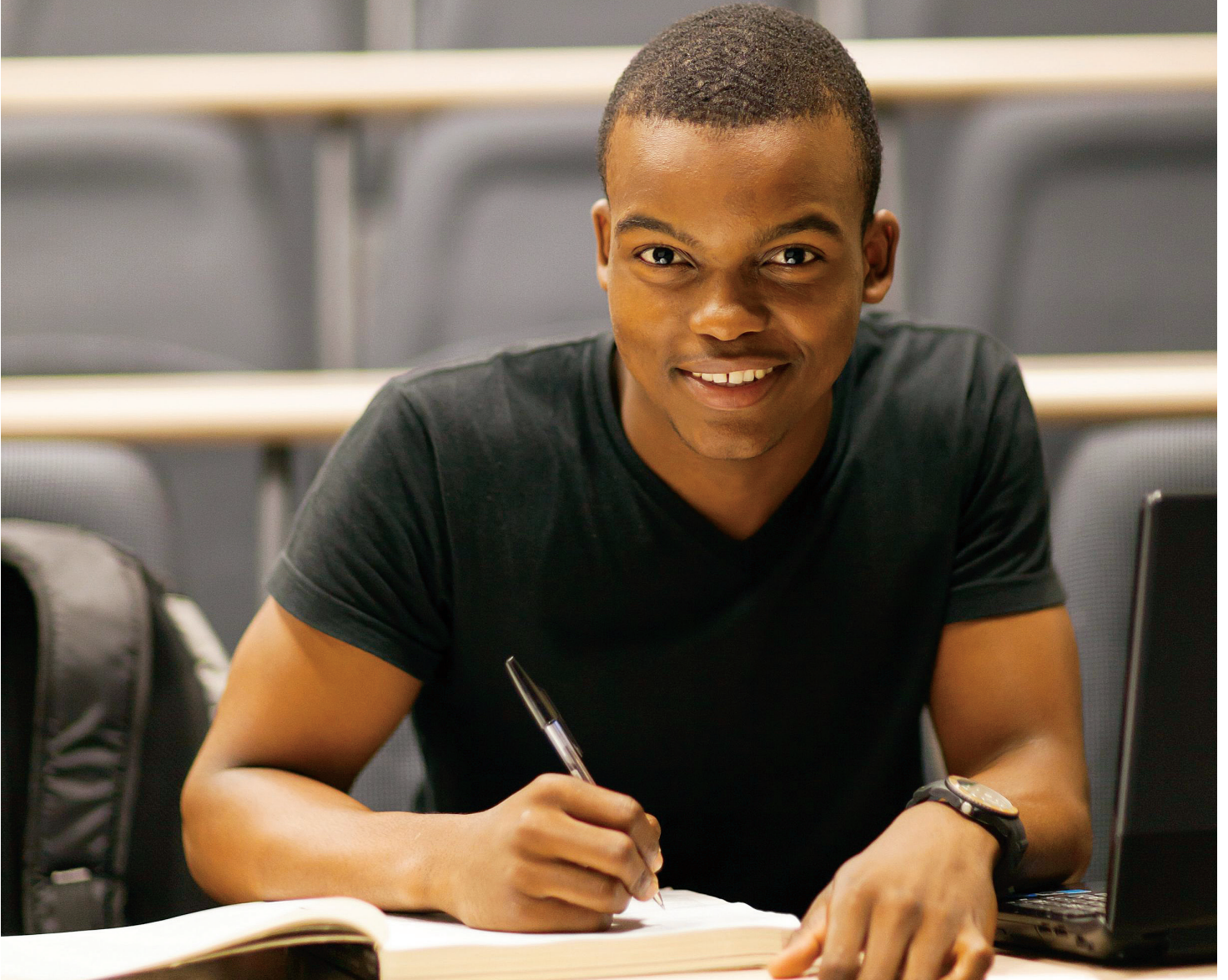


Leadership Scholarship



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*Supporting our youth
through education and
career development.*

Dear Applicant:

The Sandré R. Swanson Youth Foundation is committed to assisting at-risk youth with career goals through education and vocational training.

Your life experience matters to us. We invite you to submit this application as one of our future community leaders. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible for consideration of a 2015 scholarship award.

Your early response is appreciated. We consider applications during each quarter of the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sandré R. Swanson'.

Sandré R. Swanson
SRSYF Chair



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APPLICATION

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PURPOSE

The Sandré R. Swanson Youth Foundation is awarding scholarships that range from \$500 to \$2,500 for youth attending an institution of higher education for professional, academic, or vocational training and career development. Our goal is to assist at-risk youth who may have faced many life challenges with encouragement and financial assistance as they pursue their educational and personal career goals.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for the *Sandré R. Swanson Youth Leadership Scholarship* you must meet the following requirements:

- ▶ **Attendance:** You must be attending or be accepted to attend a two-year community college, a four-year college or university, or a vocational school. Scholarships will be disbursed to successful applicants with proof of enrollment.
- ▶ **Deadline:** Your early response is appreciated. We consider applications during each quarter of the scholarship year.
- ▶ **Life experience:** Your life experience matters to us. If you have had a troubled and difficult past and you are now moving your life in a new positive direction, you are eligible for our assistance.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Your completed application packet must include all of the following items:

- ▶ **Signed application:**
Completed information must be signed and dated.
- ▶ **Letters of recommendation:**
Provide letters of recommendation from *at least* two individuals, including faculty members, counselors, and teachers familiar with your work. This letter could also be their opinion regarding your potential to be successful in your goals. A third letter from a person familiar with your community activities, volunteer work or someone that knows of your personal self improvement efforts is encouraged.
- ▶ **Personal statement:**
Describe yourself, your aspirations and why you are applying for the *Sandré R. Swanson Youth Leadership Scholarship* in 750 words or less. Feel free to include any of the following points in your personal statement:
 - Career and educational goals.
 - Hardships that you and/or your family have overcome.
 - Your contributions to the community where you live.
 - How our assistance will help you reach your educational or career goals.
- ▶ **Statement of inspiration:**
Please write a statement, in 250 words or less, describing a personal role model or an event in your life that represent your inspiration to be successful.
- ▶ **Transcripts:** Provide your high school transcripts or proof of a GED if you have not attended a post-secondary institution. If you have attended a post-secondary institution, please provide transcripts of all institutions attended (Internet-generated unofficial transcripts or copies are acceptable if your name is included as part of the printed document). If you dropped out of high school and are attending a community college and/or working on your GED or vocational training, please explain in 150 words or less.
- ▶ **Photograph:** Provide us with a photo of yourself that we may publish on our website with the winner of our scholarship awards. We are requesting a portrait-style photograph (headshot) at a minimum size of 4x6".
- ▶ **Additional pages:** You may add additional pages to any section of this application to provide a complete answer to all questions.



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY *(Please begin with the most recent)*

Employer: _____

Position: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

Honors and Awards: _____

School and Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community and Volunteer Activities: _____

Hobbies and Special Interests: _____

EDUCATION PLANS (School(s) you'll be attending or that you've been accepted to)

College/University/Institute:

Location:

Field of Study:

Date of Entrance:

Expected Date of Graduation:

College/University/Institute:

Location:

Field of Study:

Date of Entrance:

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Our Scholarship Committee's decisions are final and confidential. Application becomes the property of the foundation.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I certify that all of the statements contained in my application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge; and I am aware that the scholarship is contingent on my good faith effort to remain in good standing at school. I am prepared to fulfill my obligations required for the scholarship.



Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail the completed, unstapled application, personal statements, signed letters of recommendations, transcripts and photograph to:

► **Sandré R. Swanson Youth Foundation** **Leadership Scholarship**

Byron Rumford Station
P.O. Box 70128
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