



Patrick J. Dyer –

1916 Easter Rising Memorial Scholarship - 2026

Feile, Inc. of Fairfield, CT, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of Irish culture, is pleased to announce our 2026 scholarship program in partnership with the family of Patrick J. Dyer.

One scholarship in the amount of \$1,916

will be awarded to a high school senior who will be entering accredited institutions of higher learning in 2026.

Applicants need not be of Irish heritage to participate. Awards will be based primarily on the submission of an essay and an interview with additional consideration for school, community, and church activities as well as overall academic achievement.

**The completed application form should be submitted along with the essay by
APRIL 20, 2026**

Complete details, instructions, application, and essay requirements available at:

<http://feileinc.org/scholarships>

Questions: FeileInc89@gmail.com

TOPIC: Choose one aspect of the causes, events, principals, or consequences of the 1916 Easter Rising and Proclamation of the Irish Republic and explain not just the event itself but the meaning and effect this aspect had on the rebellion.

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Applicant information:

Name:

Home Address:

Town:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

School:

Guidance Counselor:

Guidance Counselor contact information:

GPA and Class Rank:

Use additional sheets if needed to complete this section.

Colleges or Universities (list those accepted to):

Community, School, or Church Service (list organization and your involvement):

Other Activities:

Instructions:

This application and project must be submitted on or before **April 20, 2026**.

Essays should be between 300-500 words in length with correct academic citations (format of your choice). **Please include your initials and page number on each page.**

If you choose to use the multimedia option, you may submit a podcast of 3-5 minutes in length, a PowerPoint or other presentation that is at least 10 slides and thoroughly addresses all components of the question, or a graphic presentation (like a graphic novel) that tells the story of the question. All multimedia options also require correct academic citations and source credit.

The top 3 finalists will be required to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Dates and times to be determined at a later date.

Applicants acknowledge that, upon submission, all scholarship essays or projects become the property of FEILE Incorporated and may reproduce or published as it deems appropriate.

By participating through submission of a scholarship essay, each applicant waives any claim of privacy or ownership in the essay and agrees to abide by all rules of Feile Incorporated, including its sole right to determine scholarship winners and to publish information about scholarship participants.

Please do not submit transcripts, references, resumes or any other paperwork with the application as none will be considered.

Return completed application and essay to FeileInc89@gmail.com.

Essay Topic:

Choose one aspect of the causes, events, principals or consequences of the 1916 Easter Rising and Proclamation of the Irish Republic and explain not just the event itself but the meaning and effect this aspect had on the rebellion.

NOTE: Use of AI to complete this essay will result in immediate disqualification.

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