

Jane B. Turner Scholarship 2026

Awarding two scholarships for furthering education · Recipients selected based on adoption experience

Applicant Requirements

- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted to a certificate program, vocational school, trade school, 2-year or 4-year educational institution for continuing education.
- Applicants must be either a birthparent who placed a child through ACI/FRC OR a person adopted with the support of ACI/FRC.

Traditional Adoption Program, Agency Assisted program, International program (China, Guatemala, Ukraine or Primary Provider program) or a person adopted by a family that utilized FRC/ACI as their home study agency.

- Applicants cannot be family members of an ACI/FRC board member or employee.

Application Window:

April 15, 2026 – May 31, 2026

Deadline: May 31, 2026 at 11:59 PM

Submit to:

support@adoptillinois.org

Notification: By July 1, 2026

Application Selection Prompt

Please respond to the following prompt:

Adoption is....

You may submit your response as an essay, video, song, poem, or any format as an attachment with this form.

Personal Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

ACI / FRC Affiliation

Are you a birth parent who has placed a child for adoption through ACI/FRC? If so, when did the adoption take place?

Were you adopted through ACI/FRC's Traditional Adoption Program, Agency Assisted program, International program (China, Guatemala, Ukraine or Primary Provider program) or Home Study Services program?

Educational Institution

School Name:

School Address:

School Website:

Important: Include photo I.D. and proof of enrollment/acceptance with this form.
Awards are paid directly to the educational institution (tuition, books, equipment, etc).

Acknowledgements

I certify that the information included on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I furthermore give permission for my question response to be published and/or distributed by ACI through their website, social media, print media or other format now and in the future.

Applicant Signature

Date

Guardian Signature (for applicant under 18)