

## The Simply Organic Course Fee Waiver 2018 Application Information

The Simply Organic endowment was established in 2009 through donations from Frontier Natural Products Co-op and Simply Organic to pay the full course fees for one apprentice each year in the Apprenticeship Program. The course fee waiver will be \$6,000 in 2018. For information on other fee waiver support available, please see the **Course Fee Waiver** information and the **Course Fee Waiver Application** at [casfs.ucsc.edu/apprenticeship/apprenticeship-information/fee-waiver-opportunities.html](http://casfs.ucsc.edu/apprenticeship/apprenticeship-information/fee-waiver-opportunities.html).

We have established an application process for the Simply Organic Course Fee Waiver to help the staff select one recipient per year that best meets the stated intention of the fund founders:

*The winning student should have demonstrated academic achievement, commitment and ability to expand organic and sustainable agriculture, and have an established financial need.*

*As part of the agreement in receiving the award, the student is expected to provide Frontier Natural Products Co-op with biographical and related information on their experiences in the Apprenticeship Program and their future plans. The student is also expected to provide at least one additional update on their work and impact of their training within 3 to 5 years after completing the program. And the student furthermore agrees, by their acceptance of the fee waiver, to allow Frontier to publish and use their name and their information in various media in a manner that demonstrates the value of the education received by the student.*

To apply for the Simply Organic fee waiver, please answer the questions below on a separate sheet and submit the responses with the apprentice application, by September 30th (postmarked). Please limit your responses to one page. Only completed applications submitted by the deadline will be considered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your academic achievement including any relevant information about schooling completed, GPA, academic awards, etc.
2. Describe your goal(s) relative to organic farming, organic business, or furthering organic and sustainable agriculture.
3. Explain your financial need.
4. Simply Organic will want to interview the fee waiver recipient and have their photo and interview on their website. The recipient will also be announced on the CASFS website. Are you willing to have your fee waiver publicly announced and to be available for interviews and photos?