

Deceased or Disabled PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER GRANTS

Who Can Apply?

Applicants for awards must be dependents of a **public safety officer** in Oregon, as defined by ORS 237.610, who was killed or disabled in the line of duty.

Eligible public safety officers include:

- **Firefighters**
- State **Fire Marshal**, chief deputy fire marshal and deputy state fire marshals
- **Police** chiefs and police officers
- **Sheriffs** and deputy sheriffs
- County adult **parole** and probation officers
- **Correction** officers
- **Investigators** of the criminal justice division of the Department of Justice

Applicants must be Oregon residents, enrolled or planning to enroll as full-time undergraduate students and determined by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission to have financial need.

How Can I Apply?

Obtain an **Application and Certification of Eligibility for the Deceased or Disabled Public Safety Officer Grant** from the Oregon Student Assistance Commission's website and submit the completed certification form to the Oregon Student Assistance Commission.

You also need to complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* need analysis form as soon after January 1 as possible.

May the Recipient Attend College Outside Oregon?

Recipients must attend 2- or 4-year, public or private colleges in Oregon.

Who Funds This Program?

The Deceased or Disabled Public Safety Officer Grant is funded through the Oregon Opportunity Grant Program (OOG), the state of Oregon's primary need-based grant program.

How Much Is the Grant?

The amount of the annual grant at **public** 2- and 4-year colleges may not exceed the cost of tuition and fees. The amount of the annual grant at **private** colleges may not exceed the cost of tuition and fees at the University of Oregon.

Is This Award Renewable?

Awards are made (assuming continued financial need) on an annual basis and may be received for a maximum of twelve quarters, or until a baccalaureate degree is earned, whichever comes first. Dependents of deceased public safety officers may receive twelve quarters of post-graduate study.

When Should I Apply?

The deadline for application coincides with the OOG's which varies each year. You may contact the Oregon Student Assistance Commission for more information.

For More Information:

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