



The James F. Byrnes Foundation hosted its first Super Weekend in March of 1975, and since that time something indescribable happens when the Byrnes family comes together. As a scholar, it has been difficult to explain it to our family and friends, because this is something you must experience for yourself.

As March is just around the corner, we want you to gather your family and join us for our weekend of fun, festivities, and lots of food. Each year our Super Weekend gets better and better, and we want you to be a part of this mini vacation.

This weekend continues to impact our lives because the Foundation Board of Directors believe strongly in the Byrnes family traditions of building bonds of friendship and providing love, understanding and support for each family member. The weekend is

free of charge to current student scholars and our 2018, 2017, and 2016 scholars and is priced very reasonable so all others can attend and enjoy the meals and activities.

This year we have a **Carnival Theme - Come One, Come All** and throughout the weekend as we build relationships, there will be many opportunities for carnival inspired activities. For we are firm believers that “the family that plays together, stays together.” We encourage all scholars to reach out to those from your era and encourage them to attend this annual event. Scholars, if you need contact information for other scholars, please call the Foundation office, and we will help you make those connections.

SUPER WEEKEND IS MARCH 17 – 19, 2023. Check your family calendar and make plans to meet us in Garden City Chapel and Retreat in Garden City, South Carolina. **We are making plans now, so go ahead and confirm your reservation before the deadline.** This year we have on-line registration through a google link on the back of this letter. If you prefer, you can also send your registration via email. Do not send money now, you can pay Sunday before you leave. We are looking forward to seeing YOU there!

WHAT TO PACK?

WARM CASUAL CLOTHES for the entire weekend, i.e. jeans, sweats, etc. Dress in layers, although we are going to the beach, it is often cold in March.

FOR FRIDAY NIGHT – CARNIVAL PARTY INSPIRED ATTIRE – we are also incorporating the elements of Circus with this theme, so be creative with color and patterns, you can never go wrong with fun bright colors,.

FOR SATURDAY—COLLEGE DAY—Represent your favorite college — wear your College T-shirt / Sweat shirt to breakfast and for the beach activities.

FOR SUNDAY—JFBF DAY— Everyone is asked to wear your JFBF shirt – Students your shirts will be provided
Alumni, PLEASE order your t-shirt by March 1, extras may not be available.



ACCOMMODATIONS -Super Weekend takes place at the Garden City Chapel Retreat. Current Scholars stay in the spacious dormitory with “luxurious” bunk beds. Others may choose to stay in one of many local motels or condos. If you need help in finding a place to stay, call the Foundation office for possible options 803.254.9325.

ACTIVITIES- There will be games, eating, fellowship, eating, beach Olympics, eating, talent show, eating, class skits, walks on the beach, eating, Sunday morning worship, and did we say eating? Everyone participates.

DINING - Gourmet South Carolina Fare—BBQ, fried chicken, seafood, and snacks available 24 hours. Alumni attending are welcome to bring items for the snack table, our students enjoy healthier options. Make sure things are individually wrapped or placed in baggies to assist with Covid regulations. If you have special dietary needs, you are welcome to bring items you need.

NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT - Games, skits, talent show, group singing, card games and more. Bring your talent so you can participate in the Talent Show Saturday night. In addition, to our student scholars, we are also challenging our alumni scholars to present a skit.

NECESSITIES- For Student Scholars—Sleeping bag or sheets, pillow, and blanket, towels, toiletries, shower shoes, playing cards and games. Material/Items for Skits and Talent show!

SCHEDULE - Super Weekend begins with dinner Friday night at 6p.m. and concludes after lunch Sunday around 2p.m.

TRANSPORTATION - Current Scholars will receive additional information about transportation. Watch your email.

- TURN OVER FOR MORE INFORMATION -



WHAT WILL THIS COST?

Meals, dorm rooms, t-shirt and transportation is provided free of charge for current student scholars, 2018, 2017, and 2016 scholars. Other attendees are asked to make the following contributions to defray the cost. Please return the registration information so we can make plans for you.

FIVE MEALS =

\$55 if you eat all meals

Friday Supper	\$10 per person
Saturday Breakfast	\$12 per person
Saturday Lunch	\$8 per person
Saturday Supper	\$10 per person
Sunday Lunch	\$15 per person

DORM ROOM =

\$10 per night

SUPER WEEKEND T-SHIRT =

\$20.00 adults / \$5.00 kids

Many scholars use this opportunity to make a donation to the Foundation and pay their Scholar Dues.

Scholar Dues are

Graduates 0-5years	\$10
Graduates 6 – 10 years	\$15
Graduates 11+ years	\$25

PLEASE REPLY BY FEBRUARY 28

COVID PROTOCOL: WE ARE MINDFUL OF THE LINGERING PANDEMIC AND NEW STRANDS OF THE VIRUS TO ENSURE WE ARE PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT PLEASE USE THE SANITIZER STATIONS PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE FACILITY.

IF YOU EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS OR HAVE A FEVER WE ASK THAT YOU NOT ATTEND.



REGISTRATION FOR THE WEEKEND

Don't Send \$\$\$\$\$ Now

Pay before you leave that Sunday

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

<https://bit.ly/JFBFSW2023>

Or Email the following information to kwhite@jfbf.org

Scholar Name _____

Scholar Year: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Name of persons attending with you:

Attending Dinner Friday Night: _____

Attending Breakfast Saturday Morning _____

Attending Lunch Saturday _____

Attending Dinner Saturday Night: _____

Attending Lunch Sunday _____

Staying in the Dorm: _____

Do you need a ride? ___ If so, you can ride the charter bus. Pick up locations are Clemson, Spartanburg, Clinton, Columbia, and From which location will you depart?

T-Shirt Order (s) :

ADULT: S, M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X

KID SIZES: S, M, L

Number of shirts needed **Size**

**HELP US PLAN FOR YOU,
PLEASE REPLY BY FEBRUARY 28**