

## **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. 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), a member of the school faculty, and a member of the clergy or business leader; (4) submit the essay outlined below; (5) show they intend to serve their internship in the state of Indiana; and (6) complete and submit the Scholarship Application form along with their 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 May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
All requested materials must accompany application.  
Mail completed application to address below.  
Materials submitted will not be returned.  
Winner of the scholarship will be announced at the IFDA Annual Convention and will then be notified by mail.  
Payment of the scholarship will be made to the school at the beginning of the fall semester.

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