

Institute for Families in Society

The Michael Daniel and Alexander Tyler Smith Scholarship Application 2020 Student

Applicants must be recommended by a faculty member in psychology, social work, nursing, or public health. Students must be of junior level standing at USC Columbia and show outstanding promise as a helping professional for children and families. Scholarship funds will be applied to student tuition. Preference will be given to a student with financial need.

Nominating Faculty Member Name and Title: _____

Faculty Department: _____

Faculty Email: _____ Faculty Phone #: _____

Name of Student: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Phone #: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

The Michael Daniel Smith and Alexander Tyler Smith Scholarship is provided in memory of two young boys who died under tragic circumstances. In a separate Word document, no more than 1500 words, please answer the following questions:

1. What are your career goals or academic plans (i.e. next 2-5 years)?
2. How do your career goals or academic plans prepare you to become a helping professional to directly support children and families?
3. What prior experiences have you had working with children, youth or families? For each experience, please specify whether it was volunteer, for pay, or for academic credit, as well as the approximate number of hours.
4. How might your future work help you prevent a tragedy similar to what occurred with the Smith family?
5. What is your need for financial support? Please include information on any financial support that you received for this current academic year, and that you know or expect to receive for the upcoming academic year.

Note: All application essays must be typed using double spacing and font size 12.

All application materials (this cover page and your essay) must be emailed or faxed to Sheila Heatley, Office Manager Institute for Families in Society, at Sheatley@mailbox.sc.edu, or faxed to 803-777-1120, no later than May 15, 2020.