

**Policy Title: POSTHUMOUS DEGREES**

When the death of an enrolled Mid-State Technical College student becomes known, a posthumous degree may be awarded. The following criteria are considered when granting the posthumous degree:

- The student was currently enrolled (with the exception of students who were currently serving in the armed forces) in courses that would lead to the completion of the degree.
- The student was within 15 credits of completion of the degree.
- The student was in good academic standing per the program requirements.
- The student's death was determined to be a line of duty death.

The degree does not infer any academic rights or privileges; it is intended to honor the student's pursuit of the credential.

A diploma will be produced and given to the immediate surviving family members per their wishes.

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