

Parent Killed in Line of Duty

2025-26



Student's Name (Last, First)

Student ID Number

On your 2025-26 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.

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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