

## **Denise Howdershelt**

As a mother of an amazing child, a full-time employee at Field Funeral Home in West Virginia and a student at the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science this award has been a blessing. I have worked at Field Funeral Home for approximately nine years, with the most amazing and supportive staff and management. Last year I decided to take the leap to become a licensed funeral director/embalmer. In June I will have completed my first year of school while working, taking care of my child, mother and stepmother. This scholarship will greatly assist me with furthering my education at PIMS.

Thank you for considering and accepting me as a recipient of the ABFSE Scholarship.