

Rule No. 11.08.99.T1 Granting and Awarding Degrees Posthumously



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Rule Statement

The award of a posthumous degree may be an appropriate recognition of a student's academic achievement when that student's progress would have likely fulfilled the requirements of a degree except for the occurrence of death.

Reason for Rule

This rule and Tarleton State University Standard Administrative Procedure (SAP) *11.08.99.T1.01* provide guidelines and procedures in granting and awarding degrees posthumously.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. Tarleton may award a graduate or undergraduate degree posthumously when a student has substantially completed all requirements for the degree and was in good academic standing at the time of death.
 2. Degrees awarded posthumously will be noted on the commencement program.
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Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

Supplements System Policy [*11.08 Awarding Posthumous Degrees*](#)

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