



Peoria Notre Dame High School Randy Simmons Tuition Assistance Scholarship

Peoria Notre Dame High School and the Simmons family announce the **Randy Simmons Tuition Assistance Scholarship**. The award will be given to one 8th grade student for use each year, freshman-senior years, while attending Peoria Notre Dame High School.

PROGRAM GUIDELINES AND PRIORITIES

The Randy Simmons Tuition Assistance Scholarship, an endowed scholarship at Peoria Notre Dame High School, was established by Patti Simmons, in memory of her husband, Randy Simmons (April 16, 1957-February 19, 2019) who was Principal of Peoria Notre Dame High School (2014-2019). The scholarship was established with a sincere desire to encourage and support families whose student otherwise may not be able to attend Peoria Notre Dame High School.

The Randy Simmons Tuition Assistance Scholarship will be awarded annually to an incoming freshman meeting the established criteria. The recipient will receive the scholarship annually for their four years at Peoria Notre Dame High School. The scholarship is administered by the Development Director of Peoria Notre Dame as part of the overall scholarship program. Selection of a recipient will be determined by the Development Director, Finance Director, and the Simmons family.

No later than **February 12, 2021**, (postmarked or dropped off to Peoria Notre Dame office by this date) the following must be submitted to the program administrator (Development Director):

- 1) The Randy Simmons Tuition Assistance Application, including an essay.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach/ club advisor or parish priest.
- 3) Applicants must follow the Peoria Notre Dame Financial Assistance procedures and complete any forms required by Peoria Notre Dame. No applicant is excluded from consideration based on financial need. Applicant must follow Peoria Notre Dame Financial Assistance procedures every year to be eligible for this annual scholarship. Applicants must submit a financial aid application through FACTS, located at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42H9P>
- 4) Report cards from 6th grade, 7th grade and up-to-date 8th grade



CRITERIA AND DETAILS

Recipients shall be practicing Catholics, as verified by their pastor. Criteria may involve such things as grades, class participation, behavior in class and participation in extracurricular activities. These criteria must be maintained throughout the four years of the award while meeting the standards of the institution. The funds awarded may only be applied to tuition at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Once a student at Peoria Notre Dame, the student must maintain a 2.5 GPA and participate in the community by serving more than 20 hours in volunteer service, be involved in an activity/ sport or have a part-time job.

Mail one copy of a completed application package which includes the following to:

- ___ application including signatures
- ___ essay on separate piece of paper
- ___ letter of recommendation
- ___ Financial Assistance procedures of Peoria Notre Dame followed
- ___ report cards from grades 6, 7 and 8 (as current as possible for 8th grade)

Peoria Notre Dame High School
Randy Simmons Tuition Assistance Scholarship
c/o Development Director
5105 N. Sheridan Rd.
Peoria, IL 61614

Applications may be downloaded from the Peoria Notre Dame website at
PeoriaNotreDame.com/randy-simmons-tuition-assistance-scholarship/

Please submit any questions to: Cindy Dermody, Development Director at c.dermody@pndhs.org or
309-691-8741 ext. 248.



RANDY SIMMONS TUITION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022

Please print your answers. Use an additional piece of paper if necessary	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name, Middle Initial: _____
2.	Mailing Address House Number and Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime telephone number: () _____ Email address: _____
4.	Date of birth: Month Day Year
5.	In which parish are you registered?
6.	Name and location of grade school:
7.	A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in grade school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:
8.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i> Name(s): _____ House Number and Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____

3 RULES: “ 1.) Do the right thing. 2.) Do the best you can. 3.) Always show people you care.”



9.	On a separate paper, please write a one page, double-spaced essay addressing the following: Why would the student like to attend Peoria Notre Dame and how would the financial assistance achieve this goal? (This can be written by the student or parent.)
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I give permission for my name to be released at my 8th grade graduation and/or honors ceremony to receive my scholarship award.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Peoria Notre Dame High School.

Name of Principal: _____

Grade School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Principal: _____ **Date:** _____