



## 2026-27 Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ QU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

You indicated on your 2026-2027 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, 2021, or (b) actively serving and performing the duties of a public safety officer. You may be eligible to receive a maximum Pell Grant for the 2026-2027 academic year.

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



### Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.

Yes  No

**\*\* If you identified this in error, please complete the following items:**

- Go to [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) to correct your FAFSA
- Under Student Demographics update the answer to NO to the Parent Killed in Line of Duty question. (pictured)
- Submit the correction. Stop here. The update will be sent to your school(s).

To qualify, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a valid FAFSA on file with Quinnipiac 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 January 1 prior to the award year for which you are applying (e.g., for 2026-2027, you must be less than 33 years old as of January 1, 2026, 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**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail, email, upload to our secure document portal, or fax this signed and dated worksheet to the Office of Undergraduate Financial Aid listed above.