



JOHNNY E. SIMON, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

College Scholarship Qualifications:

Student is required to be a resident of an HADC assisted/affordable housing property (excluding bond properties) for at least 2 years.

Student is required to be a high school graduate (or equivalent) and under 24 years old.

Student is required to be in "good standing" at his/her high school/college the previous semester.

Student is required to have a 3.0 GPA (or better) the previous semester.

Student is required to provide an official copy of his/her high school transcript (including SAT score and GPA).

Student is required to have completed at least 30 hours of community service work during his/her junior or senior year or over the last 2 years.

Student is required to have a letter verifying community involvement.

Student is required to have a letter of recommendation from his/her school/teacher.

Student is required to have 2 letters of character reference from the resident or management staff in his/her development.

Student is required to provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the admitting college he/she plans on attending.

Student is required to complete a HADC Johnny E. Simon, Jr. Memorial Scholarship application and return by the June 15, 2008 deadline specified.

Student is eligible for a \$1,500 college scholarship each year for a period of 4 years as long as he/she is a full-time student and is in good standing at their high school/college at the time of the request.

Application - Students who submit a Johnny E. Simon, Jr. Memorial Scholarship application and all required documents by the application deadline.

Good Standing - Students who attend classes regularly, have passing grades and have no withdraws from class after the reimbursement deadline.

Community Service - Students are to provide 30 hours of their time in assistance to the community through a school sponsored activity, church or other non-profit organization during his/her junior or senior year in high school. These hours are to be above and beyond those required to be a member of that club/activity.

Any changes in this policy are at the sole discretion of the Executive Director. Exceptions to the above requirements will be considered only in extreme circumstances, but not guaranteed.

For more information, please contact Monifa Holman, Community Relations Manager at 404-270-2618 or email mxh@dekalbhousing.org.