

Mississippi Valley Funeral Directors Association Mortuary Science Grant

The Mississippi Valley Funeral Directors Association would like to offer a \$500 grant to a qualified upcoming graduate of the following mortuary science programs.

Worsham College of Mortuary Science	\$500 March class & \$500 September class
Carl Sandburg College	\$500
Des Moines Area Community College	\$500
Southern Illinois University	\$500

Eligibility Criteria

The MVFDA entrust the faculty and staff of each mortuary science program to select the most qualified applicant based on the following simple guidelines.

- Applicant must be from the geographic region represented by the MVFDA. This is defined as Scott, Clinton, Muscatine and Cedar counties in Iowa and Rock Island, Mercer, Henry and Whiteside counties in Illinois. Certain special circumstances will be considered in exception to these counties.
- Applicant must have an interest in returning to one of the above named counties to serve as an apprentice and/or funeral director.
- Applicant must be in final term of mortuary science program and expected to graduate at completion of term.
- Applicant must be in the top 50% of their graduating class.
- Applicant shall be deemed to be of good moral and ethical character and possess the qualities necessary to serve the funeral profession well.
- Applicant must express interest in the grant by completing and signing the short application.
- The grant can only be awarded to an individual one time.

The MVFDA realizes that not each graduating mortuary science class will have an individual that meets the above eligibility criteria, due in large part to the geographic region requirements. In the instance that there are no qualified applicants, there will simply not be a grant offered.

Applications are due 30 days prior to the graduation date and shall be turned into the head of the mortuary science department. Proceeds of the grant will be forwarded to the recipient through their school.

The MVFDA asks that upon selecting the recipient of the grant, that the department head notify the association and forward the recipient's application to MVFDA.

MVFDA Contact Information or Print PDF of this letter and application

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Grant Application

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Mortuary Science School: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

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