LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL DEPENDENTS (LEPD)
GRANT PROGRAM
FACT SHEET

The LEPD Grant Program provides educational grants to each dependent or spouse of:

- A California peace officer or law enforcement officer, as defined in Sections 830.1-830.6 of the Penal Code (see back of form for listing of eligible peace officers), who was killed in the performance of duty or who dies or is totally (100%) disabled as a result of an accident or an injury caused by external violence or physical force, incurred in the performance of duty.

- An officer or employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Youth Authority in California as described in Section 20017.77 of the Government Code (see back of form for eligible officers and employees), who is killed in the performance of duty, or who dies or is totally (100%) disabled as a result of an accident or an injury incurred in the performance of duty, when the death, accident, or injury is caused by the direct action of an inmate.

- A California firefighter employed by counties, cities, cities and counties, districts and other political subdivisions of the state, who is killed in the performance of duty or who dies or is totally (100%) disabled as a result of an accident or injury incurred in the performance of duty.

Grants shall be in an amount equal to the amount provided a student who has been awarded a Cal Grant scholarship. Awards may be used for tuition and fees, books, supplies and living expenses.

WHO CAN APPLY

To meet application eligibility requirements, applicants must:

- Be the child (natural or adopted) or spouse, at the time of the death or injury, of a California:
  - peace officer or law enforcement officer; officer or employee of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Youth Authority; or firefighter.

- Be enrolled in a minimum of six units at a California postsecondary institution (2 year community college or 4 year college/university) accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) as an undergraduate student.

- File an LEPD application, and other required documentation with the California Student Aid Commission (Commission).

- Demonstrate financial need as determined by a Student Aid Report (SAR) from the college you plan to attend. (Must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to generate a SAR.)

- Comply with the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission for the administration of the program.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible students must file the following documents with the Commission's, Specialized Programs Operations Branch at PO Box 419029, Rancho Cordova, CA, 95741-9029:

- A Law Enforcement Personnel Dependent's Grant Application. (An application can be obtained by contacting the Specialized Programs Operations Branch at (888) 224-7268 #3 or by submitting your request in writing to the address indicated above).

- A copy of your 2006-07 Student Aid Report (SAR), which is generated after filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- Birth certificate (not required for spouse).

- A dependant or spouse of:
  a) peace and law enforcement officers: the death certificate of the parent or spouse and the coroner's report (if appropriate), police report, and any other documentation that shows evidence that the death or total disability was caused by external violence or physical force incurred in the line of duty;
  b) officers and employees of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Youth Authority: the death certificate of the parent or spouse, the coroner's report (if appropriate) and documentation that shows that the death, accident or injury was caused by the direct action of an inmate;
  c) firefighters: the death certificate of the parent or spouse, the coroner's report (if appropriate) and documentation that shows that the death or total disability was the result of accident or injury incurred in the performance of duty.

- Findings of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board or other evidence that the fatality or 100% disabling accident or injury was compensable under Division 4.0 , and 4.5 (commencing with Section 6100) of the Labor Code.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Commission will review all applications and supporting documentation to determine if the student meets the eligibility requirements of the program.

To qualify under the definition of peace officer, the primary duty must be the enforcement of the law for each classification listed below

Eligible Peace Officers as defined in Sections 830.1-830.6 of the Penal Code include:

- Sheriffs, police, marshals, constables, port wardens or officers of LA Harbor Department, inspectors or investigators of District attorneys; Designated Department of Justice personnel
- Members of the highway patrol, state police, national guard, University of California police, state university and college police; designated personnel of the Departments of Corrections, Fish and Game, Parks and Recreation, Forestry, and Alcoholic Beverage Control

Particular officers:

- Employees of the Department of Consumer Affairs; Investigators for the Board of Medical Quality Assurance and Dental Examiners
- Voluntary fire wardens
- Employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles
- Investigators for the California Horse Racing Board
- State fire marshals
- Food and Drug investigators
- Investigators for the Labor Standards Enforcement Division
- Investigators for the State Departments of Health Services, Social Services, Mental Health, Developmental Services, Alcohol and Drug Programs, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, and the Public Employee's Retirement System
- Exposition and state fair marshals and police
- Bureau of Fraudulent Claims of the Department of Insurance
- Employees of the Department of Housing and Community Development
- Investigators for the Office of the Controller
- Investigators for the Department of Corporations
- Employees of the Contractor's State License Board
- Chief and Coordinators of the Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Division
- Investigators for the Office of the Secretary of State
- Deputy Director for Security and lottery security personnel
- Investigators for the Employment Development Department
- Los Angeles county safety police; park rangers; Los Angeles city General Services Department security officers; Housing Authority patrol Officers
- Community college and school district police
- BART police; harbor or port police; transit police; airport law Enforcement officers; railroad police
- Municipal utility district and county water district security officers; public utilities commission security directors
- Welfare fraud or child support investigator or inspector; coroner
- Sergeant-at-Arms of the legislature; supreme court and appeals court bailiffs; court service officer
- Arson-investigating unit; fire department or fire protection agency members; voluntary fire wardens; military firefighter/security guards
- State hospital officer
- Oregon, Nevada and Arizona officers (must meet specific conditions for providing law enforcement services within the state of California)
- National guard; Treasurer's office guard or messenger; security officers of the Justice Department, state police, and Hastings College of Law
- Parole and probation officers; correctional or medical facility employees
- Reserve or auxiliary officer/deputy for the regional park district, transit district, Fish and Game Department; Justice Department special agent; person summoned to the aid of a uniformed officer

Eligible officers and employees of the Department of Corrections or the Department of Youth Authority as described in Section 20017.77 of the Government Code include:

Department of Youth Authority:

- Chief, Division of Parole and Community Services
- Deputy Chief, Div. of Parole and Community Services
- Program Administrator, Correctional School
- Assistant Superintendent, Correctional School
- All classes of Superintendent, Correctional School
- Youth Authority Camp Superintendent
- Assistant Superintendent, Youth Authority Camp
- Chief, Division of Institutions
- Treatment Team Supervisor
- All classes of Transportation Officers, Youth Authority
- Security Officer
- All classes of Group Supervisors
- All classes of Parole Agent, Youth Authority
- All classes of Youth Counselor
- Supervisor, Community Treatment Programs
- Correctional Casework Training Supervisor
- Correctional Casework Trainee
- All classes of Correctional Counselor

Department of Corrections:

- Director of Corrections
- Deputy Director, Department of Corrections
- Deputy Director, Institutions, Camps and Program Services Division
- Deputy Director, Parole and Community Services
- Warden
- Superintendent II and Superintendent III, Corrections
- Deputy Superintendent
- Correctional Administrator
- Program Administrator, Correctional Institution
- All classes of Correctional Program Supervisor
- Correctional Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, Officer
- All classes of women's Correctional Supervisor
- Asst. Deputy Dir., Parole and Community Srvs.
- All classes of Parole Administrator/Agent, adult parole
- Assistant Director, Investigations Enforcement Liaison
- Senior Special Agent; Special Agent
- All classes of women's Parole Agent
- Medical Facility Superintendent
- Superintendent, California Institution for Women
- All classes of Correctional Counselor
- Chief and Assistant Chief Transportation Officer