

# **Scholarship Application**

## **Isaac Ball -- Indiana Funeral Education Foundation**

The Indiana Funeral Education Foundation is committed to excellence in funeral service education. It 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 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.

### **Selection Criteria:**

The applicant must (1) be attending an accredited funeral service education program; (2) must be student/intern member of IFDA; (3) submit a letter of recommendation from a 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 us about yourself including your decision to enter funeral service. You may include thoughts about your career and life goals, early experiences with funeral services, etc. Be sure to include information on your intent to remain in Indiana and serving your internship here.

### **Applications:**

Applications must be submitted by the 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.  
Winners 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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