



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Must be received by June 30**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION I:** *I attest that:*

- I reside in the state of New York.
- I have attached the following documents:
  - ▶ Typed essay (Essay criteria on back)
  - ▶ School Transcript (latest)
  - ▶ Letters of recommendation – Minimum of 2 (e.g. professor; funeral director; church leader, civic leader, etc.)
- I intend to serve my residency and work with a New York funeral home.

**Section II:** *Please check the item(s) that best describes you – more than one may be applicable.*

- High school graduate who has been accepted in an accredited mortuary science program at:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A First-year student in an accredited mortuary science school:       1<sup>st</sup> semester       2<sup>nd</sup> semester  
Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_
- A second-year student in an accredited mortuary science school:       1<sup>st</sup> semester       2<sup>nd</sup> semester  
Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_
- A student enrolled in an accredited online mortuary studies program  
Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_
- A mortuary science student working toward my BS degree in the mortuary science field of endeavor at an accredited college or university  
Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_
- Working for a registered New York funeral home. Name of funeral home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed application and supporting documentation to:**

**Tribute Foundation Scholarship Committee  
NYS Tribute Foundation, Inc.  
426 New Karner Road  
Albany, NY 12205**

**Questions? Call 800-291-2629**

**ESSAY – NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS**  
**CHOOSE ONE CATEGORY ONLY**  
**COINCIDES WITH YOUR SELECTION IN SECTION II**

- (1) If you are a high school graduate / first-year mortuary science student:
  - » Why did you choose funeral service as a career path?
  - » What do you expect from a career in funeral service?
  - » What impact do you hope to achieve as a funeral professional?
  
- (2) With your first year of mortuary science school behind you:
  - » Have your expectations of funeral service as a career changed?
  - » What contribution(s) do you believe you will make to the profession?
  
- (3) If you are currently working for a registered New York funeral firm:
  - » What factor(s) led you to extend your education beyond the required two-year mortuary science degree?
  - » Where do you see yourself upon graduation?

**PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOU**

**Community Activities / Other**

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**Work Experience (if applicable)**

<i>Position</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Dates of Employment</i>
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**NOTE TO ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

- *Tribute Scholarships awarded once per academic year.*
- *Scholarship awards will be made payable to the accredited school for the benefit of the recipient.*
- *The Tribute Foundation scholarships are renewable once per academic year.*
- *Recipients must submit application each year to be considered.*
- *All scholarship recipients will be requested to submit an “exit evaluation” at the end of the scholastic year.*