



2026-2027

Parent Killed in Line of Duty Form

A. Student Information

Last Name	First Name	MI	Phone Number	Student ID#

The FAFSA Simplification Act changes eligibility for what were formerly called Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants (IASG) and Children of Fallen Heroes (CFH) Awards as well as the resulting award amount.

On your 2025-2026 FAFSA, question 16, Parent Killed in Line of Duty, you responded with a "yes" to the following question:

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while:

1. Serving on active duty as a member of the armed forces on or after September 11, 2001, or

2. Performing official duties as a public safety officer:

- A Public safety officer generally includes the following:
 - i. Law enforcement officer, firefighter, or chaplain,
 - ii. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) employee,
 - iii. Emergency management or civil defense agency employee,
 - iv. Member of a rescue squad of ambulance crew, or
 - v. Others as defined in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Is your answer to the above question, correct?

No, my situation does not fit the above question. I understand that the Financial Aid Office will correct this response on my FAFSA for me.

Yes, my parent was killed in the line of duty. I will provide a supporting document from the list below.

(The Department of Defense is no longer able to provide confirmation that a service member died in the line of duty and there is no comprehensive database that exists to identify public safety officers killed in the line of duty. Therefore, you are required to verify eligibility by providing supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office.)

Name of parent who died in the line of duty: _____ Date of death: _____

Branch of military or public safety agency parent was employed: _____

Check the box by the supporting document you are providing a copy of to the Financial Aid Office:

Military form DD 1300, Report of Casualty; or

Death certificate and written confirmation of active-duty status at the time of death from the military or public safety entity; or

Determination letter acknowledging eligibility for certain federal benefits under the Public Safety Officers Benefit (PSOB) program administered by the Department of Justice; or

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; or

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 42U.S.C. 3796b, or as a fire police officer; or

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

B. Certification and Signature – Sign and Date this Worksheet

INK SIGNATURE REQUIRED – Typed or electronic signatures will not be accepted. Unsigned documents will be returned.

By signing, I certify that all the information reported is complete and correct.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Forms can be submitted in ONE of the following ways:

- [Submit online via our secure FILEDROP](http://minotstateu.edu/finaid/verification.shtml) (minotstateu.edu/finaid/verification.shtml)
- **Mail to:** Minot State University, Financial Aid Office, 500 University Ave W, Minot, ND 58707
- **Drop off on campus** at the Minot State Financial Aid Office, 2nd floor, Administration Building