Date: January 31, 2026**

The Simply Sistah's Scholarship was established in 2025 and is designed to financially assist qualified applicants in obtaining degrees from accredited academic institutions of higher learning. Eligible students may apply for an award up to \$500 to be used towards the direct costs (tuition, room board) and indirect costs (personal expenses, books, and transportation) for higher education. The scholarship is open to young women of African descent and selection is based on a combination of academic performance, community service, extracurricular activities, and financial need.

**Simply Sistah's will award the scholarships in the following categories:**

- I. \$500.00 – Academic Excellence – High School Senior**
- II. \$500.00 – Academic Excellence – Undergraduate**
- III. \$500.00 – Academic Achievement – Postgraduate**

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Must be Black, African American, or of African descent.
- 2. Must be a U.S. citizen and a Nassau County Resident
- 3. Must be a Senior in high school, planning to attend college or university, or trade school on a Full-Time basis for the 2026-2027 school calendar year, OR
- 4. Must be an Undergraduate student, currently attending an accredited college or university, OR
- 5. Must be a Postgraduate student who has already earned a bachelor's degree and is pursuing advanced studies. (e.g. MA, MBA, PhD, MD, ESQ)

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **January 31, 2026** (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- 2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., references, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 3. If a question does not apply to you in this application, please write "N/A" in the space.
- 4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
- 5. Scholarship recipients will be notified by phone or mail by March 1, 2026.
- 6. If you have any questions about the application, contact [Simplysistahs@yahoo.com](mailto:Simplysistahs@yahoo.com)

#### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. A "Passport Sized" Photo
- 3. Official transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution you are attending.
- 4. An essay (*maximum 150 words*) outlining their goals in life and how they will benefit their community.
- 5. In addition, all applicants must confirm their educational status by submitting the following:
  - High School Senior Applicant:** ACT/SAT Score and Official High School Transcript.
  - Undergraduate Applicant:** Must provide a College Transcript.
  - Postgraduate:** Must provide a Diploma, and/or Transcript, and/or Certificate.

*The scholarships are affiliated solely with Simply Sistah's, Inc. and Simply Sistah's, Inc. will establish the basis of the award.*

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Please **type or print** your answers below. A separate sheet may be used if needed. If application is illegible, it will be returned to you.

1	Last Name: _____		First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email address: _____		
4	Current School: _____		Graduation date: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2026</u> : _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____		
6	Will you be a full-time student? _____ (Minimum 12 hrs.)		
7	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; you're most recent <b>official</b> high school or college transcript required.		
8	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY!</b></p> ACT Score: _____ Or SAT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT <b>or</b> SAT score sheet and an official high school transcript is required.		
9	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY</b></p> Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: (     ) _____		

10	What specialty/major do you plan to major in as you continue your education?		
11	A. The following criteria must be met in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the Board of Trustees. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. <b>(No exceptions)</b> C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have completed and attached each item as required.		
12	YES	NO	<b>Application complete</b>
13	YES	NO	<b><u>Official</u> high school or <u>Official</u> college transcript.</b> Photocopies of your transcript are <b><u>not acceptable</u></b> .
	YES	NO	<b>Essay (Maximum 150 Words)</b>

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to Simply Sistah's Inc. is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Simply Sistah's, Inc. Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for this application must be  
Postmarked by January 31, 2026 No exceptions!**

MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS TO:

**SIMPLY SISTAH'S, INC.  
11 RHODES LANE  
WEST HEMPSTEAD, NY 11552**

*Scholarship award notification will be given by March 1, 2026.*