



Maine Funeral Directors Association

Scholarship Award Application

Name _____
Address _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____ Social Security Number _____
Employer _____
Address _____

Immediate Supervisor _____ Telephone Number _____
How long employed? _____

College or University

Circle Highest Grade Completed 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Degree Received Yes No
Date Degree(s) Received _____
Name of Degrees _____
Name of School _____
Address _____

Dates Attended: From _____ To _____

Mortuary Science Education

Name of School Attending _____
Address _____
Date Started _____ Hours Completed _____
Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Student Identification Number _____

Apprenticeship

Employer _____
Address _____
Immediate Supervisor _____ Phone _____
Number of Apprenticeship Hours Completed _____ Apprentice License Number _____

Personal References

Name _____ Occupation _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Name _____ Occupation _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Professional References *(Cannot be the same as Personal References)*

Name _____ Occupation _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Name _____ Occupation _____
Address _____
Phone _____

I certify that I am qualified for funeral service licensure based on participation in an apprenticeship program licensed by the Maine Board of Funeral Service. I further certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application is correct and complete. It is my intention to continue my mortuary science education and to enter the field of funeral service in the State of Maine upon successful completion of professional education, examination, and licensure.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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The Maine Funeral Directors Association's Scholarship is committed to excellence in funeral service education. This scholarship award program has been established to support that commitment by providing \$500.00 in scholarship funds to be awarded to qualified students whose plans are to complete their education in an accredited mortuary science school and serve the public in their chosen profession in the State of Maine.

The scholarship will be awarded at the time of the Annual Meeting of the Maine Funeral Directors Association.

The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Maine Funeral Directors Association's (MFDA's) Scholarship Committee. The award will be based on application information, academic record and the evaluation of the required essays. The decision of MFDA's Scholarship Committee will be final. The committee reserves the right not to make the award if there are no applicants or if the applicants do not meet the criteria of the committee.

Notification of the award will be forwarded to the student's sponsor.

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must have completed two-thirds (2/3) of his or her educational requirements or graduated within the six (6) months immediately prior to making application for this scholarship from an accredited mortuary science program with no "D" grade in any mortuary science required class and must have an overall grade point average of not less than 2.5.
- The applicant must be eligible for licensure in the State of Maine. This would mean the applicant has appeared before the Maine State Board of Funeral Service Practitioners and is a licensed apprentice in the State of Maine.
- The applicant must submit the application form, a current college transcript, and two (2) five-hundred word essays (450-550 words acceptable).
- The application form must be typewritten and essays must be typewritten and double spaced. Application forms and essays containing excessive spelling, punctuation and/or grammatical errors may be subject to elimination from consideration.
- The applicant must have transcripts of all college work attempted (at a college accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education or other colleges and universities) forwarded directly to the Maine Funeral Directors Association at the following address:

Maine Funeral Directors Association
C/O Mrs. Sally L. Belanger, CFSP, Executive Director
Attention: MFDA Scholarship
38 Young Avenue
Brunswick, Maine 04011

- The applicant must forward a letter of recommendation to the National Funeral Directors Association at the address noted below from someone close enough to comment on the applicant's personal qualifications and professional promise.
- The applicant must forward a letter of recommendation to the National Funeral Directors Association at the address noted below from a licensed funeral service professional who holds a membership in good standing in the Maine Funeral Directors Association and who can comment on the applicant's professional promise.

Essays

"Choosing Your Career" – Describe the process you used and the experiences you underwent in your decision to enter the funeral service profession. Also, give your perception of the value of the funeral. Finally, since you have been in funeral service, tell us how your views or perceptions of the profession have changed.

"Tell Us About Yourself" – Tell the MFDA Scholarship Committee enough about you to help us feel we know you. This information may include books of interest to you, experiences that have had a significant impact on you, what you do on your own time, civic or church activities, or any other information you care to share with us.

All applications for consideration for the award must be postmarked by the United States Postal Service no later than October 1 of each calendar year without exception.

The applicant must not have been the recipient of the Maine Funeral Directors Association's Scholarship at any time previous to this application.

Completed application forms and letters of recommendation are to be submitted to the:

National Funeral Directors Association
C/O Mrs. Connie Smith, Director of Education
Attention: Maine Funeral Directors
Association's Scholarship
13625 Bishop's Drive
Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005-6607

** Although application for this scholarship must be submitted while the applicant is a licensed apprentice, the scholarship may be awarded even though the candidates may have achieved licensure.*