



WILLIAM E SIMON OLYMPIC ENDOWMENT 2024 APPLICATION

*Simon Grant applicants can use this document to help them plan and complete their application prior to submitting it electronically via the [application form](#). **Please note** this is not the actual application and should only be used to help with your own preparation. **[Submit your completed application.](#)***

ATHLETIC EARNINGS

Please report your total athletic earnings for 2023. To complete this section, have your 2023 tax returns, 1099-Misc, 1099-NEC, W-2, and other income documentation readily available to complete this section honestly and accurately.

In 2023

- How much earnings did you receive from the USOPC?
- How much earnings did you receive from your NGB/HPMO?
- What earnings did you receive from personal sponsorships and endorsements, that are not included in your USOPC/NGB earnings?
- Did you receive any additional earnings/support (e.g. grants, fundraising, donations, prize money, etc.)? If so, please include.

ATHLETIC EXPENSES

Please have a copy of your itemized deductible athletic expenses and your athletic living expenses from 2023. To help organize your training and self-employment expenses now and for future cycles, we recommend you download and complete the [Self-Employment Expense Workbook](#).

In 2023, what were your total out-of-pocket expenses? Do not include expenses that are already paid for via grants, scholarships, VIK, reimbursements. If the athlete is under 18 or is dependent on a parent/guardian, the parent/guardian must fill out this section with their financial information.

ATHLETIC EXPENSES

- Travel & Lodging
- Training & Coaching Costs
- Equipment
- Facility Fees
- Medical
- Sports Apparel
- Business and Branding Costs
- Living Expenses (gas, food, etc)
- Family/Childcare
- Other

SHORT ANSWERS

- Q1.** In 500 words or less, describe your athletic goals for the 2024 year with as much detail as possible and the steps you will take to achieve these goals. How would receiving a \$5,000-\$10,000 Simon Grant help you reach your goals? Please include specific examples of how you intend to use this funding over the next year.
- Q2.** For nearly four decades, Mr. William E. Simon was dedicated to advancing the goals and ideals of the Olympic and Paralympic movements in the United States. By creating this endowment, Mr. Simon further recognized the importance and many personal benefits of participating in sports.

In 500 words or less, describe the importance of sport in your life and how you continue to advance the Olympic and Paralympic ideals in the United States. Detail the specific and meaningful ways by which you advance the ideals and give back to the movement and development of athletes.