

Nebraska Law Enforcement Act

Certificate of Verification

The Nebraska Law Enforcement and First Responder Education Act provides a waiver of 100% of the resident tuition charges of law enforcement officers, first responders, or their dependents for a period of up to five years. A law enforcement officer, for the purposes of this program, is defined as any person who is responsible for the prevention or detection of crime or the enforcement of the penal, traffic or highway laws of the State of Nebraska or any political subdivision of the state for more than 100 hours per year and who is authorized by law to make arrests. *add definition for first responders and dependents?

In order to establish eligibility for the waiver, an applicant must be admitted to the University of Nebraska at Kearney and must complete and sign this application form. Additionally, the student's (or parent's, if student is a dependent) superior officer at the law enforcement agency at which the student/parent is employed must sign this certificate attesting to the student's satisfactory performance as a law enforcement officer.

UNK Student Information (to be completed by the student if a dependent)

I am a law enforcement officer
I am a first responder

I am the dependent of a law enforcement officer
I am the dependent of a first responder

Student Name _____

NU ID: _____

Telephone Number _____

Email: _____

Signature of Law Enforcement Officer or First Responder (to be completed by the Law Enforcement Officer or First Responder)

By signing this document, I affirm that:

1. I am a law enforcement officer responsible for the presentation or detection of crime or the enforcement of the penal, traffic or highway laws of the State of Nebraska or any political subdivision of the state for more than 100 hours per year and I am authorized to make arrests or I am a first responder that responds first.
2. I am currently employed by a municipality, sheriff's office, or the Nebraska State Patrol as a law enforcement officer or first responder.
3. I (or my dependent) am pursuing a baccalaureate degree program that relates to a career in law enforcement.

Signature of Law enforcement Officer or First Responder _____ Date _____

Certificate of Verification of Satisfactory Performance (to be completed by a superior officer)

Supervising Officer Name and Rank _____

Law Enforcement Agency _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

I am the supervising officer for the individual listed above and by my signature I attest the officer has maintained and continues to maintain satisfactory performance as a law enforcement officer with the law enforcement agency listed above.

Signature of Supervising Officer _____ Date _____