

Funeral Directors & Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.
Past President's Scholarship Guidelines



1. Applicant must be a high school graduate. A recent photo, **no larger** than a 4x6 should be submitted with the application.
2. Applicant should include a copy of either a high school or college/university transcript.
3. Applicant should submit a letter of recommendation from a member of their community with the application.
4. Applicant must already be accepted or enrolled for one (1) quarter or semester in an accredited mortuary school with a grade point average of at least 2.5.
5. **The application must be submitted through a district within the association: Cape Fear, Central, Eastern, Piedmont, or Western.** A letter from the district president and a district member should accompany the application. Upon district approval, applications are to be forward to the Education & Scholarship Committee by the deadline noted below.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LATE APPLICATIONS

The scholarship is for the sole purpose of tuition and books. The amount available for scholarship is **up to \$1,500**, depending on number of qualified applicants. Other personal use will void the scholarship. Upon satisfactory evidence of the applicant's acceptance to an accredited mortuary school, the scholarship payment will be made directly to the mortuary school and placed in the recipient's account. A remaining balance after graduation will be used to pay district, state and national dues. In the event the recipient fails to graduate (withdrawal) within a reasonable time determined by the Education Committee, the balance of the money will be returned by the mortuary school to the F.D. & M.A. of N.C., Inc.

Criteria Revised 2014

F.D. & M.A. of N.C., Inc.
Past President's Scholarship
c/o Rev. Dr. Lori Chappell-Green-Washington, CFSP, Chairperson
1014 Garner Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN (MARCH 31)

School Activities (if applicable) _____

**Awards or Honors
(Within the last two years)**

Special Interest

In chronological order, please list the high school and college / university attended.

| Name of School | Location | Dates |
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If you are currently serving or have completed a resident traineeship, please list the firm and name of supervisor.

Supervisor _____

In a one-page ***typed*** essay of at least 250 words, state your *educational* and *employment* aspirations. Within the essay, explain what you can contribute to the funeral profession, how the funeral profession has influenced your life, and what this scholarship means to you.

(Grammar and English usage is important)

PLEDGE

If awarded this scholarship, I pledge to become an active member of the ***Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of North Carolina, Inc.*** on the district, state, and national levels and abide by the code of ethics, constitution, and by laws of the said organization. I also state that the above questions have been answered truthfully and accurately to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date