

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**A Member of the University of Louisiana System**  
**Natchitoches, LA 71497**

**APPLICATION FOR POLICE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER - DEPENDENT EXEMPTION**

This exemption is available to a child of a firefighter/police officer employed as a commissioned police officer/ firefighter on a full-time basis by the state of Louisiana injured in the course and scope of the performance of duties as such, which injury causes death or serious injury resulting in an inability to be employed.

**Instructions:**

- Please fully complete and attach the required documentation as described below. The required documentation must be included before eligibility can be determined.

**Required Documentation Must Include:**

- A copy of the dependent's birth certificate
- A copy of the accident report stating details of accident while officer/fireman was on duty.
- In the case of death:
  - A copy of the death certificate
- In the case of permanent disability:
  - A copy of the physician's report stating permanent disability.
  - Documentation from the state pension board indicating the date disability pay began.
  - A copy of the previous year's 1040 and W-2 tax forms.

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ Last 5 of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ NSU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ACADEMIC AWARD YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application along with required documentation must be returned to:**

**Northwestern State University**  
**Office of Scholarships**  
**261 Student Services Center**  
**Natchitoches, La 71497**  
[nsufinaid@nsula.edu](mailto:nsufinaid@nsula.edu)

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Date Application Received \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Designee