

Scholarship Application

Executive Director's Scholarship

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.

Selection Criteria:

The applicant must (1) be attending an accredited funeral service education program; (2) be a student/intern member of IFDA; (3) submit letters of recommendation from an Indiana licensed 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.

Essay: (Must be typewritten.)

Write an essay telling about yourself including your decision to enter funeral service and your career and life goals. Be sure to explain your eligibility as a "non-traditional" student, financial need (if applicable), and your intent to remain in Indiana.

Applications:

Applications must be submitted by deadline (check with IFDA for date).
All requested materials must accompany application.
Mail completed application to address below.
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.

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