



Acceptance & Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility Requirements

Candidate must be a current resident of Sampson County and attended a school in the county for both junior and senior years of high school.

Or

Candidate must be a current resident of Sampson County and an associate degree candidate for graduation from Sampson Community College.

Candidate must plan to attend an accredited private liberal arts college outside the state of North Carolina chosen from the current List of Eligible Colleges found on the Simple Gifts website.

Candidate must have an unmet financial aid need.

Candidate must rank in the top 25% of his/her graduating class.

Acceptance Requirements

Recipient will attend a summer “Outward Bound” experience.

Recipient must maintain a 2.3 grade point average for his/her freshman year. In subsequent years recipient must maintain a 2.7 grade point average.

Recipient will complete an online financial planning course.

Recipient must not be on academic probation, must not have disciplinary sanctions and should always take the course load amount to be considered a full time student.

Recipient must submit a current college billing statement and standard cost of attendance information through the scholar’s Gradsnap Connect Account.

Recipient must sign a publicity and photography waiver and commit to promoting the Simple Gifts Scholarship experience through social media and local media..

Recipient must submit a college transcript each year through the scholar’s Gradsnap Connect Account showing eligibility requirements are met.

Recipient must submit FAFSA/CSS Profile information and information on any grants from the university or other scholarships annually through the scholar’s Gradsnap Connect Account.

Recipient must visit identified high schools in Sampson County while in session to tell about the student’s college experience and The Simple Gifts Scholarship and acknowledge the visits through the scholar’s Gradsnap Connect Account.

If a selected scholar is found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution the scholar may have his/her scholarship revoked. This policy will apply to the scholar from the 9th grade forward regardless if the violation resulted from academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct.

