AUTOMATIC ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN OF CERTAIN DECEASED PUBLIC SERVANTS

An applicant for undergraduate admission (whether a first-time freshman or a transfer student) who is the child of a public servant, as defined in Texas Government Code, Section 615.003 (http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/GV/htm/GV.615.htm#615003) (including law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and others), who was killed or sustained a fatal injury in the line of duty, is entitled to automatic admission as an undergraduate student if the applicant is a high school graduate, meets the application deadline, and submits the paperwork required by Texas Education Code, Section 51.803 (http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/ED/htm/ED.51.htm#51803) (c) and (d). Applicants who are automatically admitted under these provisions are subject to certain post-admission requirements when the University determines that the applicant could benefit from additional preparation for college-level work or from inclusion in a retention program, as set out in Texas Education Code, Section 51.803 (f).