

63M-7-509 Grounds for eligibility.

In order to be eligible for a reparations award under this chapter:

- (1) The claimant shall be:
 - (a) a victim of criminally injurious conduct;
 - (b) a dependent of a deceased victim of criminally injurious conduct; or
 - (c) a representative acting on behalf of one of the above.
- (2)
 - (a) The criminally injurious conduct shall have occurred in Utah, except as provided in Subsection (2)(b).
 - (b) If a Utah resident suffers injury or death as a result of criminally injurious conduct inflicted in a state, territory, or country which does not provide a crime victims' compensation program, that person shall receive the same consideration under this chapter as if the criminally injurious conduct occurred in this state.
- (3) The application shall be made in writing in a form that conforms substantially to that prescribed by the board.
- (4) The criminally injurious conduct shall be reported to a law enforcement officer, in the law enforcement officer's capacity as a law enforcement officer, or other federal or state investigative agencies.
- (5)
 - (a) The claimant or victim shall cooperate with the appropriate law enforcement agencies and prosecuting attorneys in their efforts to apprehend or convict the perpetrator of the alleged offense.
 - (b) An award to a victim may be made whether any person is arrested, prosecuted, or convicted of the criminally injurious conduct giving rise to the claim.
- (6) The criminally injurious conduct shall have occurred after December 31, 1986.

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