

NOTHING TO LOSE ... & A FULL SCHOLARSHIP FOR A TOP-NOTCH EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE TO GAIN!



Cindy Foree, 2004 scholarship winner: "I look forward to the **networking and knowledge** I will receive in Memphis in July."



Sandra Colleton, 2004 scholarship winner: "ICFAU was a **transforming experience**. ...the best investment I have ever made in my career."



Sherri Baca, 2003 scholarship winner: "I can't think of a better way to **invest my time** than to attend ICFA University."



Leah O'Leary, 2003 scholarship winner: "I look forward to the opportunity to learn from mentors and peers during our stay in Memphis, to **share ideas** and to capture a greater vision of the future of funeral service."



Katherine Scimmi, 2002 scholarship winner: "**I came away so full of ideas** and determination to be the best that I can be and build our firm to be the best it can be."



G. Giselle Tessier-Corder, 2002 scholarship winner: "**The scholarships are available to everyone in the industry** — they are *not* limited to management personnel.

Ultimately, the facilities these recipients work for will reap the benefits of their attendance at ICFAU."



Christine Toson Hentges, 2000 scholarship winner: "ICFA University was overall a wonderful experience. **Once you attend, you seem to be drawn back to the university.** I highly recommend ICFAU to anyone who has the strong emotional connection most of us feel toward this industry."



Natalie Filipoussis, 2001 scholarship winner: "ICFAU is well organized, accommodating and **just plain fun.**"

Attendees choose from these great colleges:

- Administration & Management
- Cremation Services
- Funeral & Commemorative Services
- Land Management & Grounds Operations
- Sales & Marketing

See reverse side for application form

Scholarship sponsors:

- American Cemetery Supplies ■ BLP Bronze International ■ Crematory Manufacturing & Service ■ Ferno Washington ■ Forethought Financial Services ICFA Marketing Committee Members ■ Cold Spring Granite Memorial Group/Granit-Bronz ■ Matthews International ■ Trigard/Greenwood Plastics ■ Wilbert Funeral Services

Women's Forum 2004-2005 Co-Chairs:

Christine Toson Hentges and Nicole Wiedeman

Questions? Call the ICFA Meetings Department, 1-800-645-7700

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE

WOMEN'S FORUM 2005 ICFAU SCHOLARSHIP

The Goal

The scholarship covers all registration fees as well as housing and meals for ICFAU

(travel to Memphis is not included), enabling the recipient to experience an intensive academic program designed to increase professionalism and groom managers for leadership in the funeral service, cemetery and memorialization industry. ICFAU will be July 15-20, 2005.

The ICFA Women's Forum started the scholarship because it believes increased education leads to more skilled practitioners. Scholarship benefits are provided by generous donors interested in supporting continuing education within the memorialization profession.

The Rules

1. Applicant, or the firm with which the applicant is affiliated, must be a current ICFA member in good standing.
2. Applicant must have been employed in the memorialization industry for at least two years.
3. Only completed applications will be considered. Leaving out information on the Personal Data, Scholarship Questionnaire or Certification of Intent form, or failing to sign it, will disqualify the applicant.
4. Alternates will be selected in the event that the scholarship recipient is unable to attend ICFAU.
5. Applications must be received no later than **March 1, 2005**. ICFA will notify the scholarship recipient of the decision by phone and/or mail no later than **March 14, 2005**.
6. Individuals are eligible for only one program award.
7. All award decisions of the ICFAU Scholarship Committee are final.

How to Apply

1. Carefully read and complete the entire three-part application on reverse side:
 - A. Scholarship Questionnaire
 - B. Personal Data Form
 - C. Certification of Intent
2. After completing the application, review it, sign it and mail it to:

ICFA
Attn: Meetings Department
1895 Preston White Drive, Suite 220
Reston, VA 20191

Or, you may fax it to: **(703) 391-8416**

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A. Scholarship Questionnaire

Submit all answers on a separate sheet of paper. Answers must be typed and double-spaced. Identify each question below by number, and repeat the question prior to answering.

1. Why did you enter the memorialization industry?
2. Describe the responsibilities and duties of your current position.
3. List any community service or professional associations in which you are currently active and explain your participation.
4. What other continuing education courses have you taken in the past two years?
5. Describe your philosophy of customer service.
6. What are your long-range professional goals?

B. Personal Data

Name: _____ Home phone #: (_____) _____

Home address: _____

Firm: _____

Firm address: _____

Firm phone #: (_____) Firm Fax #: (_____)

Current position: _____ Title: _____

Length of Employment: _____ E-mail address: _____

Previous Employment:

Employer: _____

Length of time employed: _____ Position: _____

Employer: _____

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Education (include current courses of study, if applicable):

School: _____

Location: _____

Course of study: _____ Completion date: _____

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C. Certification of Intent

Name: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that:

A. This ICFA Women's Forum Scholarship application has been personally completed by myself, and to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is correct and complete.

B. If awarded an ICFA Women's Forum Scholarship for the year 2005, I am able to attend the above named program in 2005 or I will forfeit the scholarship.

SIGNATURE: _____



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