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Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association 9th District 2019 Scholarship Program

The Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association has established a scholarship fund to provide scholarship awards to full-time students enrolled in accredited colleges of mortuary science. Scholarship amounts will be determined annually by the organization. The number of awards may vary each year. The selection of recipients is competitive and recipients must meet the established criteria. All awards are paid directly to the mortuary school to be applied toward tuition. Applications must be postmarked by the **November 4th**. *Applicants submitting late or incomplete applications will be eliminated from the competition.*

CRITERIA

To be eligible for an award, student must:

1. Be enrolled in one of the last three quarters of mortuary school may apply.
2. Have completed at least one of the last three quarters as a full-time student in a program of Mortuary Science education or funeral service accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education.
3. Have demonstrated responsibility with a good attendance record and minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (B average).
4. Have demonstrated qualities of professionalism which are needed for success in the funeral service industry.
5. Be a citizen of the United States or legal documentation supporting otherwise.

PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must submit:

1. Official college transcripts of all college credits with the college seal.
2. Two letters of recommendation from
 - 1) An active member of the Georgia Funeral Service Practitioners Association (*Not a committee member or relative*)
 - 2) An instructor of the mortuary school where the student is enrolled or a mortuary employer or supervisor where the student is or has been employed. (*Not a committee member*)
3. A one-page typed essay, which expresses interest in funeral service and background information that may indicate future success in funeral service.
4. A recent photo.
5. A completed application form. (*Please see below.*)
6. Be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Return the application package postmarked by

November 4th to:

Attn: Kathy Shepard or Elois Wyche Saucer
Carl M. Williams Funeral Directors
492 Larkin Street S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

**Application Form:* All application packets must include the name of the applicant, mailing address, phone number, and email address on a separate sheet of paper. This should be the first document in the applicant's packet.



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