

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Residence Status Supplemental Form for Spouses and Children
of Deceased or Disabled Law Enforcement or Emergency Workers

Tuition waivers are available for the spouses and children of deceased or disabled law enforcement or emergency workers. This includes police officers, sheriffs, firefighters (including volunteer firefighters) or rescue squad workers who were either killed or permanently and totally disabled as a direct result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty (including both active service and training for active service). For the tuition waiver to apply, the deceased or disabled law enforcement/emergency worker must have been a North Carolina legal resident at the time of death or injury. Furthermore, disabled law enforcement/emergency workers must be determined to be permanently and totally disabled for compensation purposes by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Please complete this form in addition to the Residence and Tuition Status Application. The directions from the Residence and Tuition Status Application form are incorporated herein by reference. Please type all responses or print them clearly in ink.

1. **Student's full name:** _____ **PID:** _____

2. **Are you a U.S. citizen?** Yes No (If no, please complete and attach a Residence Status Supplemental Form for Non-U.S. Citizens providing information about your visa or immigration status in order to confirm that you have the legal ability to maintain a domicile in North Carolina.)

3. **Relationship of Student to Law Enforcement/Emergency Worker:** Spouse Child

4. **Applying for:** Fall Spring Summer Session I Summer Session II **Year:** _____

5. **If you are the widow or widower of a law enforcement/emergency worker who died in the line of duty, have you remarried since the death of the law enforcement/emergency worker?** Yes No N/A

6. **If you are the child of a disabled law enforcement/emergency worker, please answer the following questions.** Please note that the children of disabled law enforcement/emergency workers must be between the ages of 17 and 23 years (i.e., younger than age 24) to receive a tuition waiver. Furthermore, the waiver cannot be for a time period longer than: (1) 54 months (if pursuing a baccalaureate degree), or (2) the number of months required to complete the education program to which the child is applying.

a. **What is your date of birth?** ____/____/____

b. **Which program/degree are you applying for or are currently enrolled in?**

c. **Have you previously applied for this tuition waiver?** Yes No

If yes, which type of benefit? Disabled Worker Deceased Worker N/A

Please provide the following: Date applied ____/____/____ **Outcome:** Granted Denied

7. **Information Regarding the Deceased or Disabled Law Enforcement/Emergency Worker**

a. **Full name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____

b. **Status of Law Enforcement/Emergency Worker:** Deceased Permanently and Totally Disabled

c. **Type of Law Enforcement/Emergency Worker:** Firefighter (including volunteer firefighter)
 Rescue squad worker Police officer or Sheriff

d. **Address where the law enforcement/emergency worker resided at the time of death or traumatic injury:**

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- e. **Was the law enforcement/emergency worker named above killed as a direct result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty (including both active service and training for active service)?**
 Yes No
- f. **Did the law enforcement/emergency worker named above become permanently and totally disabled as a direct result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty (including both active service and training for active service)?** Yes No
- g. **Was the law enforcement/emergency worker a legal resident of North Carolina at the time of death or at the time of traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty?** Yes No

8. **Required Documentation**

- a. If you are the spouse of a deceased or disabled law enforcement/emergency worker, please provide us with a copy of your marriage certificate.
- b. If you are the child of a deceased or disabled law enforcement/emergency worker, please provide us with a copy of your birth certificate or legal adoption papers.
- c. If you are the spouse or child of a disabled law enforcement/emergency worker, please provide us with documentation showing that the disabled law enforcement/emergency worker has been found to be permanently and totally disabled for compensation purposes by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.
- d. If you are the spouse or child of a deceased law enforcement/emergency worker, please provide us with written certification of the deceased's cause of death by the state or local government agency that employed or had jurisdiction over the law enforcement/emergency worker at the time of death. Examples include a certification of death from the records of the Department of State Treasurer, an appropriate city or county law enforcement agency that employed the deceased, the administrative agency for the fire department or fire protection district funded under the Department of State Auditor, or the administrative agency having jurisdiction over any paid firefighters of all counties and cities.
- e. Please provide documentation showing that the deceased or disabled law enforcement/emergency worker was a legal resident of North Carolina at the time of death or injury.
- f. Please provide us with any other documentation that you believe may be relevant.

9. **Signature and Certification**

I certify that all the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentionally providing false or misleading information may result in a University Honor Code violation.

I also understand that my eligibility to receive a tuition waiver continues only so long as the requirements set forth in the Manual, specifically page 22 of the Manual stating the requirements for tuition waivers for spouses and children of deceased or disabled law enforcement/emergency workers (*see* attached excerpt), and any other applicable provisions of state and federal law continue to be met. My eligibility may be reviewed by the University at any time.

Finally, I understand that I must advise the University of any change in the facts or circumstances that may impact my resident status. If, at any time, it is discovered that my resident status was obtained using false or fraudulently submitted information, the University shall have the right to seek and collect payment of full, out-of-state tuition for the applicable semester(s), along with any fees and costs associated with such collection.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian *(if student is under the age of 18)*

Date

The following categories of persons are eligible for tuition waivers:

1. Survivors of Deceased Law Enforcement/ Emergency Workers.

Tuition waivers are available to the surviving spouse and children of a law enforcement officer (including sheriffs), firefighter, volunteer firefighter or rescue squad worker who was killed as a direct result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty (including both active service and training for active duty). The deceased law enforcement/emergency worker must have been a North Carolina legal resident at time of death, and proof of eligibility is required by the applicant. Widows or widowers of law enforcement/emergency workers lose their eligibility for a tuition waiver under this provision if they remarry. The cause of death must be verified by certification by the state or local government agency that employed or had jurisdiction over the law enforcement/emergency worker.

A child's relationship with the deceased parent must be verified by a birth certificate, legal adoption papers, or other evidence required by the institution.⁶¹ A husband or wife's relationship with the deceased spouse must be verified by a marriage certificate or other evidence required by the institution.

2. Families of Disabled Law Enforcement/Emergency Workers.

Tuition waivers are available to the spouses and children of law enforcement officers (including sheriffs), firefighters, volunteer firefighters, or rescue squad workers who are permanently and totally disabled as a direct result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty (including both active service and training for active service). The disabled law enforcement/emergency worker must have been a North Carolina legal resident at the time of injury and proof of eligibility is required. The disabled law enforcement/emergency worker must be determined permanently and totally disabled for compensation purposes by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Children eligible for a tuition waiver under this provision must be between the ages of 17 and 23 (younger than age 24), and the benefit of the tuition waiver cannot be for a time period longer than:

- 54 months (if pursuing a baccalaureate degree), or
- the number of months required to complete the education program to which the child is applying.

A child's relationship with the disabled parent must be verified by a birth certificate, legal adoption papers, or other evidence required by the institution.⁶⁴ A husband or wife's relationship with the disabled spouse must be verified by a marriage certificate or other evidence required by the institution.

North Carolina State Residence Classification Manual, p. 22.