

## **EDUCATION BENEFITS: Line of Duty Deaths and Disabilities**

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| Sponsoring Agency:   | U.S. Department of Education:<br>Office of Federal Student Aid   | U.S. Department of Justice: Bureau of Justice Assistance   | U.S. Department of Education: Office of Federal Student Aid  | Oregon Higher Education Coordinating<br>Commission: Office of Student Access<br>and Completion  | Public Safety Memorial Fund Board<br>(Oregon Department of Public<br>Safety Standards and Training   |
| Eligible<br>Beneficiaries  | All US citizens or eligible non-<br>citizens.  | Spouse and children of a deceased public safety officer.   | Children of public safety officers determined to be PSOB-eligible by the USDOJ.  | Dependents of public safety officers who suffered a qualifying death or disability.   | Public safety officer who suffered a qualifying disability; Spouse, child, dependent or designee of public safety officer who suffered a qualifying death or disability.         |
| Beneficiary<br>Limitations   |  |  |  | <ul> <li>Must be under 25 years of age</li> <li>Must not have achieved a         baccalaureate or higher degree         from any post-secondary institution</li> <li>Must be a resident of Oregon for at         least 12 month prior to applying</li> <li>Must be a citizen of the US, or be in         the US for other than a temporary         purpose and intend to become a         permanent resident</li> <li>Be enrolled or planning to enroll as         full-time students at an Oregon-         based post-secondary institution</li> </ul> |  |
| Benefit Covers:  | Tuition, Room and Board,<br>Books and Supplies   | All Expenses   | All Expenses   | Tuition and Fees Only   | Tuition Only   |
| Educational<br>Programs<br>Covered:  | Career, technical, trade or vocational courses, Associate, Undergraduate, Graduate, Doctoral Degree  | Any program that furthers an educational, professional, or vocational objective.                             | Career, technical, trade or vocational courses, Associate, Undergraduate, Graduate, Doctoral Degree                                  | Four years of undergraduate study.  | Graduate (may cover<br>Undergraduate if PSOEAB benefit<br>unavailable.)  |
| Prerequisites to Application:  | <ul> <li>High school diploma or<br/>GED;</li> <li>Application/Admission<br/>into a college, university<br/>or vocational program.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Determined to be eligible<br/>beneficiary of Public Safety<br/>Officer's Benefit (PSOB).</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Determined to be eligible<br/>beneficiary of Public Safety<br/>Officer's Benefit (PSOB).</li> </ul>                         | <ul> <li>Has applied for FAFSA. (Applicants encouraged to apply at the same time as they file their FAFSA.)</li> <li>Application and Certification of Eligibility</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Determined to be an eligible<br/>beneficiary of PSMF.</li> <li>Application for other public<br/>benefits, to include FAFSA</li> <li>PSOEAB must be exhausted</li> </ul> |
| Benefit Amount:  | Determined by cost of attendance and expected family contribution.   | \$46,080 (paid in monthly increments<br>of \$1,024 for 45 months)  | Determined by cost of attendance<br>(Awarded as a maximum Pell Grant<br>without regard to student's expected<br>family contribution) | Amount equal to tuition and fees charged by institution minus any amount received by state and federal aid grants. (Amount not to exceed \$13,000 per academic year.)   | Cannot exceed the highest tuition charged by an Oregon university for a graduate program   |



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| How the Benefit is Dispersed: | Through the financial aid office of the college, university or vocational program. | To the beneficiary   | Through the financial aid office of the college, university or vocational program.  | Dispersed directly to the student's college each term or semester, | To the beneficiary   |
| Website:                      | https://studentaid.gov/h/a<br>pply-for-aid/fafsa                                   | https://psob.bja.ojp.gov/PSOB E ducation2018.pdf                         | https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowled<br>ge-center/library/electronic-<br>announcements/2018-11-<br>19/general-subject-children-fallen-<br>heroes-scholarship-act or<br>college/university website | https://oregonstudentaid.gov/ddps<br>o-grant.aspx                  | https://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/<br>BD/MFB/Pages/default.aspx |
|                               | (800) 4FED-AID   | (888) 744-6513   | The financial aid office of the college, university or vocational   | Oregon Office of Student Access & Completion; Public Programs      | DPSST<br>4190 Aumsville Hwy SE                             |
|                               | or   | AskPSOB@usdoj.gov  | program being attended or applied for.  | 1500 Valley River Drive, Ste 100<br>Eugene , OR , 97401            | Salem, OR 97317  |
|                               | The financial aid office of  |  |   |  | (503) 378-2100   |
|                               | the college, university or   |  |   | (541) 687-7400 or  |  |
|                               | vocational program being attended or applied for.                                  |  |   | (800) 452-8807   | oregon.dpsst@state.or.us                                   |