

The Danny Simmons/Abraham Vega Foundation

Scholarship Application

The Simmons/Vega Foundation is pleased to award a financial scholarship in memory of Crane County Sheriff Danny Simmons and Lynn County Sheriff Abraham Vega. Both Sheriffs were stewards of second chances and law enforcement. This scholarship is for financial assistance to any graduating Central High School and Lakeview High School senior in the amount of \$1,000 to an accredited college, university, or law enforcement academy.

The scholarship will be awarded to one applicant at each high school, who submits the required application and essay by our deadline.

**** If not completed correctly or follow essay requirement the application will not be considered. ****

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Name and address of school you are attending or planning to attend:

Your current mailing address (Street, Apt. #, City, State, Zip code): _____

Telephone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Essay Requirements:

Both Sheriff Simmons & Sheriff Vega impacted their community in a positive way and are both remembered as someone who anyone could count on. Write a one page to three-page essay describing how you will make a difference in this world and impact your community in a positive manner.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

GPA: _____ SAT/ACT Scores: _____

Name of College/University you have been accepted into: _____

***If not decided, please note you must provide an acceptance letter to an accredited college/university to receive scholarship.*

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Student ID #: _____

College Major: _____

Highlight honors or awards that you have received:

Social involvement and extracurricular activities:

What are your contributions to the community of Tom Green County?

How will this scholarship help you?

Eligibility:

- This scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior accepted into an accredited college, university, or law enforcement academy. Student must be a senior in good standing at a Central High School and Lakeview High School.
- To be eligible, candidates must submit a 1–3-page typed essay describing the candidates impact in their community and how they will make a difference in our world.
- Candidates must be a current senior with a GPA with at least a 3.0

Requirements:

To apply, candidates must submit the following by 5:00pm on April 19, 2024:

- 1) A completed application which can be found on our Facebook page and your high school counselor.
- 2) A personal essay (described above) and a letter of recommendation from a non-relative.
- 3) Attach most recent High School transcript

Award:

- Scholarship is to be used exclusively for college, university, or law enforcement academy tuition or related academic expenses.
- Award amount is \$1,000 to be paid out in one to two semesters. A check for \$1000 will be made payable to the award recipient's college, university, or law enforcement academy with proof of enrollment.
- Recipient is expected to submit receipts in accordance with IRS regulations.
- Award recipient will be notified of the selection on or about May 3, 2024

Submission:

Completed application and materials should be mailed to:

Mark Vega
Simmons/Vega Foundation
5209 Valleyview Ct.
San Angelo, TX. 76904

Note: This application and supporting material must be received by April 19th. Notification of the scholarship award decision will be made on or around May 3, 2024.

CERTIFICATION:

The undersigned scholarship applicant hereby grants permission to use his/her name and to quote his/her essay (in whole or in part) or use his/her Entry (in whole or in part) in all promotional and other activities related to the scholarship, including, but not limited to, publication in written materials, posting on websites and other social media, and use in radio and television broadcasts.

Any taxes on scholarship are the sole responsibility of the contestant.

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached material is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____