

**Wallace S. & Wilma K. Laughlin
Foundation Trust**

Student Scholarship Fund

Administered by
Nebraska Funeral Directors Association
Laughlin Trust Committee
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ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must meet the following qualifications:

- A. Desire to pursue a career in mortuary science.
- B. Be a resident of Nebraska.
- C. Be a graduate of a Nebraska High School.
- D. If a student plans to attend a one-year course of mortuary science, a scholarship application should be forwarded to the committee and a personal interview conducted prior to entering an accredited mortuary school. All pre-mortuary academic requirements of the State of Nebraska must be met prior to entering mortuary science college.
- E. If a student plans to attend a four-year course of study a scholarship application should be forwarded to the committee and personal interview conducted prior to entering the third year of study. All pre-mortuary academic requirements of the State of Nebraska must be met prior to entering mortuary science college.
- F. Be of good moral character.
- G. A letter of recommendation from a member of the Nebraska Funeral Directors Association must accompany each application.
- H. Submit written application, high school and college transcripts, and a letter from the credentialing division of the State of Nebraska showing that all pre-mortuary science requirements have been met. Applications must be submitted to the Nebraska Funeral Directors Association office by June 30th of each year.
- I. Must return to Nebraska after graduation from mortuary school for a period of no less than 3 years. If the applicant leaves the state of Nebraska before the 3-year period is up, the total sum received from the scholarship will be refunded directly to the Laughlin Scholarship Fund.

METHOD OF SELECTION

- A. Personal interview by at least three current members of the Nebraska Funeral Directors Association Laughlin Trust Committee.
- B. Applicant must appear in person before the committee no exceptions.
- C. Selection to be made by the Laughlin Trust Committee by July 31st of each year.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

- A. Normally scholarships will be given once a year.
- B. Each scholarship grant will be a minimum of \$1,000.00.
- C. Grants awarded will be based on funds available and the decision of the Committee.
- D. All grants will be paid directly to the college to be attended rather than to the individual recipient.
- E. If for any reason a recipient of such a scholarship grant should drop out of school that portion of Trust grant money not used is to be returned directly to the Trust and not refunded to the recipient for their personal use.

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to amend guidelines with approval.

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