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**Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act Application (CFH)**

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	Chico State ID:	Phone:		
	Email:			
	Address:			
	Street	City	State	Zip

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Under CFH, beginning with the 2018-2019 award year, a Pell-eligible student whose parent or guardian died in the line of duty while serving as a public safety officer is eligible to receive a maximum Pell Grant for the award year for which the determination of eligibility is made. All Title IV aid awarded to such eligible students must be based on an EFC of zero without regard to the student's calculated EFC.

To qualify, a student must be Pell-eligible and have a Pell-eligible EFC for an award year, and be less than 24 years of age or enrolled at an institution of higher education at the time of his or her parent's or guardian's death. In subsequent award years, the student continues to be eligible for CFH, as long as the student has a Pell-eligible EFC and continues to be an eligible student.

For the purpose of CFH, a public safety officer is:

- As defined in section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b); or
- A fire police officer, defined as an individual who is serving in accordance with State or local law as an officially recognized or designated member of a legally organized public safety agency and provides scene security or directs traffic in response to any fire drill, fire call, or other fire, rescue, or police emergency, or at a planned special event.

**Complete the following:**

Your Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Parent/Guardian's Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Were you under age 24? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you enrolled at time of parent/guardian's death? \_\_\_\_\_

**Check at least one of the options below and attach applicable document(s) to application:**

- A determination letter acknowledging eligibility for certain federal benefits under the Public Safety Officers Benefit (PSOB) program administered by the Department of Justice; or
- A 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 as defined above; 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 42 U.S.C. 3796b, or as a fire police officer as noted above; or
- Other documentation from a credible source that describes or reports the circumstances of the death and the occupation of the parent or guardian.
- I submitted proof of eligibility in a prior year and remain eligible this year.

I certify the above information and attached documents are true and correct, and that I qualify for the CFH Act.

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 Student Signature

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 Date