

Application for Mortuary Science Students

OGR Awards of Excellence Scholarship

The International Order of the Golden Rule (OGR) is a professional association of independently owned funeral homes throughout the world. Its mission is to provide a forum for interaction and information exchange for its members; to afford its members the highest quality professional development and continuing education programs, products and services related to the death care profession; and to serve as a resource to the public through its members on death care issues.

OGR will award two scholarships in 2010: **\$3,500** and **\$2,000**. Scholarships are awarded based on merit as determined by a review panel composed of OGR Board members. Awards will be presented at OGR's 2010 Annual Conference in Colorado Springs, Colorado on April 22 or 23, 2010. OGR will provide airfare and one night of lodging to the \$3,000 scholarship recipient (the top scholarship award winner is strongly encouraged to attend the awards banquet).

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

1. *Currently* enrolled in a mortuary science degree program at an accredited mortuary school or college.
2. Scheduled to graduate *after* December 31, 2009 and before August 15, 2010.
3. A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher in mortuary science courses.
4. Involved in community service activities and school activities.
5. Demonstrate excellence in the pursuit of knowledge in mortuary science.
6. Commit to working for an independently owned funeral home.

Steps for Application

1. Complete this application. **This is a fillable PDF form. Save to your computer, complete and print.**
2. Include a copy of your mortuary school program transcript.
3. Include an essay in response to the question found in this application.
4. Submit the application to your instructor no later than December 31, 2009, **or** submit directly to the International Order of the Golden Rule at: Education Dept., 3520 Executive Center Dr., Ste. 300, Austin, TX 78731.

Applicant Information

Is your application for these funds based on financial need? Please explain in a brief statement.

- Yes No

Employment History

Most Recent Employment: Position _____ Dates: _____

Organization _____ Name of Supervisor _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____

Previous Employment: Position _____ Dates: _____

Organization _____ Name of Supervisor _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____

Previous Employment: Position _____ Dates: _____

Organization _____ Name of Supervisor _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____

Essay

REQUIRED: On a separate sheet, include an essay of 150 words or less answering the following question:

What do you hope to achieve during your funeral service career?

You can write your essay on the last page of this form

Signature

Your signature indicates that the information submitted in this application is accurate to the best of your knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Current Address

Street Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ **SSS**

Permanent Address

Check here if your permanent address is the same as your current address.

Street Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Academic Information

In what mortuary school or college are you enrolled? _____

City & State or Province _____

School's terms (*check one*): Quarters or Trimesters Semesters Other

What is your enrollment status? (*check one*) Full-Time Part-Time

When did you begin your studies? _____ When do you expect to graduate? _____

What is your Grade Point Average (GPA)? _____ (*Specify scale if not 4.0* _____)

Who is your faculty advisor or program director? Name: _____

Title: _____ Telephone: _____

Funeral-Related Activities

Are you related to anyone who owns a funeral home? No Yes

If Yes, what is your relationship to the owner? _____

Please list any clubs, organizations or activities you are involved with that relate to funeral service:

OGR Scholarship Application Essay

Applicant's name: _____

Please answer the following question in 150 words or less.

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