Parent Killed in Line of Duty
2024-25

Student’s Name (Last, First)        Student ID Number

On your 2024-25 FAFSA, you responded “YES” to the following question:

Was the student’s parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after September 11, 2001, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?

A public safety officer generally includes the following:
• Law enforcement officer, firefighter, or chaplain
• Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) employee
• Emergency management or civil defense agency employee
• Member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew
• Others defined in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968

Is your answer to the above question correct?

☐ No, my situation does not fit the above question. I understand that the Financial Aid Office will correct this response on my FAFSA for me.

☐ Yes, my parent or guardian was killed in the line of duty. I will provide a supporting document from the list below.

Name of parent/guardian: ___________________________ Date of Death: _________________

Branch of military or public safety agency in which parent/guardian was employed: ___________________________

If you answered ‘yes’, please submit one of the following supporting documents with this form:
• Military form DD 1300, Report of Casualty
• Death certificate and written confirmation of active duty status at the time of death from the military or public safety entity
• Determination letter acknowledging eligibility for certain federal benefits under the Public Safety Officers Benefit (PSOB) program administered by the Department of Justice
• Written letter of attestation or determination made by a state or local government official with supervisory or other relevant oversight authority of an individual who died in the line of duty while serving as a public safety officer
• Documentation of the student qualifying for a state tuition or other state benefit accorded to the children or other family members of a public safety officer consistent with the definition in 42 U.S.C. 3796b, or as a fire police officer
• Other documentation from a credible source that describes or reports the circumstances of the death and occupation of the parent or guardian.

By signing, I certify that all information reported is complete and correct.

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Student Signature                                                                                              Date

Forms can be submitted ONE of the following ways:
Mail to: Enrollment Services/Financial Aid • NDSCS • 800 6th St N • Wahpeton, ND 58076
Drop off at: 101 Haverty Hall (Wahpeton) OR 183G (NDSCS-Fargo)
Contact Us: 1-800-342-4325 or 701-671-2207 | NDSCS.Fin.Aid@ndscs.edu
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