

**Special Rule for Pell:  
 Iraq/Afghanistan Service Grant & Children of Fallen Heroes Form**  
 (Use black or blue ink to complete this form)

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ University ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

You are eligible to apply for the Special Rule for Pell if your parent or guardian died in the line of duty while (a) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces on or after September 11, 2001; or (b) actively serving and performing as a public safety officer. You must be younger than 33 years old as of January 1, 2024 to be eligible. Once your eligibility is verified, you will receive a maximum Federal Pell Grant for the award year for which the determination of eligibility is made. For the full list of requirements visit <https://www.indstate.edu/financial-aid/fallen-hero>.

**SECTION A. Information of service member/public safety officer**

Parent or guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship:  Biological Parent  Legal Guardian  Adopted Parent/Step-Parent  
 Date of their death: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B. Position**

**Check the box for the position your parent or guardian held:**

- Active duty in United States Armed Forces
- Law enforcement officer for a federal, state, county or city/town government.
- Firefighter or chaplain employed by a fire department.
- Employee of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) performing official or hazardous duties related to a major disaster or emergency.
- Employee of a state, county or city/town government Emergency Management department performing official or hazardous duties related to a major disaster or emergency.
- 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.

For priority processing, submit ALL required documents by:

<b>Fall:</b> July 1, 2024	<b>Spring:</b> November 15, 2024	<b>Summer:</b> April 15, 2025
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Documents submitted after these dates are not guaranteed to be processed prior to the start of classes.

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### SECTION C. Documentation

Provide one or more items of documentation that supports your eligibility for this award. Any documentation attached should explicitly confirm the employment of the parent/guardian as one of the eligible professions, the date of death, the death occurring in the line of duty, and if applicable, the emergency or disaster.

**Check all the boxes that apply to the attached supporting documentation:**

- Death certificate, if the certificate shows the profession and cause of death in the line of duty.
- DD Form 1300 Report of Casualty
- DD Form 214 (in addition to a death certificate)
- Department of Veterans Affairs Death Narrative Document
- A letter showing that the student qualifies for benefits under the Public Safety Officers Benefit (PSOB) program administered by the Department of Justice.
- A letter on official letterhead from the supervisor of the parent lost in the line of duty.
- A letter on official letterhead from the current head of the agency who employed the parent lost in the line of duty.
- A letter on official letterhead from the human resources department of the agency who employed the parent lost in the line of duty.
- Legal guardianship decree, if the fallen officer was a guardian and not a parent.
- Adoption paperwork, if the student was legally adopted.

### SECTION D. Certification and Signature

By submitting this form, I certify that all of the information above is complete and accurate.

Student Signature (Required)

Date