



## **Memorial Classic Golf Tournament Scholarship** *For Students of Mortuary Science*

### **Eligibility Criteria & Scholarship Application**

The Memorial Classic Golf Tournament Scholarships, established in 2010 by the Board of Trustees of the Funeral Service Foundation, was created to honor those who have blazed a trail in the profession. The inaugural scholarships honor the memory of two of the industry's greats: Dave Hirt and Bill Bischoff.

Dave Hirt had a life-long commitment to funeral service. He spent 33 years as a part of Batesville Casket Company, starting as a member of the sales department and, at the time of his retirement, President and CEO. He played a major role in the development of Johnson Consulting Group. He was a past board member of the Funeral Service Foundation.

Bill Bischoff was a longtime leader in the industry, serving as Vice President of Sales for Hillenbrand Industries for 20 years, Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Aurora Casket Company for 10 years, a consultant to Homesteaders Life Insurance Company and Johnson Consulting Group.

### **THE AWARD**

Two (2) \$1,000 Memorial Classic Golf Tournament Scholarships will be awarded annually to selected students in a mortuary science program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education. (ABFSE). *Scholarships are not renewable and an individual may only receive this award once. Awards are sent directly to the recipient's school at the beginning of the 2013 Fall term.*

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

- Any individual who is enrolled or has successfully applied for enrollment in a mortuary science program at an ABFSE accredited school. Students must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment for Fall 2013 to *apply* and enrolled in Fall 2013 to receive their award.
- The applicant must be enrolled as a full- or part-time student.
- Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, religious beliefs, age, sex, national origin, or disability.

## APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

To be considered for this scholarship you must submit the following three parts of the complete application package.

1. APPLICATION. Complete and submit a 2013 scholarship application form.
2. ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION AND TRANSCRIPTS. Submit an official statement from the ABFSE-approved school verifying your full- or part-time enrollment and dates of enrollment and including your transcripts, bearing the school seal or Registrar's signature. Faxes or email statements are not acceptable.
3. ESSAY. Submit an original 500 - 1000 word essay on the following: Briefly explain why you chose to enter the funeral service profession. Discuss in detail what you foresee as the greatest new opportunity for funeral service. (Must be double spaced and typed; *no more than 1000 words*. Please sign and date your essay.)

**All application packages must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2013.**

**All of the above requirements must be submitted to:**

**Funeral Service Foundation  
13625 Bishop's Drive  
Brookfield, WI 53005**

## FSF MEMORIAL CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- This scholarship is for mortuary science study only.
- FSF reserves the right to eliminate from consideration unsigned or incomplete applications without further notice to the applicant.
- FSF will not review incomplete applications for this scholarship.
- FSF will only confirm receipt of completed applications.
- Please **do not** send any recommendation letters, slides, portfolios, disks, etc. Only send the required materials.
- A scholarship will be awarded only after the applicant has been admitted to an ABFSE approved school.
- Awards are paid directly to the school in Fall 2013; under no circumstances will FSF make a payment directly to the student.
- The scholarship may be used for tuition and fees, books, and supplies.
- If a student terminates his or her enrollment in the school for any reason, the undisbursed balance of the scholarship must be returned to FSF only, may not be transferred to another school, and may not be paid to the student personally.
- Illness: serious protracted illness or injury that would delay participation in the program may be considered reason for holding an award in reserve. Time limits and other restrictions are to be set by the FSF Board of Trustees. Other leaves of absence will be considered individually.
- A student may not receive more than one Memorial Classic Scholarship.
- Scholarships are not renewable.
- In all correspondence related to the scholarship, FSF must have the full name and last four digits of the social security number of the student.
- FSF has no loan programs, vocational grants or assistance for graduate study available.
- All scholarships are subject to available funds.

**Applicants submitting the application and all necessary attachments will be notified of the decision by mail to their permanent address in August 2013. The award will be sent directly to the recipient's school at the beginning of the Fall 2013 term.**



# Memorial Classic Golf Tournament Scholarship Application Form

## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(Please print clearly)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

School Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone during School \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (statistical purpose only) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

## II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Length of mortuary science/funeral service program \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School Fall 2013 (check):    \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup>       \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>       \_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup>       \_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup>

**ABFSE-accredited school you are attending in Fall 2013:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Full-time Student? (check): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_                      Number of Credits Fall 2013 \_\_\_\_\_

Part-time Student? (check): Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_                      Number of Credits Fall 2013 \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_                      Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

**I hereby affirm that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date