

Parent Killed in Line of Duty 2024-2025

Student Name _____

Student ISU UID _____

You indicated on your 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that your parent or guardian died in the line of duty while (a) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on or after September 11, 2001, or (b) actively serving as and performing the duties of a public safety officer. As a result, you may be eligible to receive a maximum Pell Grant for the award year based on full-time enrollment when reviewed for eligibility.

() If you identified this in error, check the box on the left, skip the other sections, sign, and submit this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office.

To qualify, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Be the child of a parent or guardian who died in the line of duty while
 - Serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces on or after September 11, 2001; OR
 - Actively serving as and performing the duties of a public safety officer
2. Be less than 33 years old as of the January 1 prior to the award year for which you are applying (e.g., for 2024-2025, you must be less than 33 years old as of January 1, 2024, to be eligible).

Acceptable document for an active-duty service member:

A death certificate and one of the following:

- Service member's DD Form 1300 (Report of Casualty) which documents death in the line of duty.
- A signed and dated letter from a military commanding officer attesting the date and cause of death in the line of duty.
- Service member's DD Form 214 documenting that the date and cause of death occurred during and because of activity duty.
- Department of Veteran Affairs Death Narrative Document.

Acceptable document for a public safety officer:

A death certificate and one of the following:

- 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.
- 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.
- Other documentation the school determines to be from a credible source that describes or reports the circumstances of the death and the eligible occupation of the parent or guardian.

A signature must be completed in black ink or with a stylus on an electronic device.

Student Physical Signature _____

Date _____

To submit this form you may:

- Upload the completed original form at: [My.IllinoisState.edu](https://my.illinoisstate.edu)
- FAX to: **(309) 438-3755**
- mail to: **Financial Aid Office, Campus Box 2320, Normal, IL 61790-2320**

If you have questions, please contact us at (309) 438-2231 or FinancialAid@IllinoisState.edu