

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: _____ BGSU ID Number: _____

The FAFSA Simplification Act changes eligibility for what were formally called Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants (IASG) and Children of Fallen Heroes (CFH) Awards as well as the resulting award amount.

FAFSA Response

On your 2025-2026 FAFSA, question 16, Parent Killed in Line of Duty, you responded with a “yes” to the following question:

Was the student’s parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after September 11, 2001, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?*

*Note: Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, chaplains, or members of a rescue squad or ambulance crew. Fire police officers include officers who serve as officially recognized or designated members of a legally organized public safety agency, and they provide scene security or direct traffic in response to any fire drill; fire call; other fire, rescue, or police emergency; or at a planned special event.

- ☐ My parent was killed in the line of duty. I will provide a supporting document from the list below.
- ☐ My situation does not fit the above question. I understand that the Student Financial Aid office will correct this response on my FAFSA for me.

Supporting Documentation

Check the box by the supporting document you are providing a copy of, or have already provided, to the Student Financial Aid Office:

- ☐ Military Form DD 1300, Report of Casualty.
- ☐ Death Certificate and written confirmation of active-duty status at the time of death from the military or public safety entity.
- ☐ Determination letter acknowledging eligibility for certain federal benefits under the Public Safety Officers Benefit (PSOB) program administered by the Department of Justice.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Documentation of the student qualifying for a state tuition or other state benefit accorded to the children or other family member of a public safety officer consistent with the definition in 42 U.S.C. 3796b, or as a fire police officer.
- ☐ Other documentation from a credible source that describes or reports the circumstances of the death and the occupation of the parent or guardian.

Sign

Student Signature

Date

Submit Form

Using our document upload ensures your documents will be process in a timely manner.

Upload & Submit completed SFA forms at:
<https://sfa.bgsu.edu/upload>

Have Questions?

If you need assistance completing this form you may contact a financial aid advisor by calling 419-372-2651, Mon-Fri, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

You can also ask your question online using our secure web portal at:

<https://sfa.bgsu.edu/asksfa>