

# Indiana Funeral Education Foundation

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Deadline May 2, 2016

### The Indiana Funeral Directors Association Awards 4 Scholarships

Frank W. Moore Scholarship • 2 Indiana Funeral Education Foundation Scholarships •  
Executive Director's Scholarship

Presidential Scholarship – funded by IFDA President Wally Hooker  
available to students/interns and Funeral Directors

**Students may apply for all five scholarships and must complete an application for each scholarship.**

The **Frank W. Moore Scholarship** is in memory of Frank W. Moore to recognize the understanding of, and dedication to, the philosophy and standards of funeral service to a deserving mortuary science student. Selection is done by a committee of the Indiana Funeral Education Foundation. The scholarship is in the amount of \$1000.

The **Indiana Funeral Education Foundation** is committed to excellence in funeral service education and awards **two scholarships**. One is in honor of IFDA's first president, **Isaac Ball** and is in the amount of \$2,000. The other scholarship is for \$1,000. They are awarded to qualified funeral service students who plan to complete their education and then serve the public in their chosen career in the state of Indiana. The Isaac Ball Scholarship is funded by an endowment funded by Isaac Ball Fellow donors to the foundation and the other is funded by the foundation itself.

The **Executive Director's Scholarship** is provided by IFDA Executive Director Curtis Rostad, through the Indiana Funeral Education Foundation. Actual selection is done by a committee of the Foundation. It is to assist a qualified non-traditional student with their funeral service education. A "non-traditional" student is defined as one starting or returning to college after a break of at least 5 years from high school or another college. This would include those entering funeral service as a second career, following military service, or starting their career after raising children. Evidence of need will be considered but is not a requirement for award. The scholarship is for \$1,000.

Showing his commitment to Funeral Education, **this year only** IFDA President Wally Hooker is funding a **Presidential Scholarship**. This scholarship will provide two registrations to the Fountain National Academy International Conference, August 4-7, 2016. One scholarship will go to a student/intern and the other to a licensee employed by an IFDA member firm. Recipients will be responsible for all travel and hotel expenses.\*

**\*Licensees applying for the Presidential Scholarship must provide the following information:**

(1) The applicant must be employed by a member firm of IFDA; (2) submit a letter of recommendation from a practicing funeral director (non-family member); (3) submit a one page essay (must be typed) telling us about yourself. You might want to include information about how you chose funeral service as a career, why you want to attend the Fountain National Academy International Conference, your career and life goals, and any early experiences you had in funeral service; (4) complete and submit the Scholarship Application form

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The applicant must (1) be attending an accredited funeral service education program; (2) be a student/intern member of IFDA; (3) submit a letter of recommendation from a practicing funeral director (non-family member) and from a member of the funeral service school or department faculty; (4) submit the essay outlined below; (5) show they intend to serve their internship in the state of Indiana; (6) complete and submit the Scholarship Application form; and (7) submit their current college transcript.

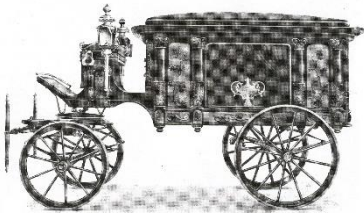
## **ESSAYS** (Must be typed)

Write an essay telling us about yourself. You might want to include information about how you chose funeral service as a career, your career and life goals, and any early experiences you had in funeral service. Be sure to include information about your intent to serve your internship in the state of Indiana.

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Application(s) must be submitted by deadline (check with IFDA for date).
- All requested materials must accompany application.
- Mail completed application(s) to address above.
- Do not submit additional material such as photos or resumes.
- Materials submitted will not be returned.
- Winner will be notified by mail. Scholarships will be formally announced and awarded at the IFDA convention.
- Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the school.

**Remember – the deadline to apply is May 2, 2016!**



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CHECK ONE:

Frank W. Moore Scholarship

Isaac Ball Scholarship

Indiana Funeral Education Foundation Scholarship

Executive Director's Scholarship

IFDA Presidential Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

*(include City, State and Zip Code)*

Current Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen Status \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

High School/City \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Degree Received?  Yes  No Date degree(s) received \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

### MILITARY BACKGROUND (if any)

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Obtained \_\_\_\_\_

### FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION

College you will attend or are attending \_\_\_\_\_

Date your studies commence or commenced \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Activity	Dates of Participation
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I certify that the above information is true and can be verified by proper documentation, if required. It is my intention to continue my mortuary science education and to enter the field of funeral service in the state of Indiana upon successful completion of professional education, examination and licensure.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_