

## **Cheyney University Policy AA-2010-1057**

### **Policy on Awarding Posthumous Degrees**

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**Additional References:** n/a

In the event of the death of a Cheyney University undergraduate student, the University may grant the degree/diploma posthumously to the family of that student, upon the recommendation of the department, if the student was in good academic standing and had earned at least 90 credits (in senior standing).

#### **Graduate Students**

In the event of the death of a Cheyney University graduate student, the department in which the student is enrolled may recommend to the appropriate Dean that a diploma be awarded. Such recommendation may be made if the student was enrolled in the last semester of the program at the time of death. The Dean will review the student's current progress and past record to determine whether the student was in good academic and professional standing at the time of death. The Dean may recommend to the Provost that a student who was in good academic and professional standing be awarded a graduate degree posthumously.