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2024 Dell'Orto Simmons Memorial Scholarship

This Scholarship is available for C.K. McClatchy High School students only

\$2,500 Per Year for 2 years

Application Period: January 16, 2024 – April 12, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Dell'Orto Simmons Scholarship was established in 2014 as a memorial to William "Bill" Simmons a former student at McClatchy High School. Mr. Simmons and his wife Mildred Dell'Orto left part of their estate in trust to provide scholarships for students from McClatchy High School. The trust helps to support two students with a \$5,000 scholarship (\$2,500 each year for two years) who plan to further their education.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

The Dell'Orto Simmons Scholarship is open to seniors at McClatchy High School. The trustees would like to award two scholarships to deserving students who plan on attending full-time a 2- or 4-year college, or a vocational school.

Applicants should exhibit:

- Financial need for enrolling in an institution of higher learning
- Average academic record (no minimum GPA required)

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:

Scholarship winners will be announced at the selected student's High School Awards Assembly, unless otherwise indicated.

APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Any student who meets the stated qualifications must complete an [online application](#). The completed application must be accompanied by the following documents.

1. Student Essay - (essay must be typed in the appropriate box on the application, must be 750 words or less and must include the following):
 - Describe your educational and vocational goals (short-term **and** long-term)
 - How you plan to use the scholarship funds
2. Two Letters of Recommendation (MUST INCLUDE):
 - One** from a teacher **or** administrator at the student's high school; **and**
 - One from outside the school** (i.e. employer, pastor, youth leader, or community leader)
3. Transcript:
 - An unofficial transcript of student's high school record, including the first semester grades of your senior year
4. College Enrollment:
 - Verification of acceptance to a 2- or 4-year college, or a vocational school