



# Lander University Financial Aid Office

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## Free Tuition for Children of Certain Firemen, Law Enforcement Officers

Student's Last Name      First Name      MI      Lander ID (L#)

Check one: [ ] Initial Application [ ] Resubmitted Application

The purpose of this form is to document the student's eligibility for Lander University's Free Tuition for children of firemen, law enforcement officers and government employees totally disabled or killed in the line of duty in accordance with Title 59-111-110, 2000 Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended. Definitions available below as well as at <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t59c111.php>.

### Eligibility:

1. Firemen, both regularly employed and members of volunteer organized units, organized rescue squad members, members of the Civil Air Patrol, law enforcement officers, or corrections offers, as defined herein, including reserve and auxiliary units of counties or municipalities who become totally disabled or are killed in the line of duty on or after July 1, 1964.
2. Government employees who become totally disabled or are killed in the line of duty while working on state time on or after July 1, 1996, as a result of a criminal act committed against them which constitutes a felony under the laws of this State.
3. This tuition waiver is limited to a period of four school years by any state-supported college or university or any state-supported vocational or technical school
4. The tuition authorized to be paid by this section applies only to **undergraduate** courses or curriculum at Lander University.
5. Since this is a waiver of tuition, no cash value can be used for programs such as study abroad/study away.
6. Student must have received high school diploma or GED or equivalent.
7. This article shall not apply to a child or children born after the first year of total disability as herein defined.

### Fireman/Law Enforcement Officer/Government Employee Information:

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:
Date of Birth:		Telephone Number:		
Address:				
City		State:	Zip Code:	
<b>Relationship between Fireman/Law Enforcement Officer/Government Employee: (Please choose one)</b>				
Child/Step-Child <input type="checkbox"/>		Adopted Child (please give date of adoption) <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please submit one of the following with the application: (1) a copy of the student's birth certificate showing the fireman/law enforcement officer's full name, (2) the student's birth certificate with parent's full names, or (3) a copy of the completed adoption paperwork showing the student and fireman/law enforcement officer's full names.				
<b>Documentation of Death or Total Disability of Parent:</b>				
Please provide proof or evidence of the death or total disability of the parent of the applicant and that such proof or evidence that the injury or death occurred in the line of duty (for example, a signed letter including all relevant information above signed by former employer).				

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate.

Student's Signature (Required)      Phone #      Date

Parent's Signature      Phone #      Date

DATA ENTRY		COUNSELOR REVIEW			
RRAAREQ	FREE = N	RPAAWRD - Award FREE for billed tuition amount; NOTE: SGASADD for attribute if student is receiving reduced tuition rate			
Initials/date Fwd to CNSLR/Date		ROANYUD	RRAAREQ: FREE	RHACOMM	CNSLR Initials/Date

## DEFINIITIONS

### **SECTION 59-111-120.** "Fireman" defined.

For the purposes of this article, a fireman shall be defined as any person performing general fire-fighting duties who is either employed by an official State, municipal or county fire department in this State, or is a member of any organized volunteer fire department within this State, whose name has been entered on an official roster of such volunteer organization prior to the time such person is totally disabled or killed in line of duty.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 22-72; 1968 (55) 2300.

### **SECTION 59-111-130.** "Law enforcement officer" defined.

For the purposes of this article, a law enforcement officer means a:

(1) person performing law enforcement duties at the request of and under the supervision of an official state, municipal, or county law enforcement agency in South Carolina when the person is totally disabled or killed in the line of duty;

(2) person performing law enforcement duties at the request of and under the supervision of a federal agency when the person is totally disabled or killed in the line of duty if he has been a resident of South Carolina for at least eighteen years. This item applies whether or not the law enforcement officer was disabled or killed in South Carolina or another state.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 22-73; 1968 (55) 2300; 1992 Act No. 459, Section 1.

### **SECTION 59-111-140.** "Corrections officer" defined.

For purposes of this article a corrections officer shall be defined as any person who performs duties of security, control, or discipline over inmates at the request of and under the supervision of any official State, municipal, or county correctional institution and who was performing such duties at the time of his death or total disability.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 22-73.1; 1971 (57) 481.

### **SECTION 59-111-145.** "Government employee" defined.

For the purposes of this article, a government employee means a person who is required to participate in the state retirement system.

HISTORY: 2000 Act No. 281, Section 2.

### **SECTION 59-111-150.** "State-supported college or university" defined.

For the purposes of this article, a State-supported college or university shall be defined as any two-year or four-year college or university supported by the State of South Carolina, including colleges or universities offering postgraduate or professional courses of study.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 22-74; 1968 (55) 2300.

### **SECTION 59-111-160.** "Total disability" defined.

For the purposes of this article, total disability shall mean the physical inability to perform work in any gainful occupation, which disability directly results from any injury received in line of duty. In cases of such total disability, the free tuition provided for herein shall be extended only while such fireman or law-enforcement officer continues to be totally disabled.

This article shall not apply to a child or children born after the first year of total disability as herein defined.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 22-75; 1968 (55) 2300.