

General Information and Eligibility

Flight 3407 Memorial Scholarships provide financial aid to children, spouses and financial dependents of persons who died as a direct result of Continental Airlines Flight 3407's crash in Clarence, New York on February 12, 2009.

Eligibility

Students must:

Be children, spouses or financial dependents of those who died as a direct result of the Continental Airlines Flight 3407's crash in Clarence, New York on February 12, 2009.

Additionally students must:

- Study at an approved postsecondary institution in New York State.
- Have graduated from high school in the United States, earned a GED, or passed a federally approved "Ability to Benefit" test as defined by the Commissioner of the State Education Department.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student taking 12 or more credits per semester.
- Be matriculated in an approved program of study and be in good academic standing.
- Have at least a cumulative "C" average after receipt of two annual payments.
- Not be in default on a student loan guaranteed by HESC or on any repayment of state awards.

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.

Scholarship Amounts

Flight 3407 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 3407 Memorial Scholarship award; the total of all aid received cannot be greater than the student's cost of attendance.

Line Instructions

Answer all questions on this supplement.

Complete lines 1 – 11 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.
7. Enter the month and year the student will or did begin college. Provide the name of the school if known.
8. Indicate the relationship of the student to the deceased.
Supporting 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 Continental Airlines Flight 3407's crash in Clarence, New York on February 12, 2009.

Applicant Affirmation and Consent to Disclose: enter your signature and date.

Filing and Payment Instructions

This Supplement may be submitted and eligibility for a Flight 3407 Memorial Scholarship may be established at any time. Once you have established your eligibility and are assigned an account number by HESC, you must do one of the following by May 1 of each academic year to request payment:

Current New York State residents – complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and apply for the NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). FAFSA and TAP on the Web applications and instructions are available on-line at www.hesc.org. (See Applying for Financial Aid).

If you are not a resident of New York State – contact the HESC Scholarship Unit at 1-888-697-4372 to request a Scholarship and Grant Payment Application.

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.

Mail your supplement & required documentation to:

NYS Higher Education Services Corporation
Scholarship Unit
99 Washington Ave, Rm. 1430A
Albany, NY 12255

**CONTACT HESC SCHOLARSHIP UNIT
AT 1-888-697-4372
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**