



**EFFINGHAM COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
2024 SIMMONS STRONG FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

ELIGIBILITY:

Effingham County High School senior who was an active member of the softball or baseball team their senior year and who has been accepted to an institution of higher learning (i.e. technical institute, college, or university)

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Recipient will be paid by check in his/her name.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Completed application must be received at Effingham County High School Guidance Office by April 30, 2024. Hand deliver to Guidance Office or email to Board@SimmonsStrong.org

Effingham County High School - Guidance Counselor's Office

2. Interviews, if deemed necessary, will be conducted.

3. Winner(s) will be notified at Honor's Night!

4. The selection committee will of Board Members of the Simmons Strong Foundation.

5. Application should include:

a. Completed application forms.

b. Two non-relative reference letters: one from a teacher and one from a service leader or employer with whom the applicant has worked. Reference letters should include address and phone number.

c. An essay discussing future career plans as well as the reason that the impact the scholarship will have on the individual. The essay should consist of 150-300 words, double spaced, 12-point font Times New Roman.

d. A transcript of most recent school attended when presenting paperwork for consideration.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. GPA/Class Rank

2. Leadership/volunteer service/community involvement/work experience

3. Essay about Future Career and impact of scholarship

4. Consistent school attendance

5. Two letters of recommendation as described above



(Please print in ink or type)

Name _____

Address _____

Street or PO Box, City, State ZIP

Home Phone _____ Birthdate _____

EDUCATION

Technical Institution, College, or University Accepted By _____

Anticipated Date of Entry _____

Accumulated Grade Point Average _____

ACTIVITIES

High School Activities (attach a separate page if necessary):

Community Service, Volunteer, Church Activities (attach a separate page if necessary):



Leadership Activities/Experiences (attach a separate page if necessary):

AWARDS

Other Recognitions or Awards Received

ESSAY

Please attach a 150-300 word essay, typed, double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font. Please discuss the following in your essay:

“What are your future career goals? Explain why you need this scholarship.”

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach two letters of recommendation from non-relatives: one from a teacher and one from someone in community service with whom you've worked.