The mission of the Iowa History Center is to advance the understanding and appreciation of Iowa history among our state’s students, scholars and the general public.
Iowa History Center Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students with an interest in preserving and promoting Iowa and Midwestern history.

Each year, five incoming students will be named Iowa History Center Scholars and awarded a $14,000 scholarship.

**Eligibility Criteria**
- New full-time first-year student
- Iowa History Center Scholarship application submitted by January 15, 2013
- Strong academic ability as evidenced by high school performance including standardized test scores

All candidates for this scholarship must complete the Simpson College application for admission and receive notification of acceptance.

*Due to the generous amount of this scholarship, it may not be combined with other Simpson College merit scholarships. Students may, however, be eligible for need-based institutional, state or federal financial assistance.*

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**Applicant Information**

Name ____________________________________________________________________________________________  
First     Last  
Permanent address __________________________________________________________________________________
Street _______________________________________________________________________________________
City      State     Zip  
Phone number _______________________   Intended major _______________________________________________
Email ____________________________________________________________________________________________

List the secondary school from which you will graduate:

_________________________________________________________________________________________________  
(Name of high school, city, state)

Rank in class_________ out of ____________  Cumulative GPA__________ SAT and/or ACT score _____________

Have you applied for admission to Simpson College? □ YES □ NO

Have you received notification of acceptance? □ YES □ NO

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**Essay**

Attach an essay (no more than 1,000 words) explaining why Iowa and Midwestern history are important and why this unique educational opportunity is of interest to you.
# Academic Recognition and Awards
List high school awards, scholarships or special recognition you have received:

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# School and Community Activities/Leadership
List school and community activities and indicate the year(s) in which you participated in each activity as well as any leadership positions you have held:

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# Volunteer Experiences
List volunteer opportunities in which you have participated:

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* Attach separate sheet if necessary.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Completed application materials should be submitted by January 15, 2013 to:

**Simpson College**  
Office of Admissions  
701 North C Street • Indianola, Iowa 50125  
800-362-2454  
Fax: 515-961-1870

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