Request for Tuition Waiver

Survivors of Certain Fire Fighters, Certified Law Enforcement Officers, and Emergency Medical Technicians

In accordance with South Dakota Codified Law (§ 13-55-22), certain survivors of tragic accidents are eligible for tuition waivers. See legislation excerpt below:

If a firefighter or certified law enforcement officer or an emergency medical technician dies as a direct result of injuries received in performance of official duties, the survivor, upon being duly accepted for enrollment into any state-supported institution of higher education or state-supported technical or vocational school, shall be allowed to obtain a bachelor's degree or vocational degree for so long as the survivor is eligible, free of any tuition. However, the bachelor's degree or vocational degree shall be earned within a thirty-six month or eight-semester period or its equivalent.

To the student:

Please complete both sections of this form, attach supporting documentation as requested, and submit to your Registrar's Office or Business Office.

Name: _____
(Please print) Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Please verify each eligibility requirement with an X:

_____ My parent was employed as a firefighter, certified law enforcement officer, or emergency medical technician.

_____ My parent is deceased (please attach death certificate)

_____ My parent died as a direct result of injuries sustained during performance of official duties.

_____ I was 21 years or younger at the time of my parent's accidental death.

Signature: _____ Date: _____