

**Teachers Retirement System
Application for Survivor Benefits**



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Member Name _____ Date of Death _____ Member SSN _____

Applicant Name _____ SSN _____ Relationship _____ Birthdate ___/___/___

I hereby apply for benefits payable to me under the provisions of Section 238.07(16), Florida Statutes.

Applicant Home Phone (____) _____ Applicant Address _____
Work (____) _____

1. List any unmarried dependent children of the deceased member who are under age 18 or under age 22 and enrolled in an accredited educational institution:

Full Name of Dependents	Birthdate	Claimed on most recent Tax Return? (Circle Y or N)	
_____	___/___/___	Y	N
_____	___/___/___	Y	N
_____	___/___/___	Y	N

2. Provide name of parent(s) who were financially dependent on the member at the time of the member's death (see page 2 of form). Complete the following:

Parent Name	Address	Birthdate
_____	_____	___/___/___
_____	_____	___/___/___

This form must be signed and acknowledged before a notary public.

Applicant Signature (sign in the presence of a Notary) _____

Notary:

State of _____, County of _____ The above named person who has sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____ 20____ and who is personally known _____ or produced _____ identification.

Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Survivor Benefits

Types of Survivors	Benefit	Member's Length of Service to Qualify	Special Qualifications or Limitations
1. Beneficiary of member's account, or estate, if no beneficiary.	\$500.00 death benefit, payable once.	One day of covered employment and in service at time of death as a regular full-time teacher, or a retired member of the Teachers' Retirement System.	NONE
2. Children under age 22. This benefit will be paid to the natural parent or court-appointed guardian until the child reaches the age of 18 (not necessary to be the designated beneficiary).	\$250.00 per month for two or more children, reducing to \$190.00 for one child.	One day of covered employment and in service at time of death as a regular or full-time teacher or TRS Disability Retiree.	1. Child must be dependent on the member at the time of death for one-half or more of his/her financial support. 2. Income will terminate when the child marries, reaches age 18, or reaches age 22, if enrolled as a student in an accredited educational institution. This benefit will also terminate before age 22, if child ceases to be enrolled as a student.
3. Dependent parents (not necessary to be the designated beneficiary).	\$100.00 per month for life.	One day of covered employment and in service at time of death as a regular full-time teacher or TRS Disability Retiree.	1. Parent must be at least age 65. 2. Parent must be dependent on member at time of death for one-half or more of his/her financial support.
4. Dependent widow or widower 50 years of age and less than 65 years of age-not necessary to be the designated beneficiary.	\$150.00 per month for life, beginning at age 50.	One day of covered employment and in service at time of death as a regular full-time teacher or TRS Disability Retiree.	Widow or widower must be dependent upon the member at time of death for one-half or more of his/her financial support.
5. Widow or widower, age 65 or older (not necessary to be the designated beneficiary).	\$175.00 per month for life, beginning at age 65.	10 years of Florida service and in service at time of death as a regular or full-time teacher or TRS Disability retiree.	NONE