POSTHUMOUS DEGREES AND HONORARY POSTHUMOUS DEGREES

Posthumous degrees may be awarded according to policies established by each campus, provided the deceased was nearing completion of degree requirements, had a cumulative grade point equal to or greater than that required for graduation, and has the recommendation of his/her department, school, or college faculty.

Honorary posthumous degrees may be awarded according to policies established by each campus, provided the deceased was enrolled in a degree program and was actively pursuing and making progress towards a degree at the time of death but was not yet nearing completion of degree requirements.

To be eligible for a posthumous degree or an honorary posthumous degree, a deceased student must not have been dismissed or suspended at the time of death and must not have died in connection with committing a crime or other serious misconduct.

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