

Children of Deceased or Disabled Fireman/Police Officer/Correctional Officer/Game Warden

Under Section 54.204 of the Education Code, this exemption covers students who are children of firefighters, police officers, correctional officers, or game wardens killed or disabled in the line of duty. The student must also be in good academic standing with SHSU and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. This waiver covers tuition and fees (excluding general property fee) for **120** undergraduate hours. If the student attended another college or colleges before attending SHSU, they will need to provide our office with proof of how many hours were used at those previous institutions. The student will need to contact the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in order to qualify for this waiver. Once we receive confirmation from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the student has registered for their first semester as SHSU, we can apply the waiver to the student's account. **Yet, after the student registers each semester, it is the student's responsibility to let the Bursar's Office know that he or she is registered and the waiver needs to be applied to his or her student account. The waiver WILL NOT be automatically applied to the student's account.**

Requirements:

- Child of deceased or disabled fireman, police officer, correctional officer, game warden
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- In good academic standing with SHSU
- If a transfer student: proof of hours used at other institutions

Covers:

- Tuition and fees for **120** undergraduate hours

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
<http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/>