



## Arizona Funeral, Cemetery & Cremation Association

# WILLIAM AARON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a full time student enrolled in the Mortuary Science Program at Mesa Community College, Williams Education Center.
2. Applicant must be a resident of the state of Arizona.
3. To be eligible for an Arizona Funeral, Cemetery & Cremation Association Scholarship the following items must be submitted:
  - a. A cover letter explaining why applicant believe he/she is a worthy candidate for the scholarship (financial need will be taken into consideration but is not the determining factor.)
  - b. An essay, not less than 1000 words or more than 2500 words, entitled "Why I Want To Be a Funeral Director". **Essays must be typewritten, double spaced, with one-inch margins. Essays containing spelling, punctuation or grammatical errors will be subject to automatic disqualification.** The essay may be published, and applicant, by his/her submission, waives any copyright or other intellectual property right over it.
  - c. A signed, dated and notarized affidavit worded as follows:  
"\*, (Name of applicant), swear that the essay I have submitted as part of my application process for an Arizona Funeral Directors Association Scholarship, is my own original work and that I have not received any assistance in its preparation other than incidental advice and counseling."
  - d. A letter of sponsorship from a member of the Arizona Funeral Directors Association.
  - e. Verification from Mesa Community College that applicant is a full time student enrolled in the Mortuary Science Program and is maintaining a "B" or better grade average, along with a letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
4. Scholarships will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Funeral Directors Association based on the evaluation of the above named items. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to Mesa Community College for the benefit of the applicant.
5. All Applications must be postmarked by October 31<sup>st</sup> in the first year of enrollment.

Mail application to: Arizona Funera, Cemetery & Cremation Association  
2753 E. Broadway, Suite 101-Bx 414  
Mesa, AZ 85204-1579  
Phone: 480-649-114



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## WILLIAM AARON SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed you will find the following documents:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cover Letter

\_\_\_\_\_ Essay, (not less than 1,000 words, entitled "Why I Want To Be a Funeral Director")

\_\_\_\_\_ Signed, dated and notarize affidavit

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Sponsorship from a member of the AFDA

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Verification from Mesa Community College of enrollment

\_\_\_\_\_ Verification of "B" or better grade average

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