



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Must be received by June 30, 2017

Applications must be typed

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE: (home) _____ (cell) _____

EMAIL: _____

SECTION I: *I attest that:*

- I reside in the state of New York.
- This application, including the essay and video, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.
- I have attached the following documents:
 - ▶ Typed essay (Essay criteria on back)
 - ▶ Official School Transcript (latest)
 - ▶ A 5-minute video (Video criteria on back)
 - ▶ Letters of recommendation – Minimum of 2 (e.g. professor; funeral director; church leader, civic leader, etc.)
- I intend to serve my residency and work with a New York funeral home.

Section II: *Which best describes your situation as of August 2017:*

- High school graduate (any year) who has been accepted in an accredited mortuary science program
- A First-year student in an accredited mortuary science school: 1st semester 2nd semester
- A second-year student in an accredited mortuary science school: 1st semester 2nd semester
- A mortuary science student working toward my BS degree in the mortuary science field of endeavor at an accredited college or university.

If you are currently working for a registered New York funeral home, please provide the name of the funeral home: _____

Name of school in which you will be attending or already enrolled in: _____

Are you an online student? Yes No

Send completed application and supporting documentation to:

**Tribute Foundation Scholarship Committee
NYS Tribute Foundation, Inc.
1 South Family Drive
Albany, NY 12205**

Videos should be sent to kelly@nysfda.org

ESSAY – NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS

CHOOSE ONE CATEGORY ONLY

COINCIDES WITH YOUR SELECTION IN SECTION II

- (1) If you are a high school graduate / first-year mortuary science student:
 - » Why did you choose funeral service as a career path?
 - » What do you expect from a career in funeral service?
 - » What impact do you hope to achieve as a funeral professional?

- (2) With your first year/second year of mortuary science school behind you:
 - » Have your expectations of funeral service as a career changed?
 - » What contribution(s) do you believe you will make to the profession?

- (3) If you are currently working for a registered New York funeral firm:
 - » What factor(s) led you to extend your education beyond the required two-year mortuary science degree?
 - » Where do you see yourself upon graduation?

5-minute Video – Discuss why you think you will make a good funeral director and why you should receive this NYS Tribute Foundation Scholarship.

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOU

Community Activities / Other

Work Experience (if applicable)

<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Dates of Employment</i>
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NOTE TO ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

- *Scholarship awards will be made payable to the accredited school for the benefit of the recipient.*
- *Recipients will receive \$6,000 per semester until graduation IF:*
 - *Maintain a 3.0 GPA*
 - *Remain in contact (at least twice per semester) with the NYS Tribute Foundation via written correspondence*
 - *Remain in good standing with the accredited mortuary science school.*
- *All scholarship recipients MUST submit an “exit evaluation” at graduation and remain in touch with the NYS Tribute Foundation through Residency.*