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| United States<br><b>Office of Personnel Management</b><br>Retirement Services Program<br>Washington, DC 20415 | <b>Initial Certification of<br/>Full-Time School Attendance</b> |
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| Reference                  |   |
| Date (mm/dd/yyyy)          |   |
| Claim number<br><b>CSF</b> | (suffix)  |
| Name of deceased employee  |   |
| Name of child              |   |
| Date of death (mm/dd/yyyy) | On roll? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

The Application for Death Benefits shows that the child named above, a survivor of a Federal employee or annuitant, is (or soon will be) age 18. After reaching age 18, a child is eligible for a survivor annuity only if unmarried and (1) a full-time student in an accredited school or (2) incapacitated for self-support because of a physical or mental disability that began before age 18.

If a child is unmarried and incapacitated for self-support because of a mental or physical disability, do not fill in the other side of this form. Instead, return the form to us with a doctor's certificate describing the nature and extent of the child's disability. After we review the documentation of the disability, we will write to you about the child's eligibility for benefits.

If the child is unmarried and a full-time student, you should complete Part A on the other side of this form; a school official (the principal, administrator, registrar, etc.) should complete Part B, and you should return the completed form to us promptly. If the child's school year was not in session on the date of death (shown above), have the school official complete Part B for the last school year attended.

Send the completed form to:

U.S. Office of Personnel Management  
 Retirement Services Program  
 1900 E Street, NW  
 Washington, DC 20415-3563

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**Public Burden Statement**

We estimate this form takes an average 90 minutes per response to complete, including the time for reviewing instructions, getting the needed data, and reviewing the completed form. Send comments regarding our estimate or any other aspect of this form, including suggestions for reducing completion time, to the Office of Personnel Management, **OPM Forms Officer** (3206-0099), Washington, DC 20415-7900. The OMB Number 3206-0099 is currently valid. OPM may not collect this information, and you are not required to respond, unless this number is displayed.

| (THIS SPACE IS FOR THE USE OF THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT ONLY.) |                          |           |   |
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| Remarks:  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Approved  | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved Because   |
|   |                          |           | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than full-time school attendance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not in school<br><input type="checkbox"/> Over 5-month break in attendance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Married<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-recognized school<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
|   |                          | Inspector | Date (mm/dd/yyyy)   |
|   |                          |           | Call up (M-Card) processed<br><br>Benefits specialist<br><br>Date (mm/dd/yyyy)  |

**Part A - To be completed by the payee (the person who expects to receive benefits for the student).**

*Read the reverse side of this form before answering the questions below; give full information; typewrite or print in ink.*

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| 1. Student's name ( <i>first, middle, last</i> )   |  | 2. Student's date of birth ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )  |  | 3. Student's Social Security Number    |  |
| 4. Is the student married?   |  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <b>►</b> If "Yes," show the date at right, sign item 7 of this part, and return this form. (It is not necessary to complete the rest of the form.) |  | Date of marriage ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> ) |  |
|  |  | No <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |  |  |
| <b>Current Status</b>  | 5. Is the student enrolled in school on a full-time basis at the present time?   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>   |  | Last attended school ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> ) |
|  |  |   | No <input type="checkbox"/> <b>►</b> If "No," show the date the student last attended school on a full-time basis. |  |  |
| <b>Future Plans</b>  | 6. After the end of the school year, does the student intend to continue as a full-time student with less than a 5-month break between school years?   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <b>→</b> If "Yes," give the details in items 6a and 6b.                               |  |  |
|  |  |   | No <input type="checkbox"/> <b>→</b> If "No" or "Undecided," go to item 7.   |  |  |
|  |  |   | Undecided <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |  |
| 6a. Enter the date (or approximate date) the next school year or term begins after current enrollment ( <i>month, day, year</i> ). |  | 6b. Complete name and mailing address (including ZIP code) of the educational institution the student will attend next year.  |  |  |  |
| <b>Payee Signs Here</b>  | 7. I certify that all information given in this certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that I must immediately notify the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) if the student transfers to another school, discontinues school attendance, reduces attendance to less than full-time, marries, or dies. I further agree to return all overpayments of student benefits, including overpayments that may be erroneously made after I notify OPM of any terminating event. |   |  |  |  |
|  | Signature of payee   |   | Field for e-mail address added   | Daytime telephone number ( )           | Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )                 |

Sentence added.

**Part B - To be completed by an official of the educational institution for the school year \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.**  
(*month, year*) (*month, year*)

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| 1. Is/was the student enrolled in and attending a full-time course of resident study or training (not correspondence) for the period requested?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  | 2. Actual date the student started school for the school year indicated above ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> ) |  | 3. Official ending date of the school year ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )   |  |   |  |
| 4. Check the type of educational institution:   |  |   |  | 5. Show the complete name and mailing address (including ZIP code) of the educational institution.   |  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational institute   |  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade school   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior college/<br>community college                                       |  |  |  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical institute  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> College or university  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 6. Show the total school hours per week:  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| a. If college or equivalent, show credit hours _____  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| b. If high school or equivalent, show actual clock hours _____  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| c. If in a work-study program sponsored by the school,  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| show hours at work _____  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| hours at school _____   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| Complete items 7 and 8 below if your institution is <b>not</b> a state college, state university, or public high school.  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 7. Show the complete name and address (including ZIP code) of the organization which accredits, licenses, or otherwise recognizes the school.   |  |   | 8. If the educational institution is licensed, show: |  |  |   |  |
|   |  |   | a. Current license number:                           | b. Expiration date of current license ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )  |  |   |  |
| <b>School Official Signs Here</b>   | I certify that the information given in regard to requested school enrollment of the above-named student is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. |   |  | <b>Warning:</b> Any intentionally false statement, willful concealment of material fact, or use of a writing or document knowing the same to contain a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1001) |  |   |  |
|   | Signature of principal, administrator, registrar, etc.   |   | Telephone number ( )                                 |  |  |   |  |
|   | Title  |   | Date ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )                           |  |  |   |  |