



Order of the  
Golden Rule

## Awards of Excellence Scholarship for Mortuary Science Students

The International Order of the Golden Rule (OGR) is a professional association of independently owned funeral homes throughout the world. Founded in 1928, OGR's mission is *to make independent funeral homes exceptional*. We do this by building and supporting member interaction, information exchange and encouraging professional business development through a wide range of programs, services and resources.

OGR will award one **\$3,500** and one **\$2,000** scholarship in 2012, based on merit as determined by a review panel of OGR members. Winners will be recognized at OGR's Annual Conference & Supplier Showcase in Arlington, Virginia on April 20, 2012. Both recipients will receive a complimentary conference registration, and OGR will provide the top scholarship recipient with airfare and one night's lodging to attend the conference. Scholarship awards are mailed to the recipients' schools after the annual conference.

### To Be Eligible, Applicants Must:

1. Be *currently* enrolled in a mortuary science degree program at an accredited mortuary school.
2. Be scheduled to graduate during the 2012 calendar year.
3. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Be 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, including essay response.
2. Supply an official mortuary school transcript (must include grades for the fall/winter semester).
3. Include an essay in response to the question found in this application.
4. Mail all items to be received by January 31, 2012 to: Education Department, International Order of the Golden Rule, 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78731.

### Applicant Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information

In what mortuary school or college are you enrolled? \_\_\_\_\_

City & State or Province \_\_\_\_\_

School's term (*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?  Yes  No

If Yes, what is your relationship to the owner? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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