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Sproule



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You could be next— send in an application for 2008!

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Women's Forum 2007-2008 co-chairs:
Christine Toson Hentges, CCE, and Nicole Wiedeman

Questions? Call the ICCFA Meetings Department, 1.800.645.7700

WOMEN'S FORUM 2008 ICCFAU SCHOLARSHIP

The goal

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

(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 cemetery, funeral and memorialization industry. ICCFAU will be July 2008.

The ICCFA 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 ICCFA 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 ICCFAU.
5. Applications must be received no later than **February 5, 2008**. ICCFA will notify the scholarship recipient of the decision by phone and/or mail no later than **February 19, 2008**.
6. Individuals are eligible for only one program award.
7. All award decisions of the ICCFAU 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 ICCFA Meetings Department via fax or mail.
Mailing address: ICCFA 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: _____

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Location: _____

Course of study: _____ Completion date: _____

C. Certification of Intent

Name: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that:

A. This ICCFA 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 ICCFA Women's Forum Scholarship for the year 2008, I am able to attend the above named program in 2008 or I will forfeit the scholarship.

SIGNATURE: _____



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