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We need your help to establish the Jeanne Hurley Simon Memorial Scholarship to honor her legacy by providing financial assistance, mentorship and other opportunities to students interested in public service careers.

We hope to endow the fund in 2016. Donations or pledges made before May 10th (which would have been her 94th birthday) will be recognized as detailed below.

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\$5,000+ - Distinguished Founder

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All donor levels will be recognized in our annual newsletter, *The Simon Times*. Distinguished Founders and Founders will be commemorated on a plaque to hang in the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute lobby.

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The Paul Simon Public Policy Institute acts on significant and controversial issues impacting the region, the state, the nation, and the world. The institute is committed to developing and working to implement approaches that could bring concrete, positive results in tackling some of the most difficult challenges in the public policy arena. The institute focuses its efforts on fostering ethical conduct in government, opportunity and fair treatment for people in America and throughout the world, and promoting responsible citizenship for all Americans--but particularly for young Americans.

The institute executes its mission by conducting nationally known public opinion polls (The Simon Institute Poll™ and The Southern Illinois Poll™) to inform decision makers and citizens, and publishing analysis of public policy issues in an occasional paper (*The Simon Review*). The institute also provides and supervises paid internships and other learning opportunities for university students; hosts lectures and conferences with noted leaders in public policy, journalism, and other fields; provides leadership and civic education opportunities for high school students.

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ABOUT JEANNE

The Jeanne Hurley Simon Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor her life and legacy.

Jeanne Simon served as the chairwoman of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science from 1993 to 2000 and was an adjunct professor of library affairs at SIU Carbondale until her death in 2000. SIU awarded Jeanne with an honorary doctorate of humane letters in 2000.

She graduated from Northwestern University Law School and became one of the first two female assistant state's attorneys in Cook County, before she was elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1956. It was there she met Paul Simon, and they married in 1960.

The institute greatly appreciates the generosity of **Carolyn Wagner Snyder**, former dean of SIU Library Affairs and a friend of Jeanne Simon. Snyder is a

Distinguished Founder who made the first awards possible and is helping raise funds to endow this scholarship.



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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Jeanne Hurley Simon Memorial Scholarship is awarded **annually** to an institute-affiliated student who meets the following criteria:

- Must be enrolled at SIU Carbondale and in good standing.
- Must have received a high school diploma from a high school in Illinois.
- Must be actively involved in institute events.

The scholarship award will be credited to the student's SIU bursar account for use toward tuition and student fees.



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Jeanne Simon posing for a photo for her autobiography: "Codename: Scarlett – Life on the Campaign Trail by the Wife of a Presidential Candidate."

FIRST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Shantel Franklin

Major: Political Science
Hometown: Chicago, IL



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Shantel Franklin is a first generation college student who has been committed to academic excellence and public service during her time at SIU. She is an accomplished student and has held several leadership positions in registered student organizations including chief of staff of the Undergraduate Student Government.

Franklin has an active interest in public administration and public policy. In spring 2016, she will serve as an Alexander Lane Intern working in state government in Springfield, Illinois. Upon graduation, Shantel plans to attend graduate school to obtain a Masters of Public Administration and use her experiences to pursue a career in government.

"Since my freshman year, I have witnessed The Paul Simon Institute go above and beyond to provide opportunities for students," she said. "I am grateful to have been selected to be the inaugural recipient of this award honoring the remarkable life of Mrs. Jeanne Hurley Simon. I will benefit tremendously from the financial assistance of this scholarship."