

Nicole Heald

As a recent graduate from Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg, Illinois, I will start my new job as an Illinois Funeral Director/Embalmer Intern very soon. Currently, I work for a SCI Dignity Memorial Funeral Home.

This scholarship has helped me further my career by going back to school to receive the necessary credits to receive my Iowa License this summer. In the future, I hope to enter management and further my mortuary knowledge in the field.

I am a member of IFDA, NFDA, CANA and Sigma Phi Sigma.

In my spare time, I love to work out, read and spend time with my three cats. I love getting to know families at the funeral home on a personal level and learning to embalm.

My greatest achievement has been being the first in my family to graduate college with an Associate's Degree. Thank you for the Scholarship which helped that happen.