The Franklin-Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation Scholarship
Franklin-Simpson High School

APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPT & LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NO LATER THAN 12:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 11TH. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The Franklin Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation Scholarship is made available through the Franklin Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation. The Foundation is a community-based, non-profit organization that encourages innovative teaching and learning strategies in the Franklin-Simpson School System and community.

Purpose:
This scholarship is designed to recognize one or more graduating Franklin-Simpson seniors planning to attend a university/college **majoring in an education-related field (i.e. teacher education, counseling, psychology, sociology, social work, speech pathology, etc.)** and exemplifying excellence throughout his/her high school experience.

Administration:
The Franklin Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation board of directors will administer the scholarship with additional input from the Franklin-Simpson High School administration. The scholarship amount for the 2026 - 2027 school year shall be $2,000 for the first semester with an additional $2,000 for the second semester pending documentation of a 3.0 college grade point average for the first semester. This is a one-year only scholarship.

Eligibility:
1. Demonstrated scholastic ability with a minimum 3.0 **unweighted** grade point average & TWO letters of recommendation ***related to student's suitability for education major/career.*** Attach the high school transcript.
2. Extracurricular involvement including leadership positions held. May include work and volunteer experience.

3. Demonstrated commitment to academic excellence by attendance record of at least 90% during first two grading periods of senior year. Attendance for the entire year must equal 90% to receive the award.
4. Financial need.

Selection:

1. Students will apply for the scholarship through the guidance counselor's office.
2. Students will complete the scholarship application and return it with **TWO letters of recommendation** and a transcript to the guidance office by application deadline of noon, April 11th.
3. The committee will review and discuss all applications. The scholarship committee may request interviews with finalists.
4. The committee will select one or more scholarship recipient(s). Multiple scholarships in varying amounts may be awarded depending on number of applicants and strength of applications.
5. A member or designee of the Franklin Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation board of directors or its designee will present the recipient with a plaque and documentation indicating award of the scholarship at the Senior Awards Night.

Franklin-Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation

Scholarship Franklin-Simpson High School

Name_____

Parent/Guardian Name_____

Address_____

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Phone_____ Email_____

Number of persons in your household_____ Parent/guardian netincome_____
From federal tax form LINE 37

Number of persons in your household who are attending college or will be attending in the next four years (including yourself)_____

College/University Attending_____

Major_____ Minor_____

Unweighted High School Grade Point Average_____

Attendance Rate for First Three Grading Periods of Senior Year_____
(Senior guidance counselor to complete.)

For guidance office use only:
Date application submitted:_____
Time:_____Counselor's initials:

The Franklin-Simpson Educational Excellence Foundation promotes and encourages innovation and creative thinking during the educational experience. What is the most challenging, creative or innovative endeavor you have encountered during your high school career.

High School Extracurricular Activities & Leadership Positions held: (Attach extra sheet if needed)

In what way(s) has your experience at Franklin-Simpson High School (both academic endeavors & extracurricular activities) prepared you for a successful college career?

Why have you chosen an education-related field of study?

After receiving your college degree, what is your career goal?

What interests you about this career?

What aspects of your personality make you suited for an education-related career?