

SGT. JAMES DANIEL FAULKNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



James Daniel Faulkner was an alumnus of Clarksville High School, Class of 1999. He was a member of the National Honor Society, a 1998 MVP of the cross country team, and a 1999 MVP of the track team. After graduation he attended IUS before enlisting in the U.S. Army in the fall of 2000. Daniel attended basic and advanced training in Ft. Leonard, Missouri where he was trained as a Combat Engineer. Daniel also attended Parachute Jump School in Ft. Benning, Georgia. After receiving his Parachute Jump Qualification Badge he was assigned to B Company, 20th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division in Ft. Hood, Texas.

In March of 2004 Daniel's unit was deployed to Baghdad, Iraq where they performed various peacekeeping activities. On the morning of September 8, 2004 Daniel was killed in action when insurgents remotely detonated an improvised explosive device next to his vehicle.

As a means of coping with this tragedy, as well as to continue Daniel's legacy of helping others, his family established a memorial scholarship in his name at Clarksville High School. To learn more about James Daniel Faulkner, visit www.ourhometownhero.com.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. The student must plan to further his/her education at a university/college/trade school of his/her choice.
2. The student must have at least a 3.0 GPA (weighted).
3. The student must have attended Clarksville High School/Renaissance Academy during his/her last two years.
4. The student must **write and attach** a short informal statement of "**What Freedom Means to Me**". (Emphasis will be placed on the content of the statement.)
5. Completed applications are due in the Guidance Office by March 15.

The winner of the scholarship will be announced at Awards Day. Recipients will receive the monetary award of \$1000 after verification of successful completion of academic work during the first semester.

Send proof after semester 1 to:

Mr. Greg Gilkey
628 Fairbanks Avenue
Clarksville, IN 47129

Applicant's Number (Committee Use Only): _____

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Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

City

State

Zip

Phone Number: _____

Number of Years at Clarksville High School/Renaissance Academy: _____

GPA: weighted _____ un-weighted _____

College/University you plan to attend (please include city, state, zip):

Name of School

City

State

Zip

Intended Major: _____

Intended Minor (if applicable): _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

“What Freedom Means to Me”

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