

Education Death Benefits By State

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State	Child	Spouse	Name of Grant/Program
Alabama	Y	Y	Police Officer's and Firefighter's Survivors Educational Assistance Program
Alaska	Y	Y	Alaska Statutes 14.43.085 , contact your school's financial aid office
American Samoa	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Arizona	Y	Y	Arizona Statutes 15-1808 / Arizona Board of Regents
Arkansas	Y	Y	Arkansas Heroes Scholarship
California	Y	Y	Alan Patte Scholarship Act, for certain colleges in CA
Colorado	Y	Not applicable	Dependent Tuition Assistance Program
Connecticut	Y	Not applicable	Connecticut General Statutes 10-a-99(d) and 10a-105€, contact your school's financial aid office
DC	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Delaware	Y	Not applicable	Delaware Code Title 18, Chapter 66, contact your school's financial aid office
Florida	Y	Y	Florida Admin Code Ann R 6A-12.0306, contact your school's financial aid office
Georgia	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Guam	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Hawaii	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Idaho	Y	Y	Armed Forces and Public Safety Officer Dependent Scholarship
Illinois	Y	Y	Grant Program for Dependents of Police or Fire Officers
Indiana	Y	Y	Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children and Spouses of Public Safety Officers, contact your school's financial aid office
Iowa	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Kansas	Y	Y	Kansas Hero's Scholarship Act
Kentucky	Y	Y	Kentucky Revised Statutes - KRS 164.2841, contact your school's financial aid office
Louisiana	Y	Y	Louisiana Revised Statutes - LA R.S. 17:168.1, contact your school's financial aid office
Maine	Y	Y	Public Servant Tuition Waiver Program
Maryland	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Massachusetts	Y	Y	Massachusetts Public Service Grant Program
Michigan	Y	Y	Police Officer's and Fire Fighter's Survivor Tuition Grant program
Minnesota	Y	Y	Minnesota Public Safety Officer's Survivor Grant
Mississippi	Y	Y	Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers & Firefighters Scholarship
Missouri	Y	Y	Public Safety Recruitment and Retention Act Scholarship
Montana	Y	Y	Montana Code Annotated 20-25-421(5)
Nebraska	Y	Not applicable	In the Line of Duty Dependent Education Benefit, contact your school's financial aid office
Nevada	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
New Hampshire	Y	Not applicable	RSA 188-F:16, contact your school's financial aid office
New Jersey	Y	Y	Survivor Tuition Benefits Program, contact your school's financial aid office
New Mexico	Y	Y	Fire Fighters and Peace Officers Survivors Scholarship / NM Higher Education Department
New York	Y	Y	NYS Memorial Scholarship
North Carolina	Y	Y	North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 155B, contact your school's financial aid office
North Dakota	Y	Y	North Dakota Century Code 15-10-15.5
Ohio	Y	Y	Ohio Safety Officers College Memorial Fund
Oklahoma	Y	Not applicable	Oklahoma Law Title 70 Section 3218.7, contact your school's financial aid office

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Oregon	Y	Not applicable	Deceased or Disabled Public Safety Officer Grant
Pennsylvania	Y	Not applicable	Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program / PA Higher Education Assistance Agency
Puerto Rico	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Rhode Island	Y	Not applicable	Boards of Police Officer's and Firefighter's Relief
South Carolina	Y	Not applicable	South Carolina Code 59-111-110, contact your school's financial aid office
South Dakota	Y	Not applicable	South Dakota Codified Law 13-55-22, contact your school's financial aid office
Tennessee	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Texas	Y	Y	TEC Chapter 54 Subchapter D, Section 54.351, contact your school's financial aid office
Utah	Y	Y	Utah Code Section 53H-11-306, contact your school's financial aid office
Vermont	-	-	No tuition-free benefit available - eligible to apply for C.O.P.S. scholarship
Virginia	Y	Y	Virginia Line of Duty Act (LODA)
Washington	Y	Y	Children or Spouse of Deceased or Disabled Law Enforcement Officers or Firefighters Waiver , contact your school's financial aid office
West Virginia	Y	Y	West Virginia Code 18B-10-7, contact your school's financial aid office
Wisconsin	Y	Not applicable	Children of Fallen Heroes Grant, contact your school's financial aid office
Wyoming	Y	Y	Wyoming Statute W.S. 21-16-1501, contact your school's financial aid office

