



Aid Year: _____

Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship
Office of Student Financial Aid | Florida Atlantic University
FORM: CFHERO

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Student Name

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Student Z Number

FAU Email Address

Under the Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship, beginning with the 2018-2019 award year, 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.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify for this scholarship, a student must:

- Be Pell-eligible and have a Pell-eligible EFC.
 - All Title IV aid, Direct Loans, and Campus-Based program aid awarded to such eligible students must be based on an EFC of zero without regard to the student's calculated EFC. Thus, the student is eligible for the maximum Pell Grant for his or her enrollment status and cost of attendance. In subsequent award years, the student continues to be eligible for the scholarship, as long as the student has a Pell-eligible EFC.
- Be less than 24 years of age **OR** enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of his or her parent's/guardian's death.

For purposes of the Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship, a **public safety officer** is:

- Defined in section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b); **OR**
- 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 to be an eligible student.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

While the Department of Education does not specify all of the acceptable documentation that may be used to determine eligibility for this scholarship, here are some suggested documents that schools may consider:

- 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, **OR**
- Any other documentation the school determines to be from a credible source that describes or reports the circumstances of the occupation and death of the parent/guardian

DATE OF PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S DEATH: _____ / _____ / _____

Were you less than 24 years old at the time of your parent's/guardian's death?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If you were over 24 years old at the time of your parent's/guardian's death, were you enrolled at an institution of higher education? (If YES, please provide proof of your enrollment along with any required documentation.)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

By signing below, I certify that all the information reported on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date