

The Eunice Waymon-Nina Simone Scholarship Application Form



The Eunice Waymon-Nina Simone Memorial Project creates this needs-based, general scholarship program to support both the short- and long-term educational goals of individuals on career paths who demonstrate economic need. Candidates from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply.

In order to qualify for funding consideration, candidates must be rising sixth graders. Monies from the Eunice Waymon-Nina Simone Scholarship may be used for both formalized academic study and ancillary cultural enrichment opportunities with an educational emphasis.

This scholarship program emulates the 1940s 'Eunice Waymon Fund,' informally organized by Waymon's piano teacher Muriel Mazzanovich and heavily endowed by Tryonites and other Western North Carolina residents to assist young Eunice Waymon with her educational goals. That selfsame civic generosity of spirit gave to the world the talent which became Nina Simone. Your application to this funding program places you in direct line with her.

Nina Simone was and is a powerful cultural force in a global theatre; she remains an international musical legend who looms large on the horizon as an icon of human potential realized. Her achievement serves as an inspiration for all who desire to make their mark. Much luck to you as you endeavor to do the same.

For your scholarship application packet to be complete, it must contain:

- **Application Form**
- **Personal Statement**
- **Academic Transcript**
- **2 current Letters of Support**
- **Proof of Income**



Mail your complete application packet to:

**The Eunice Waymon-Nina Simone Scholarship
C/O Dr. Crys Armbrust
P.O. Box 182
Tryon, NC 28782**

Applications must be postmarked no later than the advertised date in the given award year

Please check the appropriate box

- Pre-College Applicant—award funding up to \$500
(rising 6th thru 11th graders)
- College Applicant— award funding up to \$1,000
(rising 12th graders and beyond)



This Space for
Administrative Use Only

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Local Street Address

City or Town

State

Zip Code

Legal Guardian (and address if different from above)

Telephone

E-mail address (optional)

Your date of birth

Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number

School Presently Attending

Grade or Class

Current GPA / Scale

School Address

School Telephone

School Fax

I verify that the enclosed information is correct to
the best of my ability

Guidance Counselor or College Advisor

Your signature

List the full contact information of two individuals who will provide a Letter of Support for this application.

1) _____

2) _____

Please attach to this cover form:

- a one-page, double-spaced typed Personal Statement in which you detail how an award from the Eunice Waymon-Nina Simone Scholarship program would facilitate your present educational goals. (Feel free to note any extenuating circumstances.)
- a current official Academic Transcript
- two current Letters of Support, and
- Proof of Income (a copy of your parent's or guardian's most recent Federal Income Tax return or if you are an independent student a copy of your most recent Federal Income Tax return or FAFSA documentation).

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Letter of Support for the application of _____

Name of Referee _____

Title of Referee _____

Date _____

