The Dell’Orto Simmons Scholarship

2016

Amount:  $2,500 per year for two years

Deadline:  Monday, April 4, 2016
HISTORY:
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 two seniors at McClatchy High School who are furthering their education through a 2- or 4-year college, or a vocational school. The trustees are looking for students who “aren’t necessarily top performers with high GPA’s, but anyone who wants to pursue their education.” Preference may be given to students pursuing a career in Animal Science/Agriculture/Farming/Ranching.

APPLICATION PACKET:
(Suggestion: Use this list as a final check-off before submitting the application packet).

1. **Student’s Application:** *(please print clearly)*
   - Name, address, phone number, email, and Student ID number.
   - Financial information must include: Father’s/Guardian’s name, occupation and yearly income; Mother’s/Guardian’s name, occupation and yearly income; and approximate yearly amount parents can contribute to student’s college expenses.

2. **Individual Student Profile:**
   - Complete areas listed. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

3. **Three Letters of Recommendation:** (Letters must be opened and attached to application.)
   - One from a teacher or administrator at the student’s high school; and
   - Two letters from outside the school, i.e. employer, pastor, youth leader, or community leader.

4. **Student Essay:** (750 words or less)
   - Describe your educational and vocational goals (short-term and long-term).
   - How you plan to use the scholarship funds.

5. **Transcript:** (opened and attached to packet)
   - An unofficial transcript of student’s high school record, including the first semester grades of your senior year.
SELECTION PROCESS: Applications will be for accuracy and compliance with scholarship rules. Final selection will be made by the scholarship trustees.

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS: Scholarship winners will be announced at the selected student’s high school award assembly and/or graduation ceremony.

DUE DATE: Applications must be received **no later than, Monday, April 4, 2016. All letters of recommendation are to be opened and stapled with the packet.** Packets can either be dropped off or mailed to the following address:

Sacramento City Unified School District  
Lisa Allen, Interim Deputy Superintendent, Box 723  
Attn: Linda McNeill, Scholarship Contact  
5735 47th Avenue  
Sacramento, California 95824
Sacramento City Unified School District

THE DELL’ORTO SIMMONS SCHOLARSHIP – 2016
($2,500 per year for two years)

STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: ___________________________ Date: _________________
Address: ___________________________ City/Zip: ________________
Student ID#: __________________ Phone: __________________
E-mail Address: __________________

High School(s) Attended: __________________________________________

Please list the school you wish to attend after graduating CK McClatchy:

_______________________________________________________________

Father’s/Guardian’s Name:* ____________________ Occupation:* ________________
Yearly Income:* $ __________________
Mother’s/Guardian’s Name:* ____________________ Occupation:* ________________
Yearly Income:* $ __________________

Approximate yearly amount parents can contribute to your education: $ ________________

*If blank, please explain: __________________________________________

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Sacramento City Unified School District

**INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROFILE**
(Complete all sections. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.)

Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** (Examples: Student government, school clubs, athletic participation)

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**COMMUNITY INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES:** (Examples: Other organizations, hobbies, scouts, 4H, volunteer experience, religious, employment history)

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**PERSONAL CHALLENGES:** (Examples: Home, family, health, disabilities)

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**LONG-TERM GOALS:** (Career and personal goals)

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Student Signature: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________  Date: ______________