

# 1916 Easter Rising & Patrick J. Dyer Memorial Scholarship

*Feile, Inc., of Fairfield, CT, a non-profit organization  
dedicated to the promotion of Irish culture,  
is pleased to announce that starting in 2021 we will be administering the*

## **1916 Easter Rising & Patrick J. Dyer Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1916.00**

which will be awarded to a high school senior  
who will be entering an accredited institution of higher learning in 2021.

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

The completed application form should be submitted along with the essay by  
**June 15, 2021.**

Scholarship award winner will be notified in July, 2021  
Complete details, instructions, application and essay requirements are included on the  
application in this email.

Questions: [FeileInc89@gmail.com](mailto:FeileInc89@gmail.com)

**Topic:** On Easter Monday, April 24, 1916, a group of Irish nationalists proclaimed the establishment of the Irish Republic and, along with some 1,600 followers, staged a rebellion against the British government in Ireland. The rebels seized prominent buildings in Dublin and clashed with British troops. Within a week, the insurrection had been suppressed and more than 2,000 people were dead or injured. The leaders of the rebellion soon were executed. The executions galvanized public opinion and the executed leaders were hailed as martyrs.

**Why is the Easter Rising considered a pivotal event in Irish history?**



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(administered by Feile, Inc.)

**Applicant information:**

Name:

Home Address:

Town:

Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

School:

Guidance Counselor:

Guidance Counselor contact information:

**GPA and Class Rank:**

**Colleges or Universities** (list those applied to and/or accepted at):

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

**Other Activities:**

**Instructions:**

The application and essay must be submitted on or before June 15, 2021. Essays should be between 500-600 words in length with correct academic citations (format of your choice). Please include your initials and page number on each page.

Applicants acknowledge that, upon submission, all scholarship essays become the property of FEILE, Incorporated which it may reproduce or publish 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 of other paperwork with the application as none will be considered. Applicants will be notified if an interview is required. Please email your completed application and essay to:

*FeileInc89@gmail.com.*

**Essay Topic:** On Easter Monday, April 24, 1916, a group of Irish nationalists proclaimed the establishment of the Irish Republic and, along with some 1,600 followers, staged a rebellion against the British government in Ireland. The rebels seized prominent buildings in Dublin and clashed with British troops. Within a week, the insurrection had been suppressed and more than 2,000 people were dead or injured. The leaders of the rebellion soon were executed. The executions galvanized public opinion and the executed leaders were hailed as martyrs.

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