

## The Virginia Line of Duty Act (LODA)

[The Virginia Line of Duty Act \(LODA\)](#), established in Title 9.1 of the Code of Virginia and enacted in 1972, provides benefits to eligible family members of eligible employees and volunteers killed in the line of duty and to those eligible employees and volunteers disabled in the line of duty and their eligible family members.

Institutions that grant such waivers shall waive the amounts payable for tuition, institutional charges and mandatory educational and auxiliary fees. Books and supply charges that are attached to a course and billed by the institution will be waived. Books and supplies not billed by the institution will not be waived. Room and board charges are not waived.

If you are eligible for Virginia Line of Duty Waiver, please submit the following documents to the Bursar's Office ([bursar@wm.edu](mailto:bursar@wm.edu)):

- A letter of line of duty death and benefits from employer
- A copy of the Death Certificate.
- Proof that the deceased is the parent or spouse of the receiving student.

Students must maintain W&M Continuance Requirements to remain eligible:

<https://www.wm.edu/offices/deanofstudents/academicpolicies/contfulltime/index.php>