



SELECTED LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsored by Homesteaders Life Company



Applicant Name:	
Cell Phone	
Email	
Selected Member Firm	
Address	
City/State/ Postal Code	
Country	

Personal Essay

Please submit a separate document in essay format which includes the following item:

- Personal Statement (up to 250 words)
Provide a statement introducing yourself and stating why you feel you deserve this scholarship. Help us understand how your participation in the Selected Leadership Academy would benefit you and your firm.

Letter of Reference

Include at least one letter of professional reference from a majority owner of your firm highlighting your current role and contributions, his/her recommendation of your participation in the Academy and his/her commitment to provide you the flexibility, funding and support necessary to complete the two-year program commitment.

Deadline

Completed scholarship applications must be received by the Selected Educational Trust no later than January 31.

Submit To:
 Selected Educational Trust
 500 Lake Cook Road, Suite 205
 Deerfield, IL 60015
 Email: Bea@SelectedTrust.org

For more information, visit:
selectedtrust.org/leadership-academy

The Selected Independent Funeral Homes Educational Trust is pleased to announce Homesteaders Life Company as the official 2019-2021 sponsor of the Selected Leadership Academy Scholarship Program.

The scholarship recipient will receive free tuition for their entire two-year term in the Selected Leadership Academy (a \$4,290 value). In addition, the recipient will receive \$300 each year to help cover the cost of books, fees and other program-related expenses. All other expenses and arrangements related to participating in the Selected Leadership Academy will be the responsibility of the recipient. The total estimated value of this scholarship at the end of two years is \$4,890.

Requirements & Details

- Applicant must currently be employed full-time at a firm maintaining membership in Selected Independent Funeral Homes.
- Completed scholarship applications must be received by the Selected Educational Trust no later than January 31.
- Only fully completed and signed applications will be considered.
- The Selected Educational Trust Board of Trustees will announce the recipient no later than March 1.
- The two-year tuition will be paid directly to Selected Independent Funeral Homes on behalf of the recipient. The \$300 annual stipend to help cover expenses will be paid to the recipient. All other fees/expenses, such as books, fees, travel, lodging, food, internet, phone, etc., are the sole responsibility of the recipient.
- This scholarship is non-transferrable.
- The recipient must submit the separate Selected Leadership Academy Enrollment Form for final approval.

NOTE: Academy classes are limited to a maximum of 15 participants. Only one spot will be held for the scholarship recipient. Applicants who would like to be enrolled in the class regardless of scholarship results should submit the Academy Enrollment Form as soon as possible to secure a spot in the class. If chosen as the scholarship recipient, paid tuition will be reimbursed.

- Scholarships are awarded on an equal-opportunity basis among eligible applicants. The Selected Educational Trust does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, nationality, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

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