

Mid-America Transplant Foundation

Funeral Home Studies Scholarship



The Mid-America Transplant Foundation has established a scholarship fund for students from our designated service area who are pursuing post-secondary education in the funeral home industry at an accredited, degree-granting institution. The funeral home industry plays an important role in the tissue donation process, and we share a mutual purpose: to serve families in the midst of grief. We're enthusiastic to invest in students pursuing a career in funeral home studies.

Scholarships are renewable:

- Students are eligible for up to \$500 per semester for 2 semesters

APPLICANTS REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete application form and essay.
2. Document community activities.
3. Confirm admission to an accredited, degree granting program in funeral home studies that prepares students for the national board exam
4. Furnish documents demonstrating proof of residency for previous 24 months in Mid-America Transplant's Designated Services area
5. Furnish 3 letters of recommendation (ideally one from a school representative; one from a funeral director, and one from the community and/or civic representative).
6. Previous scholarship recipients applying for renewal must provide transcripts for previous semester demonstrating a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in all required courses.
7. Scholarship recipients must agree to attend one half-day workshop at Mid-America Transplant each year they receive the scholarship. The workshop will be held at Mid-America Transplant's office in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose of the workshop is to educate future leaders in the funeral home industry on the organ and tissue recovery process and the important role funeral homes play in this life saving work.

ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET, OR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Preference will be given to applications received by November 1, 2016. Applications are considered on a rolling basis after the deadline until all funds have been committed for the upcoming academic year.

Please note: All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the accredited degree granting institution. Scholarship awards will not be released directly to the scholarship recipient.

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Personal

Name:	
Address:	Cell Phone:
City/State/Zip:	Home Phone:
Email:	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth (State):
Employer - Position/Hours Per Week:	

Education

High School:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			Graduation Date:
University/College:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
Overall/Cumulative Grade Point Average (minimum 2.5): (Indicate "Academic" NOT "weighted" GPA)			Based on a GPA system of:
Degree pursuing:			
Extracurricular Activities (school, clubs, athletics). Indicate position(s), club(s) and/or athletics in which you participated. Be sure to distinguish year (9-12) and approximate hours you participated.			
Activity	Years Participated	Hours/Week	Brief description

Verification

Signature and Email of Counselor verifying accuracy of above information.	
Signature: _____	
Name (print): _____	Phone: _____
Email address: _____	