

Scholarships and Awards

Support for every stage of your career



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS (18 Available)

Award: Covers costs associated with tuition, fees, books and supplies. Paid directly to institution.

Value: \$2,500-\$5,000*

Requirements & Eligibility: Open to full-time or part-time students in good standing who are enrolled in ABFSE- or Canadian-accredited institutions/programs. Candidates must be attending classes and actively pursuing a degree in mortuary science at the time of application.

Applications Accepted:

February 15-April 1 and September 15-November 1



NFDA PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS (15 Available)

Award: Covers full registration and event fees to attend the US or Canadian NFDA Professional Women's Conference, plus two nights of lodging at the host hotel and up to \$500 in travel reimbursement.

Value: Up to \$1,500*

Requirements & Eligibility: Open to women who are verifiably employed in funeral service or related occupations, and students who are attending classes and actively pursuing degrees in mortuary science from ABFSE- or Canadian-accredited institutions/programs at the time of application.

Applications Accepted:

January 15-February 28 and August 1-September 15
US Conference held in late April/early May;
Canadian Conference held in mid-November.



NFDA ADVOCACY SUMMIT SCHOLARSHIPS (7 Available)

Award: Covers full registration and event fees for the NFDA Advocacy Summit, plus two nights of lodging at the host hotel and up to \$500 in travel reimbursement. Fees and lodging are also covered for winners who opt to attend the pre-Summit Cremation Certification Program.

Value: Up to \$2,350*

Requirements & Eligibility:

Open to US-licensed funeral directors 40 years of age or younger, or new to the profession (first licensed within the last five years), and students who are attending classes and actively pursuing degrees in mortuary science from ABFSE-accredited institutions/programs at the time of application.

Applications Accepted:

February 10-March 15
Summit held in late April/early May.



NFDA CONVENTION SCHOLARSHIPS (10 Available)

Award: Covers full registration for the NFDA International Convention & Expo, plus three nights of lodging at a host hotel. Scholarships do not cover travel.

Value: Up to \$1,600*

Requirements & Eligibility:

Open to funeral directors licensed in the US or Canada.

Applications Accepted:

May 1-August 15
Convention held in mid-October.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS (60 Available)

Award: Covers the registration fee for a single NFDA Cremation Certification, Arranger Training or Certified Preplanning Consultant course of the recipient's choosing. Award valid for one year from date of issue.

Value: Up to \$500*

Requirements & Eligibility:

Open to funeral directors licensed in the US or Canada.

Applications Accepted:

Open year-round
Certifications and trainings held throughout the year.

Apply Online:

FuneralServiceFoundation.org/Scholarships

Applicants are not required to be NFDA members.



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*All amounts in US Dollars.