

RI 25-41, Initial Certification of Full-Time School Attendance

The Application for Death Benefits shows that the child named above, a survivor of a federal employee or annuitant, is (or soon will be) age 18. After reaching age 18, a child is eligible for a survivor annuity only if unmarried and (1) a full-time student in an accredited school or (2) incapacitated for self-support because of a physical or mental disability that began before age 18.

If a child is unmarried and incapacitated for self-support because of a mental or physical disability, do not fill in the other side of this form. Instead, return the form to us with a doctor's certificate describing the nature and extent of the child's disability. After we review the documentation of the disability, we will write to you about the child's eligibility for benefits.

If the child is unmarried and a full-time student, you should complete Part A on the other side of this form; a school official (the principal, administrator, registrar, etc.) should complete Part B, and you should return the completed form to us promptly. If the child's school year was not in session on the date of death (shown above), have the school official complete Part B for the last school year attended.