

(7) Any person who is injured or killed while giving aid and assistance to a law-enforcement officer in the performance of his lawful duties or to a member of a fire department who is being obstructed from performing his lawful duties; and

(8) Any person who paid or assumed responsibility for the funeral expenses of a victim who died as a result of a crime or an eligible person who is killed as a direct result under paragraphs (4) and (7) of this subsection.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a person who is criminally responsible for the crime upon which a claim is based or an accomplice of such person [or a member of the family of such persons] shall not be eligible to receive an award with respect to such claim.

(2) [The Board may waive ineligibility of a member of the family if:

(i) The Board believes the award is in the interests of justice; and

(ii) The victim has separated from the offender and is cooperating with the prosecution] A VICTIM OR DEPENDENT MAY NOT BE DENIED COMPENSATION SOLELY BECAUSE THE VICTIM:

(I) IS A RELATIVE OF THE OFFENDER; OR

(II) WAS LIVING WITH THE OFFENDER AS A FAMILY MEMBER OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY OR DEATH.

(3) IF THE BOARD CAN REASONABLY DETERMINE THAT THE OFFENDER WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY ECONOMIC BENEFIT OR UNDUE ENRICHMENT FROM THE COMPENSATION, THE BOARD MAY AWARD COMPENSATION TO A VICTIM OR A DEPENDENT WHO IS A RELATIVE, FAMILY MEMBER, OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER OF THE OFFENDER.

(C) ANY RESIDENT OF THE STATE IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD IF THE RESIDENT:

(1) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(2) BECOMES A VICTIM OF A CRIME IN A STATE OTHER THAN MARYLAND THAT:

(I) DOES NOT OPERATE A CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION PROGRAM; OR

(II) OPERATES A CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE VICTIM IS INELIGIBLE.