



ACADEMY OF GRADUATE EMBALMERS OF GEORGIA, INC.

RICHARD L. STEWART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Academy of Graduate Embalmers of Georgia, Inc., at its annual educational clinic in Macon, Georgia on April 18, 1989, established the RICHARD L. STEWART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, honoring Mr. Richard Stewart, a pioneer in funeral service education, who was very active in the founding of the Academy of Graduate Embalmers of Georgia. For several years, Mr. Stewart taught on the faculty of the Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tennessee, and he was later the founder of the Georgia Casket Company in Macon, Georgia.

The Scholarship was established to provide financial awards to students enrolled as full time mortuary science students to assist them in obtaining their professional education. Scholarship amounts will be determined annually by the Directors of the Academy and one award will be made to a member of each graduating class.

Selection of scholarship recipients is competitive. Each year a number of students apply. Selection is made by a scholarship committee at the College of Funeral Service. Prospective recipients must apply during their final quarter of studies.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for an award, a student must:

1. Be a student in a Funeral Service College in Georgia, who is from the State of Georgia, and who has expressed the intent to enter funeral service within the State of Georgia upon graduation;
2. Be in the final quarter of studies at the time of completing application, and having no grades during the preceeding two quarters less than 85%;
3. Have demonstrated responsibility through good attendance habits; funeral home employment experience is preferred;
4. Have demonstrated the qualities of professionalism which are so vital to success within funeral service;
5. Have demonstrated a degree of financial need for the scholarship assistance.

The Application for the Richard L. Stewart Memorial Scholarship of the Academy of Graduate Embalmers may be requested at the Office of the College President. The completed application form and any other relative material should be returned to the office of the College President of the Funeral Service College.

RICHARD L. STEWART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current Address (if different): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Marital Status: Married _____ Single _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____

Dependents (Names and ages): _____

II. PARENT'S INFORMATION (Complete only if you are declared a dependent on your parent's federal income tax form for the last tax year)

Father's Name: _____

Address (Street or Box): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address (Street or Box): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Brothers and Sisters in family:

Name	Age	In College?
_____	_____	_____
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III. Give a brief statement relative to your financial need, including: any circumstances or factors relative to your need, source of funds for paying tuition and expenses, etc. Are you in receipt of any grants, loans, scholarships from any other source?

IV. SPOUSE'S INFORMATION *(if applicable)*

Name: _____

Address (Street or Box): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Occupation: _____

Name of Firm: _____

V. YOUR EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Present place of employment (while in school): _____

Hours per week worked: _____ Supervisor: _____

VI. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School	Years Attended	Year Graduated
_____	_____	_____

Colleges	Years Attended	Year Graduated
_____	_____	_____

Degree(s) Received, including major _____

VII. MILITARY BACKGROUND *(if any)*

Branch	Period of Service	Rank Obtained
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Honors or awards received in military _____

VIII. SCHOOL, COMMUNITY SERVICE, HONORS, AWARDS RECEIVED, CHURCH ACTIVITIES, OFFICES HELD, ETC.:

IX. WORK EXPERIENCE *(list jobs including summer employment)*

Job Held	Employer	Dates
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Have you had experience in funeral service? _____

Years _____ Months _____ Apprenticeship _____

X. ANY OTHER FACTS RELATIVE TO APPLICATION:

I understand that the information submitted within this application is being used in consideration for a scholarship. I hereby certify that all the information given is correct, true and factual, and further, that I completed the application on my own. A recent photograph (not for discriminatory purposes) and a current academic transcript of the student recipient must accompany the application to the Academy Board.

Date of Application

Signature