



## Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Application

Academic Year 2020-2021

With 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 for which the determination of eligibility is made. All Title IV aid awarded to such eligible students must be based on an EFC of zero without regard to the student's calculated EFC. In subsequent award years, the student continues to be eligible for the scholarship as long as the student submits completed form, has a Pell-eligible EFC and continues to be an eligible student.

### Eligibility:

1. Must be a Pell-eligible student and have a Pell-eligible EFC
2. Must be less than 24 years old **or** enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of his/her parent's or guardian's death.

### For purposes of this scholarship a public safety officer is:

- As defined in section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42U.S.C. 3796b);
- 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, reuse, or police emergency, or at a planned special event.

### Return this completed form to:

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships  
University of Minnesota Crookston  
4 Hill Hall  
2900 University Ave  
Crookston MN 56716

### Questions?

Ph: 800-862-6466  
Ph: 218-281-8550  
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Applicant Information		
Full Name	Birthdate	Social Security number
Current mailing address (street or PO box, city, state, ZIP)		Student ID
UMC Email		Contact phone number (current)
Eligibility		
Date of Parent's or Guardian's death (mm/dd/yyyy) _____/_____/_____		
Where you under the age of 24 at time of Parent/Guardian's death? ___YES ___NO		
Where you enrolled in college at the time of Parent/Guardian's death? ___YES ___NO		
Are you receiving the Pell Grant for the current academic year? ___YES ___NO		
Required Documentation		
The Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship requires the institution's financial aid office to determine and document, in collaboration with the student, that the student was less than 24 years of age or enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of his/her parent's/guardian's death.		
<b>Check at least one of the following options below and attach applicable document(s) with this application:</b>		
	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.
	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.

**Certification**

You must sign this form certifying that the information you provided is true. Misrepresentation of facts in connection with this form may be sufficient cause, in and of itself, for cancellation or repayment of financial aid, whenever discovered.

Signature	Date Signed
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