

Indiana Funeral Education Foundation

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Deadline 4pm Friday, March 8, 2019

The Indiana Funeral Directors Association Awards 4 Scholarships

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

The **Frank W. Moore Scholarship** is in memory of Frank W. Moore, former Executive Director of the Indiana Funeral Directors Association. **This scholarship looks to identify the deserving student who exemplifies the understanding of, and dedication to the philosophy and standards of funeral service who also intends to practice funeral service in Indiana.** 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, Terre Haute funeral director, **Isaac Ball** and is in the amount of \$2,000. The other scholarship is the **Bo Hagemier & Renee' Parker Scholarship** and is in memory of their dedicated service to funeral service. This scholarship is \$1,000. Bo Hagemier served four decades as IFDA legal counsel and was instrumental in authoring much of the Indiana funeral laws overseeing the profession today; Renee' Parker worked tirelessly on behalf of Indiana funeral service at IFDA for 21 years. **These two scholarships 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 Andy Clayton, 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 and intending work in Indiana as a licensed funeral director.** 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 a letter of recommendation from a practicing funeral director (non-family member)
4. submit a letter of recommendation from a member of the funeral service school or department faculty
5. submit a video as outlined below
6. show you intend to serve your internship in the state of Indiana
7. complete and submit the Scholarship Application form
8. submit your current college transcript.

VIDEO

Record a 5 minute to 15-minute video with answers related to the following 4 questions:

1. Why did you choose a career in funeral service?
2. What is your long-term professional goal working in funeral service?
3. Share three useful practitioner skill sets you believe are important for success in funeral service today and why?
4. Define what you believe to be the purpose of a funeral to be?
5. If you could innovate something in to the future of funeral service what would that be and why?

APPLICATIONS

- Application(s) must be submitted by deadline – 4pm, Friday, March 8, 2019
- All requested materials must accompany application
- **Email completed application(s) to connie@infda.org**
- Do not submit additional material such as photos or resumes
- Materials submitted will not be returned
- Winners will be notified by email and mail
- Scholarships will be formally announced and awarded at the IFDA convention
- Winners are expected to attend (mileage and hotel room will be provided by the Foundation)
- Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the school

CHECK LIST FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP SUBMITTED

(your application will be disqualified if missing ANY of the following pieces)

- Student/Intern Member of IFDA - FREE (<http://www.infda.org/join-us>)
- Letter of Recommendation from practicing funeral director (non-family member)
- Letter of Recommendation from funeral service school or department faculty
- Video
- High School & College Transcript (transcript to date)
- Scholarship Application Form(s)

**Remember – the deadline for submission is
4pm, Friday, March 8, 2019!**

Submission to: connie@infda.org

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

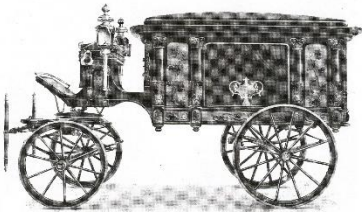
January 22 & 23, 2019

JW Marriott, Downtown Indianapolis

IFDA ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 7 - 9, 2019

Embassy Suites Conference Center - Noblesville



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CHECK ONE: Isaac Ball Scholarship, \$2,000 Frank W. Moore Scholarship, \$1,000
 Bo Hagemier and Renee' Parker Scholarship, \$1,000 Executive Director's Scholarship, \$1,000

Name _____ (Maiden Name) _____
Current Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

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 _____