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National Guardian Life Insurance Company to Match up to \$10,000 in Donations to the Selected Educational Trust

LINCOLNSHIRE, IL — September 1, 2023 — The Selected Educational Trust is launching a matching gift campaign in partnership with National Guardian Life Insurance Company (NGL). Now through October 15, NGL will match dollar-for-dollar all gifts made to the Trust up to \$10,000.

“The Trust funds crucial initiatives to align the next generation of the profession with the best and brightest. This matching gift opportunity allows donors to double the impact their gift will have on advancing this profession,” said Stefanie Favia, Senior Director of the Trust. “We are deeply grateful to NGL for showing their faith in the mission of the Trust and making this opportunity possible.”

“We support funeral homes by working closely with them to develop beneficial Preneed products that are designed to grow their business and help families during some of their most difficult moments,” said Jennifer Kaset, Vice President, Sales and Business Development at NGL. “NGL is proud to support the passion, innovations and initiatives the Selected Educational Trust offers to enhance the funeral home profession through scholarships and ongoing educational opportunities.”

Donations to the Trust help support a suite of scholarships, workforce development tools and events, and the best educational opportunities for the advancement of all who work within the independent funeral service profession. All donations made now through October 15 are eligible for matching, including contributions by mail (Selected Educational Trust, One Overlook Point, Suite 530, Lincolnshire, IL 60069) or online at www.selectedtrust.org/donate-now.

For more information about the Selected Educational Trust, visit www.selectedtrust.org or contact Stefanie Favia, Senior Director of Development, at stefanie@selectedtrust.org.

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About the Selected Educational Trust

The mission of the [Selected Educational Trust](http://www.selectedtrust.org) (www.selectedtrust.org) is to provide the best educational opportunities for the advancement and support of all who work within the independent funeral service profession. To fulfill this mission, the Trust provides programs which offer scholarships to mortuary science students and funeral service professionals, education programs serving to bridge the gap between school and on-the-job training through its [Institute for Exceptional Funeral Service](http://www.funeral-institute.org) (www.funeral-institute.org) and networking and employment opportunities through its *Workforce Development Centers*.

About NGL

Established in 1909 National Guardian Life Insurance Company (NGL) is an insurance company headquartered in Madison, Wis. Licensed to do business in 49 states and the District of Columbia, NGL markets preneed and individual life and annuities, as well as group markets products. Information about NGL can be found at www.nglic.com; Facebook: [Facebook.com/NGLIC](https://www.facebook.com/NGLIC) and LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/national-guardian-life-insurance-company>.

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