



# SIMPSON COLLEGE

## UNITED METHODIST

## *Service to Community Grant*

### 2012 APPLICATION

This grant seeks to develop trained and committed volunteer leaders through service learning experiences. It is awarded to United Methodist students who have demonstrated outstanding community service or have expressed a desire to serve.

This grant ranges from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per year. In addition to this grant, students may be eligible for need-based institutional, state or federal financial assistance.

- In return, each week you perform 8 hours of community service and attend a reflective meeting during the Simpson academic year
- In your junior and senior years, every effort will be made to shape your service experience to your academic interest
- Due to the generous amount of this grant, it cannot be combined with other Simpson College merit scholarships

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Member of the United Methodist Church
- Financial need
- New full-time first-year or transfer student
- Completed Simpson College application for admission and notification of acceptance
- Completed United Methodist Service to Community Grant application including certification of church membership
- Demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership

#### **Application Process**

- Complete Parts I and II
- Upon completion, forward the application to your pastor for completion of Part III
- Return to Simpson College in the enclosed postage-paid envelope

Applications may be submitted by students who are first-time enrollees at Simpson College and members of the United Methodist Church. All candidates for this grant must complete the Simpson College application for admission and receive notification of acceptance. Please complete Part I and Part II and forward the application to your pastor for completion of Part III. Preference will be given to applications received by February 15, 2012.

**PART I (Applicant information)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

City State Zip

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(area code)

Intended major \_\_\_\_\_

List the secondary school from which you will graduate:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of high school, city, state)

If applying as a transfer student, list the college(s) you have attended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of college, credit hours earned)

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Have you applied for admission to Simpson College?  YES  NO Have you been accepted?  YES  NO

List any high school/college awards, scholarships or special recognition you have received:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List school and community activities and indicate the year(s) in which you participated in each activity as well as any leadership positions you have held:

Description of activity	Dates	Leadership position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List volunteer opportunities in which you have participated:

Volunteer experience	Location	Year

**PART II (Personal statement)**

Attach a personal statement (no more than 750 words) in which you describe significant experiences, community/church involvement and the leadership qualities important in achieving your goals. Also, explain why this unique educational opportunity and commitment to community service is of interest to you.

**PART III (Certification of church membership/Pastor's recommendation)**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of the  
Name of applicant

United Methodist Church and is presently a member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of congregation

Church Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Name of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (To be completed by pastor)**

- Has this applicant demonstrated a commitment to community service?  YES  NO  UNSURE
- Has this applicant been active in the United Methodist Church?  YES  NO  UNSURE
- Does this applicant have leadership potential?  YES  NO  UNSURE
- Is this applicant interested in community service opportunities?  YES  NO  UNSURE
- Does this applicant need financial assistance?  YES  NO  UNSURE

Please attach a separate sheet if you wish to provide additional information regarding the financial need of the applicant or desire of the applicant to pursue community service and leadership opportunities in the future.

Completed application materials should be sent to:

**Simpson College**  
**Office of Admissions and Financial Assistance**  
**701 North C Street**  
**Indianola, Iowa 50125**  
**Phone: 800-362-2454, ext. 1624**  
**Fax: 515-961-1870**

