

Institute for Families in Society  
The Michael Daniel and Alexander Tyler  
Smith Scholarship Application 2026

FACULTY

*A faculty member in psychology, social work, nursing, or public health can nominate a student. 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 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Member:**

The Michael Daniel Smith and Alexander Tyler Smith Scholarship is provided in memory of two young boys who died under tragic circumstances. On the following page, in no more than 500 words, please answer the following questions about the applicant. Nominations should be typed using double spacing and font size 12.

1. How and in what capacity do you know the applicant?
2. What are the applicant's career goals or academic plans?
3. How do the applicant's career goals or plans prepare them to become a helping professional to directly support children and families?

All application materials can be emailed or fax to Andrenette Hudley, Office/Human Resources Manager, Institute for Families in Society, at [Hudley@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:Hudley@mailbox.sc.edu) or fax to 803-777-1120, no later than Monday, March 16, 2026.

Faculty Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_