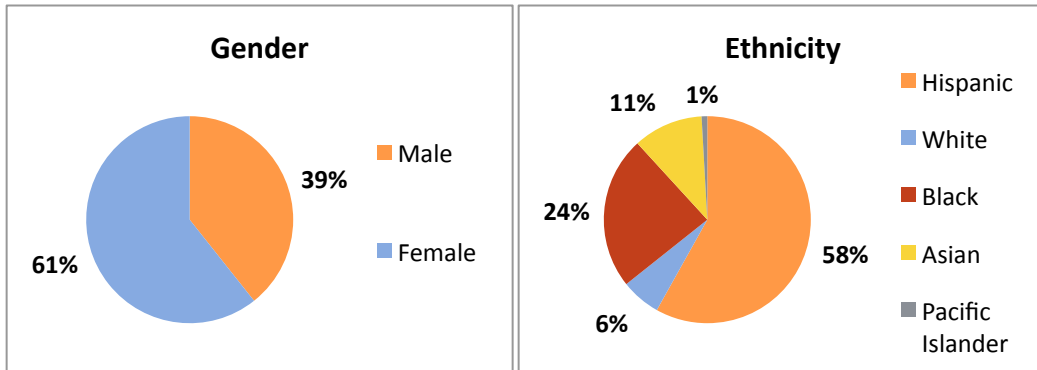




SIMON SCHOLARS

COLLEGIATE SIMON SCHOLARS
SURVEY RESULTS & ANALYSIS
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The Simon Scholars program is unique and highly successful. It offers much more than tuition for college. It reaches into the lives of promising high school students most in need of support and equips them to succeed, inside the classroom and out, in high school, college and beyond.



Simon Scholars begin the program as they enter their junior year in high school and participate in life skills training, academic preparation and team building activities with their Simon Scholar peers during their last two years in high school. Simon Scholars then enter college with enhanced self-confidence and self-esteem making it highly likely to receive at least a bachelor's degree.

90.7% of Simon Scholars are still active in our program today or have graduated from college.

Key Findings of Collegiate Simon Scholars Survey

- 87% of all Simon Scholars that started college are still there or have graduated
- 89% attend a 4-year university as freshman
- 97% participate in at least one student leadership group, club or team in college
- 65% are engaged in community service on campus
- 78% of SS college students volunteer in some activity on a monthly basis
- 64% attend college <100 miles from home
- 53% have no student debt
- 66% of Simon Scholars work while attending college

SIMON SCHOLARS PROFILE

Simon Scholars are moving from adversity to achievement.

Simon Scholars stand apart from the average college student in that they have come from disadvantaged backgrounds within underserved communities and yet have gone on to become actively engaged, motivated and successful young adults. Over 50 percent of our Simon Scholars are first generation college students and almost all come from low-income households. Over 60 percent grew up speaking English as a second language and almost 90 percent have gone on to attend a four-year university right out of high school and are currently on track to earn their bachelor's degrees from accredited institutions. Our scholars are truly moving from adversity to achievement.

Simon Scholars are engaged in campus life and give back to their community on a regular basis.

- 97% participate in at least one student activity, club, or team.
- 58% of students who live in university operated housing are involved in residence hall activities.
- 30% are involved in a cultural or heritage club or group.
- 22% are athletes on the university's sports teams or intramural teams.
- 15% are in the performing arts, such as music, dance or theatre.
- Simon scholars are also involved in their college's newspaper, debate team, or ROTC.
- 65% are involved in community service on campus.
- 78% of students volunteer on a monthly basis.

Simon Scholars are on track to become tomorrow's leaders.

Simon Scholars are civic-minded, with the majority not only registered to vote but actively engaged in the voting process. Our students are motivated to achieve the American dream and support one another in achieving success for themselves and their communities. They are on track to become our country's leaders, entrepreneurs, innovators and agents of social change.



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FROM ADVERSITY TO ACCOMPLISHMENT

If you are interested in investing in the Simon Scholars Program, please contact us at your earliest convenience.

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