

Janie Pruett Memorial Scholarship

The Baldwin Pruett Family Foundation is proud to partner with Highland High School to fund the Janie Pruett annual scholarship program. Janie was a 1978 graduate of Highland High School and a 1982 graduate of Lee University. Janie chose a career in sociology with the goal of helping others. Her life was cut short in a car accident in 1983 while working at a residential camp to help troubled teenage girls. We would like to honor Janie's memory of kindness and helpfulness with this scholarship program.

The program will offer a \$1,000 scholarship to two Highland High School students that are pursuing a career with the intention of helping others. The scholarship will pay directly to the student for a university, school or certificate program of each awardee's choosing within 12 months of graduation. The school can be any that requires a certificate or degree to be earned for career purposes.

Students interested in the scholarship must submit a typed one-page, double spaced essay, that describes how he/she chose her career path with the intention of helping others. It can include examples of how he/she has helped others in the past, what inspires him/her to choose a career to help others and/or how your chosen career is needed to help make a community better.

Include your name and plans after high school at the top of the essay.

Due April 10, 2026 to Mrs. McPherson in the guidance office.

The essays will be reviewed by a committee of Highland High School staff to select the winners. The makeup and number of selection committee members will be selected by Highland High School each year.