



POLICY 4200

POSTHUMOUS DEGREE AWARDS

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to provide for the recognition and awarding of a degree and/or certificate to an eligible student who was enrolled at Nassau Community College at, or prior to, their death. Posthumous degrees and/or certificates are provided to the family of the deceased student as a meaningful acknowledgement of the student's accomplishments while attending the College.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all degree and certificate seeking students of the College.

POLICY

The College may award a degree and/or certificate posthumously in recognition of a student's work and satisfactory progress towards a degree and/or certificate at the time of death.

To be eligible for this College recognition, a deceased student who, at the time of termination of study, was pursuing an associate's degree or certificate, and was in good college standing, shall normally have completed no fewer than 75% of the credits needed for graduation, with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher.

Posthumous degree and certificate award counts will not be included in any reporting associated with the College's completion rates.