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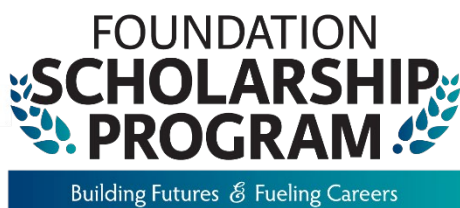
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Funeral Service Foundation Now Accepting Scholarship Applications for NFDMA's 88th Annual National Convention & Expo

10 Scholarships available to annual convention; application closes on April 30

Brookfield, Wis. – Underscoring its commitment to professional development for funeral service professionals and students, the Funeral Service Foundation is now accepting applications for the National Funeral Directors & Morticians' 2025 Annual Convention and Exposition.



Thanks to generous donors, the Foundation is honored to offer 10 scholarships to the annual convention, held this year in Secaucus, New Jersey from July 5-9. Valued at \$2,200, each scholarship will cover full convention registration fees, three nights of lodging, and up to \$500 in travel reimbursement.



Applications are open as of March 2 to licensed funeral directors, morticians, embalmers, and students of funeral service who are enrolled and actively taking coursework in ABFSE- or Canadian-accredited funeral service.

Application Details: Using a common application format, all scholarship candidates are required to answer five questions in no more than 250 words per question, and submit a brief video, no longer than two minutes. Late applications are not accepted. The deadline to apply is Thursday, April 30 at 11:59 p.m. CDT. All applicants will be notified of their status by late May.

NFDMA Convention Application Link:

https://fsfapply.smapply.org/prog/nfdma_convention_scholarships

NFDMA Information Page: <https://www.nfdma.com/>

Additional Open Foundation Scholarship Applications:

- 2025 Spring Academic Scholarships and Academic Scholarships for Veterans Information Application Link – *closing April 1, 2025*: <https://www.funeralservicefoundation.org/scholarship-opportunities/academic-scholarships/>
- 2025 Certified Celebrant Training Information & Application Link – *closing April 15, 2025*: <https://www.funeralservicefoundation.org/celebrant-training/>

- NFDA Embalming & Restorative Arts Seminar Page – *closing March 28, 2025:*
<https://nfda.org/embalmingseminar>
- NFDA National Emerging Leaders Program Page – *closing April 15, 2025:*
<https://www.nfda.org/emergingleaders>

Foundation Scholarship Applications Opening Soon:

- 2025 CANA 107TH CREMATION INNOVATION CONVENTION – Applications will open on April 2, 2025, and close on May 30, 2025.
- 2024 NFDA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & EXPO SCHOLARSHIPS – Applications will open in June 2025.

Funeral Service Foundation + NFDMA Scholarship Logo Image Link:

- <https://www.funeralservicefoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/NFDMA-FSF-Scholarship-Logo-Lock.png>