



KANSAS FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Kansas Funeral Directors Association is committed to quality education in funeral service education. Therefore they have established a scholarship fund to provide scholarships to quality students in mortuary science schools who have chosen funeral service as a profession.

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the KFDA Education and Scholarship Committee. Awards are based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, financial need, special abilities, and essay evaluation. Applicants must intend to practice their profession in Kansas. The KFDA Foundation reserves the right not to award scholarships if the applicants do not meet the standards of the Committee. Scholarship applications will be accepted twice per calendar year, once in the spring and once in the fall.

If you have any questions concerning the scholarship program or application form, please call 785-232-7789.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours in a program of mortuary science education in an accredited mortuary science school for the semester for which the scholarship will be applied.
2. Applicant must have at least one but no more than two semesters of mortuary science school remaining following the application deadline.
3. Must be properly registered with the Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts.
4. Applicants for KFDA Foundation Scholarships must intend to practice funeral service in Kansas. A recipient who fails to practice in Kansas for two years immediately following graduation and licensure, will be required to return any scholarship funds received.
5. Applicant must submit application form, college transcripts, and high school transcripts if available.
6. Previous years 1040 tax return, if possible.
7. Submit Essay stating
 - a) your reasons for choosing the funeral service profession as an occupation,
 - b) what if any experience or exposure you have with the funeral profession
 - c) your plans for employment after graduation and
 - d) your reasons for seeking financial assistance.
8. Letters of recommendations are encouraged.
9. Mail completed application and supporting documents to:

Kansas Funeral Directors Association
1200 S. Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1375

APPLICATION DEADLINES

An application deadline of March 30 will apply to scholarships to be awarded for the fall semester and an application deadline of September 30 will apply to applications awarded for the spring semester.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

(include City, State and Zip Code)

Current Address (if different) _____

(include City, State and Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

High School/City _____

Years Attended _____

Year Graduated _____

COLLEGE EDUCATION

School	Graduation Date	Degree	Grade Average
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MILITARY BACKGROUND (if any)

Branch of service _____

Period of Service _____ Rank obtained _____

FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION

College you are attending _____

Date your studies commenced _____

Anticipated graduation date _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Position	Employer	Date of Employment
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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Activity	Dates of Participation
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AVAILABLE FUNDS

Expected earnings during school year \$ _____

Aid from parents and/or spouse \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Other Scholarships Received \$ _____

Other money available \$ _____

How will tuition and/or living expenses be paid other than scholarships?

TO BE ANSWERED BY ALL:

Have you completed the following steps

- 1. Answered all questions on the application? Yes ____ No ____
- 2. Registered properly with the Kansas State Board of Mortuary Arts? Yes ____ No ____
- 3. Do you intend to serve your apprenticeship and work at a Kansas funeral home? Yes ____ No ____

REFERENCES

Name _____ Address _____

Phone number _____ Occupation _____

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CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

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 Kansas upon successful completion of professional education, examination and licensure.

I understand that if I receive a scholarship award from the KFDA Foundation, I will be required to use it exclusively for tuition and books at the Mortuary Science School indicated in this application. I agree that should I fail to use said award as required, I will repay in full said award to the Foundation within 90 days of receipt. Furthermore, I agree that if I do not practice funeral service in Kansas for two years immediately following graduation and licensure, I will repay the full amount of said scholarship to the foundation.

I certify the foregoing statements to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____

Signature of applicant _____

Be sure to include academic transcripts, essay and last year's tax return.