

General Information and Eligibility

Flight 587 Memorial Scholarships provide financial aid to children, spouses or financial dependents of persons who died as a direct result of American Airlines Flight 587's crash in Rockaway, Queens, New York on November 12, 2001.

Awards are made for full-time undergraduate study at approved colleges and other postsecondary institutions in New York State. Awards are made for study in:

- Collegiate programs of at least one year's duration leading to a degree, diploma or certificate.
- Hospital programs leading to licensure or certification in nursing or other fields of medical or health-technology.
- Two-year programs in registered private business schools.

NOTE: New York State resident family members who were enrolled in undergraduate programs at U.S. colleges or universities located outside of New York State on November 12, 2001 are also eligible for scholarship payment at that school.

Scholarship Amounts

Flight 587 Memorial Scholarships provide funds to help meet the cost of attending college.

The award covers up to four years of full-time undergraduate study (or five years in an approved five-year bachelor's degree program) and includes the following components:

- At a public college or university (SUNY or CUNY): actual tuition and mandatory educational fees; actual room and board charged to the student for students living on campus or an allowance for room and board for commuter students; and allowances for books, supplies and transportation.
- At a private institution: an allowance equal to SUNY four-year college tuition and mandatory educational fees (or student's actual tuition and fees, whichever is less) and allowances for room and board, books, supplies and transportation.

Receipt of other grants and scholarships may reduce the Flight 587 Memorial Scholarship award; the total of all aid received cannot be greater than the student's cost of attendance.

Social Security Number

Applicants must provide a social security number to be considered for this scholarship. Please contact HESC if you do not possess a social security number because you are not a U.S. citizen.

Line Instructions

You must provide the information requested on the front of this application and submit it and the necessary supporting documentation to the Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC).

Complete lines 1 – 12 pursuant to the following instructions:

- 1-6 Enter the requested information for the student applicant. Provide an address within the United States. If you do not have a U.S. address, provide the best address for you to receive mail. You may write below the boxes if more space is needed.
7. Enter the month and year the student will or did begin college. Provide the name of the school.
8. Indicate the relationship of the student to the deceased. Documentation required:
 - Child - copy of birth certificate or evidence of dependency.
 - Spouse – copy of marriage license.
 - Financial dependent – documents proving shared finances, such as, joint ownership of bank accounts, other personal or real estate property, credit cards or renter's lease; or other evidence of financial dependence or mutual inter-dependence.
- 9-11 Enter the information requested regarding the deceased. Attach supporting documentation showing that death was the direct result of American Airlines Flight 587's crash in Rockaway, Queens, New York on November 12, 2001.
- 12 Enter your signature and date.

NOTE: Since all documentation is retained by HESC, **submit only copies, not original documents.** Failure to provide complete or legible documentation could result in a delay in the determination of your eligibility for this scholarship.

Filing and Payment Instructions

- Send this Supplement and supporting documents to: HESC, 99 Washington Avenue, Rm. 1430A, Albany, NY 12255.
- This Supplement may be submitted and eligibility for a Flight 587 Memorial Scholarship may be established at any time. Although you do not have to submit a Flight 587 Memorial Scholarship Supplement every year, you must submit an application for payment in each year you wish to receive the scholarship.
- New York State Residents – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Express TAP Application (ETA) should be submitted to request payment.
- Non-Residents – Contact HESC at 1-888-697-4372 to request a Scholarship and Grant Payment Application.

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PERSONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION LAW

Protecting the privacy of your personal information is important to HESC. We respect your right to privacy and recognize our obligation to keep information about you secure and confidential in compliance with state and federal laws, and maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations to safeguard your personal information.

This notice uses the term "personal information." This means any information concerning you which, because of name, number, symbol, mark or other identifier, can be used to identify you.

HESC collects this information pursuant to authority of Articles 13 and 14 of the New York State Education Law and applicable regulations.

HESC does not disclose any personal information about you to anyone, except as permitted by law.

HESC restricts access to your personal information to those HESC employees, SED employees, employees of the New York State Attorney General's office, and contractors, schools and agents who need to know this information to service and/or collect your scholarship.

Your personal information is retained in the system of records maintained in HESC's Division of Financial Aid Services. You may access and review such information by contacting the Assistant Vice President for Financial Aid Services, NYS Higher Education Services Corporation, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, New York 12255 (1-888-697-4372).

The Assistant Vice President for Financial Aid Services shall, within five (5) business days of the date of the receipt of a proper request to access and review your personal information: (i) provide access to the personal information; (ii) deny access in writing, explaining the reasons therefore; or (iii) acknowledge the receipt of the request in writing, stating the approximate date when the request will be granted or denied, which date shall not be more than thirty (30) days from the date of the acknowledgment.

Failure to provide HESC with all information requested in connection with your Flight 587 Memorial Scholarship may result in the denial, delay, suspension or revocation of your application, award or of disbursements on your behalf.