



2020-2021 Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Roosevelt ID: _____

Under this scholarship, a Pell-eligible student whose parent or guardian died in the line of duty while performing as a public safety officer is eligible to receive a maximum Pell Grant for the award year during which the determination is made. All Federal Student Aid awarded to the student will be based on zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

To qualify, a student must have a Pell-eligible EFC and be less than 24 years of age or enrolled at a higher education institution at the time of the parent’s or guardian’s death. In subsequent award years, the student will continue to be eligible as long as the student is Pell eligible and has a Pell-eligible EFC.

For purposes of this scholarship, a public safety officer is defined as:

- A fire police officer, defined as an individual who is serving in accordance with state or local law as an officially recognized or designated member of a legally organized public safety agency and provides scene security or directs traffic in response to any fire drill, fire call, or other fire, rescue, or police emergency, or at a planned special event.
- As defined in section 1204 of Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b):
 - an individual serving a public agency in an official capacity, with or without compensation, as a law enforcement officer, as a firefighter, as a chaplain, or as a member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew;
 - an employee of the Federal Emergency Management Agency who is performing official duties of the Agency in an area, if those official duties are related to a major disaster or emergency that has been, or is later, declared to exist with respect to the area under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) and are determined by the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be hazardous duties;
 - an employee of a state, local, or tribal emergency management or civil defense agency who is performing official duties in cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency in an area if those official duties are related to a major disaster or emergency that has been, or is later, declared to exist with respect to the area under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.) and are determined by the head of the agency to be hazardous duties.

Complete the following:

Date of Birth: _____ Date of parent/guardian death: _____

At the time of my parent’s/guardian’s death, I was: Under age 24 Enrolled in a higher education institution

Attach Proof of Eligibility:

- A determination letter acknowledging eligibility for certain federal benefits under the Public Safety Officers Benefit (PSOB) program administered by the Department of Justice;
- A 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 as defined above;
- 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 as noted above; or
- Other documentation from a credible source that describes or reports the circumstances of the death and the occupation of the parent or guardian.
- I submitted proof of eligibility in a prior year and remain eligible this year.

I certify that the above information and attached documents are true and correct, and that I qualify for this scholarship.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____
(12/2019)