“It is more important than ever that we encourage and inspire public-spirited adults, so they may always possess the knowledge to improve their neighborhoods, their workplaces and their world.”

- Senator John C. Culver
The John C. Culver Fellowship is awarded to students with a passion for politics, history or public service. Culver Fellows will have unique opportunities to pursue a variety of programs sponsored by Simpson College.

Each year, a select group of incoming students will be named Culver Fellows and awarded a renewable annual scholarship in the range of $16,000 to $20,000.

Eligibility Criteria

- New full-time first-year student
- 2016 John C. Culver Fellowship application submitted by February 1, 2016
- Strong academic ability as evidenced by high school performance including standardized test scores
- Demonstrated passion for history, politics or public service and potential for leadership

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

Due to the generous amount of this fellowship, 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.

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
**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.

**Personal Statement**

Attach a personal statement (no more than 750 words) in which you explain why this unique educational opportunity and commitment to public service is of interest to you. Also describe significant experiences, community involvement and the leadership qualities that relate to this program and are important in achieving your goals.

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**Signature of Applicant**

**Date**

Completed application materials must be submitted by February 1, 2016 to:

*Simpson College*

*Office of Admissions*

*701 North C Street • Indianola, Iowa 50125*

*800-362-2454*

*Fax: 515-961-1870*

For further information regarding the Culver Fellows Program contact:

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