



CRITERIA AND INFORMATION FOR THE SIMON-POPPEHAGEN SCHOLARSHIPS, 2008

- This year, Phi Delta Kappa Cyberspace Chapter #1586 will award two scholarships to students in the education track or in a field inextricably related to education, who are attending Walden University for a Master's or a Doctoral degree, and who are presently members of this PDK chapter. The Poppenhagen scholarship is \$500.00. The Simon scholarship is \$1000.00.
- Candidates must be currently enrolled in Walden University and must have completed 15 hours of work successfully.
- Award payments are made directly to Walden University in the name of the recipient(s) and will be applied toward the cost of tuition and fees.
- Additional criteria parameters will include the applicant's GPA, a brief abstract of the applicant's dissertation, thesis, or research topic, two (2) letters of recommendation, and a summary of the applicant's leadership activities.
- A committee of the Walden PDK chapter's officers will review the applications and determine the recipients. The scholarship is normally awarded in July of the year of application.
- No evaluation to unsuccessful applicants will be provided.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- The completed application packet must be submitted no later than **July 7, 2008**, as directed online at <http://www.waldenpdk.org/scholarships>.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- **Dissertation, Thesis, or Research Topic** – Present an abstract of the dissertation, thesis, or research topic, outline personal/professional goals including the applicant's full name. Limit response to 500 words or less.
- **Reference Letters** – *Two* (2) letters of reference are required, and only two will be accepted. Choose two (2) from these three options:
 - 1) A letter from a person familiar with the applicant's academic abilities and school activities;
 - 2) A letter from a professor employed by Walden University;
 - 3) A letter from a superior who has supervised the applicant's current or recent professional work.These letters must include the applicant's full name.
- Do not send photographs or other attachments.
- Make a copy of the completed application for personal records.
- Recipients will be notified in advance and will be announced (and presented if present) at Walden Summer Session.

APPLICATION FORM

SIMON-POPPENHAGEN SCHOLARSHIPS, 2008

NAME – Last, First, Middle: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State or Province, Country, Zip or Postal Code:

E-Mail Address; _____

Telephone: _____ PDK Membership ID Number: _____

The Walden University Education Track program in which you are enrolled:

Your current GPA (provide documentation with this application): _____

Employer: _____

Current Position: _____

Professional Memberships: _____

Total number of graduate hours you have successfully completed thus far: _____

REFERENCES:

List the two persons whom you have asked to provide letters of reference.

Choose two (2) from these three options:

- 1) A letter from a person familiar with your academic abilities and school activities;
- 2) A letter from a professor employed by Walden University;
- 3) A letter from a superior who has supervised your current or recent professional work.

*Make certain each letter has the **applicant's name** in it.*

1. Name _____ Title _____
Telephone _____
E-Mail Address _____

2. Name _____ Title _____
Telephone _____
E-Mail Address _____

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NAME – Last, First, Middle: _____

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

(Please do not abbreviate club or organization names).

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

List those where you worked with students as a teacher, supervisor, coach, tutor, or other leader.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

List those where you participated in service projects or leadership activities outside of school.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:

List employment and other significant extracurricular activities not mentioned above.

Mail all parts to:

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