

Saint Simon Youth Ministry Senior Scholarship

Scholarship Summary: Saint Simon Parish will award one (1) five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is an active member of the parish. This scholarship is a non-renewable and a one-time scholarship presented for the 2020-21 school year.

Award Process: A selection committee will evaluate applications in relation to the St. Simon youth ministry rubric. Points are awarded for the essay, youth ministry involvement, parish involvement, high school activities and community involvement. In the event of a tie, the candidates must attend a 15-minute interview. The final winner will be announced June 2021.

Committee: The Saint Simon committee will consist of 3 Catholic members of the Indianapolis community who will be appointed by the pastor and youth minister.

Evaluation: High school senior applicants will be assessed by the following criteria:

- Completed application
- Essay of at least 400 words explaining how St. Simon has impacted the student's life and how the student has impacted the St. Simon community.
- A summary and description of leadership roles in youth ministry, the parish, school, and community.
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a parishioner (excluding family and parish staff).

Eligibility: All high school seniors who are members of the Saint Simon Parish. Applicants must also provide proof of acceptance as a full-time student to a college, university or vocational school.

Deadline: April 30, 2021

Submittal: The application can be dropped off or sent to:

Saint Simon the Apostle
Attn: Youth Ministry Senior Scholarship
8155 Oaklandon Road
Indianapolis, IN 46236