

**346.050 Eligibility for benefits.**

- (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the following persons shall be eligible for awards pursuant to this chapter:
  - (a) A victim of criminally injurious conduct;
  - (b) A surviving spouse, parent, or child of a victim of criminally injurious conduct who died as a direct result of such conduct;
  - (c) Any other person dependent for his principal support upon a victim of criminally injurious conduct who died as a direct result of such crime; and
  - (d) Any person who is legally responsible for the medical expenses or funeral expenses of a victim.
- (2) No victim or dependent shall be denied compensation solely because he is a relative of the offender or was living with the offender as a family or household member at the time of the injury or death. However, the board may award compensation to a victim or dependent who is a relative, family or household member of the offender only if the board can reasonably determine the offender will not receive significant economic benefit or unjust enrichment from the compensation.
- (3) No compensation of any kind shall be awarded when injury occurred while the victim was confined in any state, county, urban-county, or city jail, prison, or other correctional facility, or any state institution maintained and operated by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

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