



2025-2026 Additional Pell Eligibility Verification

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Student Name W _____
Student I.D. Number

Name of Parent or Guardian killed in the line of duty _____
Date of Parent or Guardian's Death

You indicated on the FAFSA application that your parent or guardian was killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after September 11, 2001, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer. In such cases, you may be eligible for additional Federal Pell Grant funds once eligibility is confirmed by the college. In order to qualify for this funding, you must be under the age of 33 as of January 1st, 2025. Please select one of the following and submit any required documentation for the applicable situation.

- I indicated that I had a parent or guardian killed in the line of duty on the FAFSA in error.
- My parent or Guardian was killed while serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after September 11, 2001.
Please submit **one** of the following:
 - A copy of the servicemember's DD Form 1300 (Report of Casualty) which documents death in the line of duty
 - A copy of the servicemember's DD Form 214 and death certificate, documenting that the date and cause of death occurred during and as a result of active duty
 - A Department of Veterans Affairs Death Narrative Document

- My parent or guardian was killed in the line of duty while performing official duties as a public safety officer.
A public safety officer generally includes the following:
 - Law enforcement officer, firefighter, or chaplain
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) employee
 - Emergency management or civil defense agency employee
 - Member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew
 - Others defined in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Please submit documentation of eligibility such as **one** of the following:

- 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
- Other documentation from a credible source that describes or reports the circumstances of the death and the occupation of the parent or guardian

Certification

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided herein is complete and correct.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature (Not required if submitted from your **WWU email account**)

Date

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