



The INSPIRE Award is given annually to one Iowa licensed Funeral Director or Funeral Home who has shown exceptional, selfless service above and beyond the call of duty. A single act or acts of servitude, a continued community program and being a funeral service role model are examples of a professional that would be considered for the award. Open your eyes and heart and nominate a worthy candidate today!

Eligibility – to be considered to RECEIVE the INSPIRE Award:

- Must be a member of the Iowa Funeral Directors Association
- Must be an Iowa licensed Funeral Director in good standing or an Iowa Licensed Funeral Home in good standing

Eligibility – to be able to NOMINATE for the INSPIRE Award:

- Those nominating a Funeral Director or Funeral Home for the INSPIRE Award must be a member in good standing of the Iowa Funeral Directors Association.
- Nomination must be completed and submitted to IFDA no later than February 1 to be considered for the previous year's award.
- Nomination must be completed on the form available from the IFDA office or the IFDA website
- You may only nominate one person/entity per year
- Anonymous or self-nominations will not be accepted

Application deadline:

February 1, 2021. INSPIRE recipients will be notified by IFDA early in April.

Procedures and requirements:

- Complete and return the INSPIRE Nomination form and essay with any supporting materials to the IFDA

INSPIRE Award

Iowa Funeral Directors Association

I would like to nominate this funeral director or funeral home for the INSPIRE award to recognize their effort in promoting and supporting funeral service excellence.

Nominee's information: (can be a licensed funeral director or licensed funeral home)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Phone: _____

If nominee is a funeral director, please complete this section:

Employer: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Immediate Supervisor: _____
Phone: _____



Nominator's information: (must be an individual)

Name: _____	Employer: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____	State: _____
Zip: _____	Zip: _____
Phone: _____	Immediate Supervisor: _____
	Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Essay:

Submit an essay of up to 1,500 words explaining your rationale for this nomination. In describing the rationale for this award nomination (of either a funeral director or a funeral home), please include how the nominee went above and beyond in the areas of dedication, follow-through, extra effort, attitude, and hard work, and displayed that extra "WOW" factor in getting the job done.

Supporting Documents:

If applicable, submit any documents to support your nomination. These may include news clippings, family testimonials, letters of recommendation, etc.

Nomination Deadline:

Annually on February 1 at 4:30 PM CST.

Submit Nomination Package to:

INSPIRE Award
Iowa Funeral Directors Association
1454 30th Street, Suite 204
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Checklist for Nomination Package:

- ✓ Application – Completed and Signed
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Supporting Documents
- ✓ Submitted by February 1