



**2026-2027
 Parent Killed in Line of Duty Form**

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 Student Name MSU Net ID MSU ID (9 digit)

You indicated on your 2026-2027 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 the award year based on full-time enrollment and meeting these criteria (regardless of your SAI). **We cannot process your financial aid until this information is received.**

Required Documentation – provide ALL of the following:

- 1) 2026-2027 Parent Killed in Line of Duty Form completed **AND**
- 2) Copy of student’s Birth Certificate **AND**
- 3) Copy of parent’s/guardian’s Death Certificate **AND**
- 4) One of the documents specified in either section based on the box you checked below

Active-Duty Service Member – provide ONE of the following:

- Service member’s DD Form 1300 (Report of Casualty) which documents 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
- A signed and dated letter from a military commanding officer attesting the date and cause of death in the line of duty
- Department of Veterans Affairs Death Narrative Document

Public Safety Officer – provide 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 from the Public Safety Officers’ Benefit (PSOB) program acknowledging eligibility for certain federal benefits (administered by Department of Justice)
- A written letter of attestation or determination made by a state or local government official with supervisory/relevant oversight authority of an individual who died in the line of duty while serving as a public safety officer

Certification Statement

Persons signing below certifies that all information reported is complete and accurate. Student and parent reported on the FAFSA must sign and date below. **Warning: Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.**

DEPENDENT students – Both student AND parent signatures and date signed are required

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pen to paper, handwritten signatures ONLY. No electronic signatures