



PARK
UNIVERSITY

2025-2026 Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Student ID _____

Student Name _____

You indicated on your 2025-2026 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. You may be eligible to receive a maximum Pell Grant for 2025-2026.

We want to express our sympathy to you and your family regarding the loss of your parent or guardian, and recognize their service to protect others and our community.

If you identified that your parent was killed in the line of duty in error, check the box on the left, skip the other sections, sign, and submit this worksheet to your financial aid portal at <https://finaid.park.edu/NetPartnerStudent>

To qualify, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a valid FAFSA on file with Park U indicating that your parent or guardian was killed in line of duty.
2. 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
3. Be less than 33 years old as of the January 1 prior to the award year for which you are applying (e.g., for 2025-2026, you must be less than 33 years old as of January 1, 2025, to be eligible).
4. Submit supporting documentation as listed below:

Acceptable documentation 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 as a result of active duty

Department of Veterans Affairs Death Narrative Document

Acceptable documentation for a public safety officer:

A death certificate AND one of the following:

A signed and dated letter from a public safety entity attesting the date and cause of death occurred in the line of duty while serving as a public safety officer

A determination letter acknowledging eligibility for certain federal benefits under a 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

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

Certification

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide additional documentation of the information on this form if requested by the Financial Aid Office.

Wet Ink Signature – Digital Signatures not accepted

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Please upload this completed form within your Financial Aid Student Portal at: <https://finaid.park.edu/NetPartnerStudent>