

# 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, 20<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 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 the date located on the CCSC scholarship website.

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*List all extracurricular activities in which you have participated. Include school clubs, sports, and community organizations. Attach additional pages, if needed.*

Extracurricular Activity	Year(s)	Offices Held, Leadership Positions, Awards, etc.

Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?

**“What Freedom Means to Me”**

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