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FUNERAL FOUNDATION SEEKS APPLICANTS

Brookfield, Wis. – January 14, 2005 – The Funeral Service Foundation (FSF) is now seeking applicants for 2005 scholarship awards. Application forms are available online at www.funeralservicefoundation.org.

The FSF awards a number of scholarships each year. In 2004, five \$1,000 Key Memories Scholarships were awarded, as well as a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Joseph Hagan. The FSF also underwrote tuition for a number of annual National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) Professional Women's Conference attendees.

This year, in addition to Key Memories, Professional Women's Conference and Hagan scholarships, the Voecks Fund grants will be awarded. The Voecks Fund, established in memory of Homesteaders Life Insurance chair Daniel M. Voecks, aims to provide resources for improving children's lives and to recognize service to children within the funeral profession.

The FSF is a national grantmaking public foundation that solicits, manages and distributes funds for charitable work related to the funeral service and allied professions.

The FSF makes grants in four general areas: career and professional development, support of funeral service and allied professions, public awareness and education, and the improvement of children's lives.

To learn more about scholarships specific to the foundation — or to access other funeral service education resources — visit www.funeralservicefoundation.org.

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