

A Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors with a Deceased Parent



December 15, 2025

Greetings from the James F. Byrnes Foundation,

Attached you will find information regarding the **2026 James F. Byrnes Foundation College Scholarship**. This scholarship is available to students who have lost one or both parents and who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university. We would appreciate your assistance in sharing this opportunity with deserving students who meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this letter.

To access the application, students must **submit an email request to apply@jfbf.org**. Upon receipt, a link to the application will be sent directly to the student. The application may be accessed from any device. Once the application is submitted, reference forms will be sent to the listed references for completion and return.

All applications must be submitted by **January 25, 2026**. Please inform students of this deadline and remind them that it is their responsibility to ensure all required documents are submitted by the due date.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at scholarships@jfbf.org.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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James F. Byrnes Foundation Scholarship



**Statesman, Jurist,
Diplomat, Humanitarian
A lifetime of Service
to his State,
the Nation and the World**

The James F. Byrnes Foundation Scholarship Program was established in 1949 to assist young South Carolinians who had lost one or both parents to obtain a college education. Since that time, the Byrnes Scholarships have been awarded to over 1,250 students.

The annual award of \$5,500 is applied for each year of a four-year bachelor's degree program; \$22,000 for the sum of 4 years. The scholarship is renewed annually contingent upon the recipient's maintenance of satisfactory academic standing, need for financial assistance, and participation in Byrnes Scholar activities.

To be eligible for the James F. Byrnes Scholarship, a senior in High School must:

- have one or both parents deceased
- be a South Carolina resident and United States citizen
- plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited 4-year college/university as a freshman
- have a satisfactory academic record
- have received their SAT/ACT score
- demonstrate excellence in character, ability, and enterprise to indicate that the student will make worthwhile contributions to society
- have need for financial assistance in order to attend college

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