

**LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
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LCTCS institutions may award the Certificate of Applied Science, the Technical Diploma and associate degrees posthumously to students who have completed all graduation requirements with the exception of participation in the graduation ceremony. To award such a credential posthumously to any other student, Board approval must be obtained, and the student must meet all of the following conditions:

1. The student must be registered or enrolled for classes at the time of death.
2. Registered or enrolled courses must be those which, if completed, would have fulfilled graduation requirements.
3. The student must have a GPA at the time of death which meets the institution's graduation requirements.