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Students of injured working parents may apply for college scholarships; deadline is March 1

BLOOMINGTON, Minn.— Graduating high school students of parents who have been injured or killed on the job may be eligible for college scholarships up to \$5,000 for the 2009-10 school year through SFM Foundation, a new Minnesota nonprofit organization.

Scholarship application forms are available from most Minnesota high school counselors or through the foundation's website, www.sfmic.com/foundation. The deadline to submit applications is March 1. The foundation plans to award scholarships for the 2009-10 school year in May.

The scholarship opportunity is available to students of parents who have been injured or killed while working for a Minnesota or Wisconsin employer.

SFM Foundation has been established by SFM Companies, a Bloomington, Minn.-based mutual insurance group that specializes in workers' compensation.

"The foundation grows from SFM's commitment to our communities, where work injuries can leave deep impacts on families and young people," David Kaiser, executive director of the foundation, said.

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For additional information:

SFM Foundation scholarship website www.sfmic.com/foundation
[Scholarship application form](#)
[Scholarship fact sheet](#)