

## **James R. Duncan Memorial Scholarship**

This Scholarship is given in honor of James R. Duncan, long-time NAMFS member and friend. James Duncan serviced the preservation and maintenance REO market since being awarded his first contract with HUD in 1983. James established Metro Nationwide and continued operating for several clients through 2011, establishing a reputation for excellence in service. James was proud to participate in rehab of HUD homes in 2005 under a program to assist hurricane Katrina victims with housing. He acquired and shared valuable knowledge with others as an industry leader and supporter of preservation contractors with the NAMFS organization.

James was a great friend to many industry associates through the years. James loved all sports and particularly enjoyed a challenge in golf. James had a passion to help others, to make a difference, to make life better, and he did! In his memory, this Scholarship will provide financial assistance to qualified students beginning in 2013.

This Scholarship will be given annually to a qualifying student who best demonstrates their ability and passion to make a difference in life.

**Scholarship amount to be awarded: \$1,000**

We look forward to your application.

## Application Instructions

Please complete the attached application form to apply for the James R. Duncan Memorial Scholarship and submit it no later than **July 31, 2018**. Late applications will not be considered or accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please mail completed applications to:

**NAMFS Foundation Inc.  
PO Box 1594  
Stow, Ohio 44224**

### Requirements

- Students that are family members of NAMFS members or sub-contractors working for NAMFS member organizations**
- Students must demonstrate a need for financial assistance**
- Students must be a US citizen, US national, or US permanent resident**
- Students with an average GPA of 3.0 or better**
- Students enrolled in secondary education, Certification or Apprenticeship Programs**
- Nomination by NAMFS member with signature on Scholarship application**
- Two (2) letters of reference**
- Application and auto-biography verified by an authorized signature of school official (such as admissions officer, counselor, principal or vice principal)**

### Additional Scholarship Information

The James R. Duncan Scholarship Fund is established through the NAMFS Charitable Foundation, a non-profit 501c(3) organized for the benefit of its members with donations qualified for tax deductions.

All NAMFS member organizations and individuals may donate additional funds to expand the impact or scope of the James R. Duncan Scholarship Fund.

The James R. Duncan Scholarship Fund may withhold or terminate a scholarship based on non-compliance with Scholarship Criteria and select an alternate recipient.



Applicant's Information

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you plan on attending and have you been accepted?

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Include an autobiography with this application, up to 1,000 words, and discuss the following in your autobiography.

- a. Interests/hobbies
- b. Educational goals and aspirations
- c. Why you think you should be considered for this scholarship
- d. Your passion for life
- e. What impact would this scholarship have on your education

Relationship to NAMFS Member:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: This scholarship award may be subject to revocation if the recipient substantially alters his or her intent to enroll in an accredited institution. You are therefore asked to certify the following statement:***

I certify that it is my intent to further my education. If I am awarded the James R. Duncan Memorial Scholarship and change my plans before enrolling in the institution of my choice, I will notify the committee and arrange for the return of any scholarship award funds remitted.

I certify that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_