



# The Simple Gifts Fund Scholarship Scholars' Certification

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**Please read this document and initial to signify agreement with the terms of the scholarship.**

As a 2026 Simple Gifts Scholarship Award Recipient, I agree to the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Annually notify Simple Gifts of any other scholarships or grants I receive during the current year, whether from the university or external sources.

\_\_\_\_\_ Earn satisfactory grades at the end of each term, which will qualify me, according to my scholarship, to enroll in the next term and continue without restriction (e.g., academic probation, disciplinary sanctions, course load reductions) as an undergraduate degree candidate at the college.

\_\_\_\_\_ Annually complete and upload: 1) Scholarship Continuation Package Form, 2) Scholarship Continuation Information Form (which contains information required to maintain my scholarship), 3) Scholarship Certification & Verification Form, 4) College Transcript, 5) FAFSA Submission Summary and SAI, 6) Level All Module Quiz, 7) an updated resume, 8) standard cost of attendance at my university, 9) hand-written thank-you note to the trustees, and 10) documentation of current year scholarships or grants from university or outside sources.

\_\_\_\_\_ Allow my photo to be used to help promote my college experience to other students.

\_\_\_\_\_ Actively participate in the scholar community by attending at least one scholar gathering in the calendar year (Summer and Christmas). Attendance at both is strongly encouraged.

\_\_\_\_\_ Annually write a story for social media sharing my experiences and the impact of the Simple Gifts Scholarship on my academic journey, and upload the post or video to the Scholar Portal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Join the Simple Gifts WhatsApp group chat and **remain a member** for all official communication.

\_\_\_\_\_ Visit my college's career center, financial aid center, health center, writing center, and study abroad center during my freshman year. By May 2027, I will upload in the form photos of business cards from each center and answer two questions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Upload my plans to Simple Gifts regarding my graduation goals and aspirations, including my GPA goals and academic honors (Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) before starting college. I will submit an annual reflection and goal review each year through the scholar portal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Visit an assigned number of high schools in Sampson County while in session to talk about my college experiences, serving as a positive ambassador for the Simple Gifts Scholarship Fund.

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend a summer NC Outward Bound Experience after graduating from high school and meet with the Simple Gifts Team after Outward Bound to discuss my experience.

School Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

University Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic signatures are legally binding and carry the same weight as a handwritten signature.

