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APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR NON-LINE-OF-DUTY SURVIVORS

Please be sure to read the guidelines for the educational grants to determine eligibility. This form must be filled out completely, notarized, and submitted with a copy of your high school or college transcripts and course schedule.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone # _____ Email _____

DECEASED PARENT/SPOUSE INFORMATION

Parent or Spouse _____ Agency _____
 Date of Death _____ Cause of Death _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

College you attend or plan to attend _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Degree you are seeking _____ Major course of study _____

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information supplied in this application is true and correct.

 Applicant Signature Date

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____ by _____
 Name of Affiant
 He/she is personally known to me or has produced _____
 _____ Type of identification

 Signature Print Name of Acknowledger
 Notary Seal Number _____



EDUCATIONAL GRANTS FOR SURVIVING FAMILIES REQUIREMENTS

- Must be the spouse, son, or daughter of a sworn full-time certified law enforcement officer who was employed by a law enforcement agency within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, Florida at the onset of the illness, injury, or time of death. Law enforcement agencies include federal, state, and local.
- For the son or daughter of an officer, grants are provided up to the age of 26.
- The student must attend an accredited vocational/technical school, college, or university and have at least a 2.5 GPA.
- The student shall become and maintain throughout each school term the status of full-time or part-time student. Full-time attendance is considered four or more courses. If attendance is less than full-time, the amount of assistance will be pro-rated based on the number of registered classes.
- The student must initially complete the Application for Assistance – Non Line of Duty Survivors and submit to the POAT office along with all required documentation.
- The recipient is eligible for up to \$1000 in **out-of-pocket expenses only**. If the student is receiving grants or awards, only the balance remaining due to the educational institution will be considered for the grant. In addition, POAT will reimburse student for up to \$250 per semester in costs incurred for textbooks and other course-related supplies after submitting original receipts for these items.
- The Educational Committee will review and submit the application for approval to the Board of Directors at their next scheduled meeting. After a determination is made, the Committee will advise the student of its decision in writing.
- One grant for each semester will be awarded each year per student.
- Any and all grants shall be made directly to the educational institution or vendor whenever possible. If costs are being covered by a student loan, then POAT will submit payment to the loan provider.
- First time applicants are required to provide:
 - Completed application
 - Latest transcript
 - Course schedule
 - Statement of charges from the school
- To continue to receive grants for subsequent semesters, the student must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and submit updated transcript, course schedule, and statement of charges from the school. Applications are only required for the initial request.