

**Rule No. 11.08.99.T1 (Effective 6/1/01)**  
(Supplements System Policy [11.08](#), Award of Posthumous Degrees)

## **Granting and Awarding Degrees Posthumously**

**PURPOSE:** To identify the circumstances and criteria for granting a posthumous degree

**GENERAL:** Tarleton State University 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.

Degrees awarded posthumously will be noted on the commencement program and a member of the deceased student's family will be permitted to participate in the commencement in which the deceased student is recognized.