



Indiana Funeral Education Foundation

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline 4pm Friday, March 27, 2026

The **Indiana Funeral Education Foundation** is committed to excellence in funeral service education and is proud to offer five (5) \$2,000 professional development scholarships. **These scholarships are available to any member of IFDA - licensed and un-licensed firm staff, individual, senior, and associate members.**

Scholarships will be awarded at the President's Awards Dinner during the annual IFDA Convention & Trade Show on May 20, 2026. Winners are expected to attend. Winners will be notified in a timely manner (via phone and email) after the board meets in April to determine the winners.

This scholarship may only be used for one (1) event/seminar. Professional development options that have been selected in the past are IFDA, Vernie Fountain, NFDA, and ICCFA, to name just a few. Please select your top two choices for professional development seminars if you are selected as a recipient:

Choice #1

Choice #2

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Be an employee of an IFDA firm member (**licensed or non-licensed**), Individual Member, Senior Member or Associate Member.
2. Answer the following 2 questions via a 3-minute maximum video
 - a. Why are you choosing this event?
 - b. How do you feel the event you chose will help you in your career?

Selection of recipients is conducted by the Indiana Funeral Education Foundation Board of Directors.

REQUIREMENTS

1. This is a reimbursement scholarship for one event. If awarded, recipient must use the scholarship within a 2-year period and still be an active member of IFDA.
2. Present receipts for the following expenses to be reimbursed up to \$2,000. If expenses exceed \$2,000, they will be at the responsibility of the recipient:
 - Registration
 - Travel (airfare, car rental, or mileage at current IRS rate)
 - Hotel
 - Meals (no alcohol) up to \$100/per day (**itemized receipt**)
3. Write a synopsis or summary (at least one paragraph) of what the event/scholarship meant to you.
4. Receipts must be submitted within 30 days of event.

Reimbursement will not be granted if any of these requirements are not fully submitted.



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PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Name _____

Firm/Company _____

Position Held _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please answer the following two questions via 3-minute video:

1. Why are you choosing this event?
2. How do you feel the event you chose will help you in your career?
3. Send application and video submission to connie@infda.org

Deadline for submission is 4pm, Friday, March 27, 2026! | Submit to connie@infda.org

IFDA ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 18 – 21, 2026

Embassy Suites Conference Center - Noblesville