



**Office of  
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Governing  
Public  
Safety  
Officer's  
Survivor  
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Program**



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**4830.8000 SCOPE.**

Parts 4830.8000 to 4830.8040 govern state postsecondary education grants to spouses and dependent children of public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

**Stat Auth:** MS s 136A.04; 136A.16; 136A.234

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**4830.8010 ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS.**

A student receiving a grant from the Public Safety Officer's Survivor Grant Program must attend a postsecondary institution that is an eligible institution as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 136A.101, subdivision 4, and part 4830.0300, subparts 1 and 2, as limited by Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.45, subdivision 1.

**Stat Auth:** MS s 136A.04; 136A.16; 136A.234

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**4830.8020 ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT.**

To be eligible for a grant, the person must:

- A. be enrolled in an undergraduate degree or certificate program after June 30, 1990, at an eligible institution as specified in part 4830.8010;
- B. not have received a baccalaureate degree, nor have been enrolled full time or the equivalent for eight semesters or 12 quarters, whichever occurs first;
- C. be a dependent child less than 23 years of age or the surviving spouse of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty on or after January 1, 1973; and
- D. provide a copy of the certification of eligibility received from the commissioner of public safety to the eligible institution.

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**4830.8030 INSTITUTIONAL REQUEST AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FOR GRANTS.**

Subpart 1. **Institutional request.** After verifying a student's eligibility, the institution must submit a written request to the executive director for payment of grant money for the student. A separate request must be submitted for each academic term the student is enrolled. A copy of the student's certificate of eligibility from the commissioner of public safety must accompany the institution's first request for payment.

Subp. 2. **Deadline.** The request for grant money for a student must be received by the executive director no later than the last day of classes for the academic year for which grant money is requested.

Subp. 3. **Disbursement of funds.** An institution must not disburse grant money for a student unless the student is enrolled in or has completed the academic term for which payment is intended.

Subp. 4. **Refunds.** A grant is made for a student's attendance at a specific institution for the state fiscal year. If a recipient fails to enroll or reduces enrollment, the institution must refund the unused portion of the grant to the executive director. Refunded money is available for awards to other eligible students.

**Stat Auth:** MS s 14.388; 136A.04; 136A.16; 136A.234

**Hist:** 15 SR 2266; 28 SR 889

**4830.8040 PAYMENTS TO INSTITUTIONS.**

Subpart 1. **Time of payment.** The executive director shall send grant money for an eligible student to the institution within 30 days of receipt of a request for payment, but not before July 1 of the academic year for which payment is intended.

Subp. 2. **Withholding payment.** The executive director shall withhold payment for a student until the institution's request for payment is complete and the student's eligibility is verified.

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