Andrew James Memorial Endowed Scholarship Full Tuition for the Fall 2024 & Winter 2025 Semesters
~Due April 4, 2024~

Andrew Richard James graduated with a Philosophy degree from Brigham Young University in 2017
and emulated the values of the department in both his personal and professional life.

A bright young mind, Andrew was always keen to engage in philosophical debate, seeking to discern
through lively conversation how people understood virtue and goodness. His ability to think clearly
and present logically were unmatched.

Andrew’s colleagues at Jones Day law firm in Washington DC, where he worked as a project manager
and paralegal in their Issues and Appeals group, describe him as having quickly earned their supreme
trust and confidence in matters of importance. He was their top choice for completing filings with
various State, US District, and Supreme Courts, and considered by those who worked alongside him
the uniting thread that held the machine together.

Andrew was a dedicated student, but a master at maintaining balance between school, work, family,
and friends. He exhibited humor and grace, continually demonstrating through his interactions that
relationships far outweigh personal achievements.

At just 28 years old, he left behind an extraordinary legacy of excellence. It is the desire of all those
involved in this scholarship, generously endowed by loving friends, co-workers, and family, that
Andrew's memory and legacy of learning continue, and be a catalyst for growth for many individuals,
blessing them and their future families for generations to come.

Applicants for this scholarship will be awarded primarily on the basis of academic excellence, future promise,
and financial need. To be considered for this scholarship, applications must be submitted by April 4, 2024.
Submit your application by emailing it to cindy_cromar@byu.edu. If you have questions, please email the
department chair, David Jensen (davidj@byu.edu).

Requirements for the Scholarship:

• Must be a full-time student (enrolled in at least 12 hours).
• Must be a philosophy major.
• Must be pre-law / intending to attend law school.
• Applicants may also apply for the Excellent in Philosophy Scholarship; however, separate applications
  should be completed for each scholarship. Only one scholarship will be awarded per student per
  calendar year.

To apply:

• Fill out the form below.
• Submit a personal statement of 2-3 pages, single spaced. As part of your personal statement, please
  explain why you are studying philosophy and discuss your academic and career goals. You may also
  explain your financial need and the way in which this scholarship would be helpful to you. Your personal
  statement should include an explanation of your commitment to and plans
  to attend law school.
• Please list at least one philosophy faculty member who can recommend your work.
For Fall Semester 2024 and Winter Semester 2025 (Andrew James Endowed Memorial Scholarship)

1. Full Name: ____________________________________________

2. Year in School__________________________ Major: __________________________

3. Current Overall GPA: __________________________ Current Major GPA: __________________________

4. When will you graduate? (month/year) _______________________________

5. When do you plan to start law school? (month/year) _______________________________

6. Philosophy classes completed (with professor’s name and grade received in course):

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7. Please list your work experience and/or extra-curricular activities in the philosophy department (TA/RA/Aporia):

8. If applicable, please list any current and past scholarship(s):

9. Philosophy Professor Recommender:

10. If awarded the scholarship, would you be willing to attend a lunch with the family of Andrew James?