



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS – Children of Fallen Heroes

STUDENT NAME _____ ID _____ PHONE _____

Deadlines for submitting this form:

Nov. 1 – if fall is your final semester at Boise State (if you are graduating or transferring)

April 1 – if you will attend spring at Boise State

Eligibility:

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, if determined eligible.

To qualify, a student must be Pell-eligible, and be less than 24 years of age or enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of their parent's or guardian's death. In future award years, the student continues to be eligible, as long as they have a Pell-eligible EFC and continues to be an eligible student.

A public safety officer is defined as:

- The definition used 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 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.

Details:

Date of Parent/Guardian's Death: / / Student under age 24 on date of death? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Student enrolled in college at time of parent/guardian's death? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

Attach required documentation for one of the options below:

- ☐ 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.

Date: _____ Student signature: _____