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## 2012 Levi A. Simon, III Scholarship Criteria

Scholarship applications are available for download at [www.odegaenea.org](http://www.odegaenea.org) and will be distributed to each DeKalb County high school counseling center.

**Completed scholarship application packets must be received in the ODE Office by 5:00pm on Friday, March 23, 2012.** Scholarship application packets received after March 23, 2012 will not be eligible to receive full credit.

Completed scholarship application packets meet the following criteria:

- ◆ Completed application with required signatures.
- ◆ Thoughtful answers to questions 14-19 submitted. All answers should be type-written and submitted on separate sheets of paper.
- ◆ An official high school transcript.
- ◆ A minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- ◆ Two (2) original letters of recommendation on school, church or organization letterhead signed in blue or black ink.

Scholarship applicants will be notified via US Mail as to the status of their application packets on or before Friday, April 20, 2012. Scholarships will be awarded at the ODE Annual Awards Banquet on Friday, May 4, 2012. Each awardee will receive 1 complimentary ticket, plus 2 additional complimentary tickets for guests. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any ODE Association Representative or from the ODE Office. Please contact the ODE Office with any questions at 678-837-1170.



*The Voice of DeKalb Educators*

**2012 Levi A. Simon, III Scholarship Application**

1. Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Applicant Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
3. Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
4. E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_
6. Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_
7. Name of the high school you currently attend \_\_\_\_\_
8. Student's high school counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Your cumulative high school grade point average is \_\_\_\_\_
10. Indicate for which scholarship you are applying (please select all that apply):  
 2012 Redan High School Graduating Senior\*  
 Son or Daughter of an ODE Member graduating in 2012.±  
Parent's School \_\_\_\_\_  
 2012 DeKalb County School System Graduate\*  
 2012 Family Support Center

*\* Although all majors are considered for these categories, preference will be given to students intending to major in Mass Communications, Pre-Law, Arts/Humanities, or Education.*

*±ODE Membership will be verified.*

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please list all financial aid, scholarships, grants, etc. awarded for the 2012-2013 school year. \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Please list all colleges/universities to which you have been accepted for the 2012-2013 school year. \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Please list your projected enrollment date. \_\_\_\_\_

***For questions 14-19, please submit each response on a separate sheet of paper, limiting each response to one (1) type-written page.***

#### YOUR ACTIVITIES

14. Please list any part-time position(s) you have held while attending and completing high school. Please list a brief job description and the duties the position entailed. If you have not held a job, please list volunteer service(s) you have previously performed. Please list the organization where each act of service was performed.

15. Please list any notable accomplishments and/or honors bestowed upon you over the last two years. Please provide the name of each organization recognizing your accomplishment or bestowing each honor.

16. Please list all school, community, and church activities in which you have been involved during high school. Please include dates of service/participation and any office(s) held.

#### YOUR CAREER PATH

17. What is your intended field of study? What interests you most about your intended field and career choice? Why did you choose this field?

18. Describe in detail a significant problem or challenge you have faced and how the situation was resolved. What lessons did you learn that may benefit you later in life?

19. Describe your most rewarding educational experience or opportunity.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants must include two (2) letters of recommendation from community, church, volunteer or school activity sponsors on official letterhead signed in blue or black ink.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*ALL APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012\*\*\***

**\*\*\*KEEP A COPY OF THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR RECORDS\*\*\***

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO:**

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