# The Simpson PSB Scholarship Program

## **Applicant Guide**

## How to Start Your Application

This is a brief guide to help you navigate through the beginning stages of the application process for The Simpson PSB Scholarship Program. If you have read the guide and still have questions, you may contact Scholarship America at <a href="mailto:simpson@scholarshipamerica.org">simpson@scholarshipamerica.org</a>.

First, the link provided to you ( <a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/simpson">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/simpson</a>) will take you to the landing page (see screenshot below), where you can review the eligibility requirements, award information, and required documents. Once you have read the landing page, you may click "Apply Now".

# The Simpson PSB Scholarship Program

Live application window: March 1, 2024



Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. has established a scholarship program to assist children of employees who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs.

The program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarships and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations, and individuals. Eligibility for individual programs is determined at the sole discretion of the sponsor, and eligible applications are reviewed by Scholarship America's evaluation team. Awards for this scholarship are granted to eligible recipients without regard to creed, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin.

Eligibility Awards Required Materials

#### As part of your application, you must upload the following:

 A current, complete transcript of grades. Grade reports are not accepted. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken.

**NOTE:** If you are providing SAT or ACT test scores, and those scores are not listed on your high school transcript, you will need to upload a copy of your test score report(s) separately. If you are uploading a college transcript, those scores are not required.

One online recommendation form must be submitted on your behalf no later than April 18, 2024 3:00 pm Central Time.

Your application is not complete unless all required materials are submitted electronically.

Simpson Manufacturing Co., Inc. has partnered with Scholarship America. Selecting the button below will redirect you to the Scholarship America Student Hub!

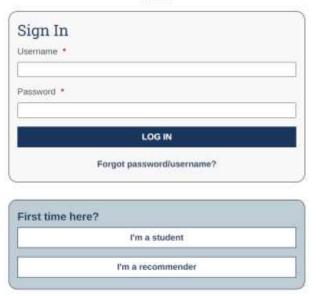
Please make sure to add studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org as well as the program email address provided below in the footer as safe senders in your email contact list.

**Apply Now** 

This will take you to the Scholarship America Hub login page (see screenshot on next page).



You've reached the gateway to scholarships available through Scholarship America. Sign in or create an account below to get started.



If you are first-time user of the Hub, click "I'm a student" in the "First time here?" section.

\*Note for later: Once you have an account, you will just sign in.

Once you click "I'm a student", fill out the form and click "Register" (see screenshot below).



You've reached the gateway to scholarships available through Scholarship America. Sign in or create an account below to get started.

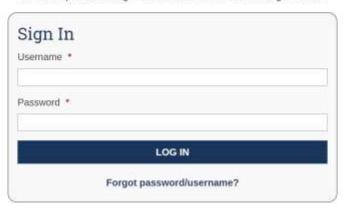


Once you register, you will see a notification at the top of the page instructing you to check your email for a confirmation link (see screenshot below).



Your account has been created. Before you can log into the website, please check your email for a notification request. Follow the link to confirm registration and choose your password.

You've reached the gateway to scholarships available through Scholarship America. Sign in or create an account below to get started.

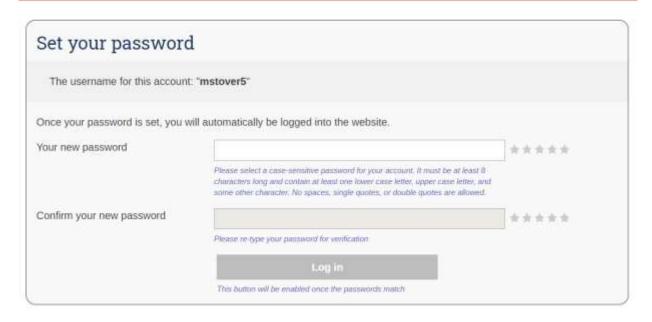


Check your email account for a message from Scholarship America Hub (<u>studentsupport@scholarshipamerica.org</u>) and click the link to "Confirm your registration".

The link will take you to a new page that will allow you to set your password (**see screenshot below**). Create a password following the instructions.

\*Note for later: If you forget your username or password any time after this you complete this step, you can go to the login page and click "Forgot password/username?" for help.





After you create your password, you will be sent to your Profile, which includes all the basic information required for applications in the Scholarship America Hub (see screenshot below). This profile will be used to match you to other scholarship opportunities, if applicable.

Date of birth *		7		
	Furmat: mm/dd/yyyy	70		
Country *	- Choose one -		<u>~</u> ]	
Address *	1		50	
Address *	Your primary address			
Address (line 2)	The second second	- i		
City *	1			
Lity -		<del></del>		
State/Province *	- Choose one -	~		
ZIP/Postal code *				
Primary phone •				
	Format: 555-555-5555			
Gender *	- Choose one -			
Ethnicity •	- Choose one -	~		
Profile Information				
Your current grade level *	- Choose one -		~	
Cumulative GPA on a 4.00 scale	This website uses a 4.00 GPA scale.	If needed, view the conv	ersion chart to convert your %	grade.
Post-secondary school type you plan to	- Choose one -	~		
attend *				
What year do/did you complete high				
school/secondary school *	format: yyyy			
Field of study *	- Choose one -	~		
	• Yes			
First generation college student *				
	O No			
First generation college student *  Year in school for the upcoming academic year *	- Choose one -		•	

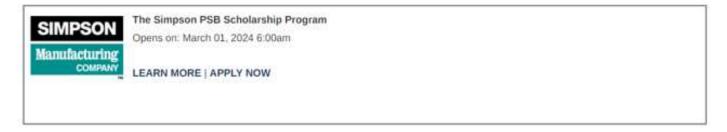
Once you have saved your profile, you will be sent to the Potential Scholarship Opportunities page (**see screenshot below**). Your program should be listed at the top of the page. Click APPLY NOW.

\*Note for later: LEARN MORE will take you back to the original landing page if at any time you would like to review the eligibility requirements, award information or list of required documents again.

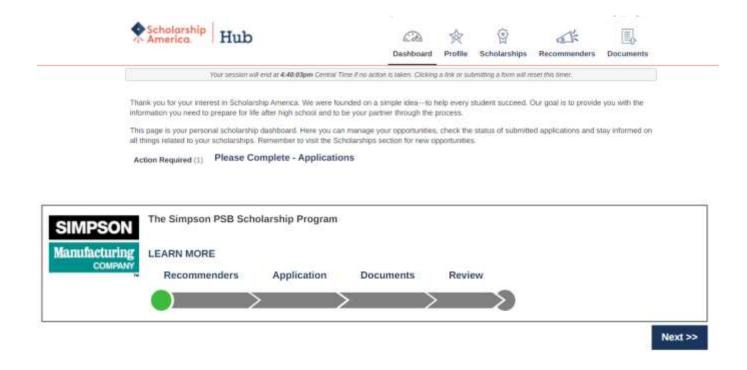
#### Potential Scholarship Opportunities

Matching to programs may be delayed. If you do not see a program you are looking for, please try to refresh this page. This process could take a few minutes.

Based on your profile information, you may be eligible for the following scholarship(s). Click "Learn More" for each scholarship to see if you meet all the eligibility requirements before applying.



Once you start the application it will move to your Dashboard (see screenshot below).



This completes the "getting started" tutorial. You may now follow the on-screen prompts and fill out your application for your intended scholarship program.

If anything in the application is still unclear, you may contact Scholarship America at <a href="mailto:simpson@scholarshipamerica.org">simpson@scholarshipamerica.org</a>.