



**METROPOLITAN FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

**Must be received by May 31, 2026**

*Applications must be typed*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

- ☐ I am a Student Member of the Metropolitan Funeral Directors Association.
- ☐ This application, including the video, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.
- ☐ I have attached the following documents:
  - ▶ Additional sources of funding (financial aid, other scholarships, etc.)
  - ▶ Official School Transcript (latest)
  - ▶ Up to a 5-minute video (Video criteria on page 2)
  - ▶ 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 within the five boroughs or Westchester County.
- ☐ I intend on working in New York as a licensed funeral director.
- ☐ I have at least a 3.0 GPA
- ☐ As of August 2026, I am at least a 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Mortuary Science Student enrolled in one of the four NYS Mortuary Science Programs.

**If you are currently working for a registered New York funeral home, please provide the name of the funeral home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of school in which you will be attending or already enrolled in:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you an online student?**   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

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

**Metropolitan Scholarship Committee  
Metropolitan Funeral Directors Association  
1 South Family Drive, Albany, NY 12205**

**Up to 5-minute Video** – Discuss why you think you will make a good funeral director, why you should receive this Scholarship and what is one unique thing you plan to bring to funeral service.

## **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**

- *The scholarship awards will be made payable and directly mailed to the accredited school for the benefit of the recipient, not to exceed the amount due for tuition and supplies. Recipient must submit tuition bill.*
- *The Scholarship is only good for one year. Student must re-apply each year.*
- *Each scholarship recipient must submit a narrative at the end of the semester to tell us about your semester as a student and if any of your previous expectations about funeral service have changed.*
- *The Metropolitan Funeral Directors Association Scholarship Committee reserves the right to cancel this scholarship at any time.*