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You could be next— send in an application for 2006!

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Women's Forum 2005-2006 co-chairs:

Christine Toson Hentges, CCE, and Nicole Wiedeman

Questions?

Call the ICFA Meetings Department, 1.800.645.7700

WOMEN'S FORUM 2006 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 21-26, 2006.

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 **February 13, 2006**. ICFA will notify the scholarship recipient of the decision by phone and/or mail no later than **February 27, 2006**.
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 return it to the ICFA Meetings Department via fax or mail.
Mailing address: ICFA Meetings Dept., 107 Carpenter Drive, Suite 100, Sterling, VA 20164.
Fax: 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:

Length of time employed: Position:

Employer:

Length of time employed: Position:

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

School:

Location:

Course of study: Completion date:

School:

Location:

Course of study: Completion date:

School:

Location:

Course of study: Completion date:

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 2006, I am able to attend the above named program in 2006 or I will forfeit the scholarship.

SIGNATURE:



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