

**SCHOHARIE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

P.O. BOX 687, SCHOHARIE, NEW YORK 12157
Telephone: (518) 295-8334 Fax: (518) 295-8415



Tina N. Sweet, Commissioner
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INFORMATION REGARDING BURIAL ASSISTANCE

1. The Applicant has a right, under Social Services Law § 141, to apply for indigent burial assistance for the decedent you name on this application.
2. The Applicant may choose any funeral home of his or her desire.
3. The Applicant may apply for this assistance using the below application, and forwarding it and the required documentation by mail, fax,¹ or in person to DSS at the following address:

Schoharie County Department of Social Services
284 Main Street
PO Box 687
Schoharie, NY 12157
Fax: 518-295-8415

Office hours for in-person burial application assistance are as follows:
Monday-Friday (Except for County Holidays) 8:30 AM – 5 PM

¹ Please note that if the Applicant files by fax, he/she will also be required to mail in the original, completed application for DSS's permanent files. However, DSS will begin to process the application when the fax or email is received.