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## APPLICATION FOR EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Applications are reviewed and awarded on an ongoing basis.*

### Eligibility:

1. Spouse, life partner, child or stepchild of public safety officers killed in the line of duty whose death has been certified an official LODD by the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Applicant must have received a high school diploma or equivalency.
3. Applicant must be pursuing undergraduate education or professional certification from an accredited institute.
4. "Child" survivors must be under the age of 25 to request assistance.
5. Adult survivors must request assistance within five years of LODD.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY INFORMATION

Fallen Officer's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Fallen Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Type of program for which you plan to enroll:

Bachelor     Associate     Trade     Certification

Planned Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTITUTION INFORMATION

*The institution must be fully accredited at the regional or national level.*

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost for Books and Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

*Please attach.*

- An official copy of transcript, letter, or diploma from most recently attended school. If unavailable, please submit a written explanation.
- A statement of interest—one page minimum—that includes the following:
  - What are your personal or career goals?
  - What does being a “survivor” mean to you?
  - What other information do you think we should know about you and your parent/spouse?

*Please acknowledge that you have read the following:*

1. If accepted into the VPSF Educational Scholarship program, you will be required to submit documentation, including receipts, for all expenses to be *reimbursed*, up to \$1,000 each semester.
2. VPSF will only reimburse expenses classified by the institution as “boarding and fees” or for the purchase of textbooks and other school supplies.
3. No expenses covered by other scholarships may be submitted for this award.
4. VPSF will certify your enrollment twice each academic term. Applicant must notify VPSF of any change in enrollment status. If payments are made prior to a change in enrollment status, applicant may be asked to return payments to VPSF, or payments may be withheld for future semesters.
5. Applicant must provide a current copy of academic transcript each term to ensure good academic standing.
6. VPSF scholarship applicants are not required to meet a secondary education grade average to qualify for support, but must maintain a 2.0—or “C”—grade point average for scholarship-related courses. Applicants who do not maintain such an average may not receive payments.

I have read the conditions listed above and verify all information included in this application. I hereby grant VPSF permission to contact institution regarding enrollment status.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the address listed at the top of page 1.*