



# Application Compensation for surviving relatives

## Caribbean Netherlands

Was a relative of yours victim of an intentional violent crime, and did he/she die as a result, or did this relative die by involuntary manslaughter in the Caribbean Netherlands on or after 1 January 2017? In that case, you may be eligible to receive compensation from the Violent Offences Compensation Fund (Schadefonds Geweldsmisdrijven). You can use this form to apply for this compensation.

Was the deceased victim not a relative of yours, but did you pay for the funeral or the cremation? In that case, you can use this form to submit an application for a contribution towards these costs.

### Submit your application in 3 steps

1. Complete this form fully and truthfully. Read the explanation on page 5 carefully.
2. Enclose copies of your identity document and the evidence.

3. Send everything to:

**Schadefonds Geweldsmisdrijven**  
**Antwoordnummer 91052**  
**2509 VC Den Haag, The Netherlands**

### Do you have any questions?

Please contact the Compensation Fund or visit [www.schadefondscn.com](http://www.schadefondscn.com).

**T** +31 70 414 20 00  
**E** [info@schadefonds.nl](mailto:info@schadefonds.nl)

### Do you need help completing the form?

Victim Assistance Office will be able to help you free of charge and can be reached at telephone number +599 717 6181 (Bonaire), +599 790 0426 (Sint Eustatius), +599 416 6917 (Saba) or through [slachtofferhulp@politiecn.com](mailto:slachtofferhulp@politiecn.com)

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## 1A Surviving relative

Fill in the details of the surviving relative for whom the compensation is applied for.

► Please enclose (obligatory): a copy of the surviving relative's identity document

A.1 What was your relation with the victim?  
I was his/her

parent     spouse     (registered) partner

child     sibling     other, namely

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A.2 Surname

A.3 First name(s)

A.4 Date of birth

A.5 Identity number

A.6 Street and house number

A.7 (Postcode and) city/town

A.8 Country

gender  
 m  f

Please do not write in this white space.

A.9 Telephone number(s)

A.10 Accessibility, during toffice hours (local time)

A.11 E-mail

A.12 Account number  [▶ Please enclose a copy of your bank card](#)

A.13 In the name of

A.14 BIC / SWIFT code

A.15 Bank's name

A.16 Bank location

When you fill in your telephone number or e-mail address, we assume that we can contact you in this way.

## 1B Legal representative

If the surviving relative is a minor or has been placed under guardianship, the legal representative must fill in his/her details here.

B.1 What is your relation with the surviving relative?  Parent [▶ Please enclose \(obligatory\): a copy of the parent's identity document](#)  
 Guardian [▶ Please enclose \(obligatory\): copies of the identity document and the guardianship order](#)  
 Administrator [▶ Please enclose \(obligatory\): copies of the identity document and the administration order](#)

B.2 Surname  gender  m  f

B.3 First name(s)

B.4 Street and house number

B.5 (Postcode and) city / town

B.6 Country

B.7 Telephone number(s)

B.8 E-mail

## 2 Authorised representative

If someone acts on your behalf in the application procedure, this person must fill in his/her details here.

2.1 Surname  gender  m  f

2.2 First name(s)

2.3 Name of the organisation

2.4 Street and house number

2.5 (Postcode and) city / town

2.6 Country

2.7 Telephone number(s)

2.8 E-mail

### 3 Who is the victim?

Please fill in the details of the person who suffered serious and permanent injury as a result of the crime here.

3.1 Surname	<input type="text"/>	gender	<input type="checkbox"/> m <input type="checkbox"/> f
3.2 First name(s)	<input type="text"/>		
3.3 Date of birth	<input type="text"/>		
3.4 Date of death	<input type="text"/>		
3.5 Identity number	<input type="text"/>		

### 4 What happened?

Do you need additional writing space? Please use the 'Additions' sheet for this purpose.

4.1 As a result of which crime did the victim die?	<input type="checkbox"/> Murder / manslaughter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Death by involuntary manslaughter (in traffic)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, namely
4.2 Scene of the crime	<input type="text"/>
4.3 Date of the crime	<input type="text"/>
4.4 Is (or was) the suspect criminally prosecuted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <a href="#">▶ Go to question 4.5</a>
	<input type="checkbox"/> No <a href="#">▶ Was the case dismissed or closed? Please fill in the official report number and/or the Public Prosecutor service no. below.</a>
4.5 Official report number	<input type="text"/>
	Public Prosecutor Service number
4.6 Details of the criminal proceedings	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

If you have the official report and/or the judgment, please enclose this/these document(s).

### 5 Funeral expenses and reduced income?

#### Funeral expenses

5.1 Did you incur expenses for the funeral?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, namely	€/\$	
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<a href="#">▶ Go to question 5.3</a>	
5.2 Did you receive compensation for these expenses?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, namely	€/\$	Paid by:
	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<a href="#">▶ Go to question 5.3</a>	





# Explanation to the form 'Application Compensation surviving relative'

## General information

### What is the Violent Offences Compensation Fund?

The Violent Offences Compensation Fund is an independent body of the central government. It gives once-only compensations to victims of intentional violent crimes, who have suffered serious physical or psychological injury as a result. Surviving relatives of victims who died as a result of a violent crime or by a culpable offence may also be entitled to receive compensation from the Compensation Fund. This also applies to relatives of victims who suffer serious and permanent injury as a result of a violent crime sustained.

### What are examples of violent crimes?

Murder, manslaughter, or abuse.

### What are examples of involuntary manslaughter?

Death by involuntary manslaughter in general terms and in traffic (Section 320 of the BES Criminal Code).

### What is a relative?

This is stipulated in Section 3(2) of the Dutch Violent Offences Compensation Fund Act (*Wet schadefonds geweldsmisdrijven*). A relative is in any case your spouse, your (registered) partner, parent, child, adopted child, or sibling.

### What is the compensation meant for?

The compensation is a social expression of solidarity and a token of acknowledgement of the distress suffered by a surviving relative. The compensation is paid from taxpayer's money and is not intended to cover all damage. The compensation is intended to restore the damaged confidence and to help the surviving relatives forward financially, so that they can look into the future again. The recipient may spend it as he/she pleases.

### How does the Compensation Fund determine the amount of the compensation?

The compensation is always a fixed amount of € 5,000 (approximately \$ 5,700) for the distress and any loss suffered by the surviving relative. Examples are costs or therapy or reduced income. This compensation may be supplemented by separate contributions to funeral expenses and reduced family income. This loss must be proved by evidence, such as invoices, insurance specifications, payslips, or annual income statements.

### Are you yourself the victim of a crime and did you suffer serious physical or psychological injury as a result?

In that case, you can apply for compensation by completing the form 'Application Compensation for Victim'. You will find this form at [www.schadefondscn.com](http://www.schadefondscn.com).

Did a relative of yours suffer serious and permanent injury as a result of a violent crime? In that case, you can apply for compensation by completing the form 'Application Compensation for Relative'. You will find this form at [www.schadefondscn.com](http://www.schadefondscn.com).

### Scene and date of the crime

This form is intended for surviving relatives of victims of violent crimes or involuntary manslaughter committed in the Caribbean Netherlands. To be eligible for compensation, the crime must have been committed on or after 1 January 2017.

## Explanation to each question of this form

### 1A Surviving relative

Fill in the details of the surviving relative for whom the compensation is applied. Also fill in your account number and the bank's BIC/Swift code to which the Compensation Fund can transfer the compensation, if applicable.

**Attention!** You cannot state a savings account.

### 1B Legal representative

If the surviving relative is a minor or has been placed under guardianship, the legal representative must fill in his/her details here. A legal representative is the victim's parent, guardian, or administrator.

### 2 Authorised representative

If you want someone else to act on your behalf, you can authorise someone, for example, an employee of Victim Assistance Office or a family member.

### 3 Who is the victim?

Please fill in the details of the person who died as a result of the crime here.

### 4 What happened?

In this section, you give information about the violent crime or the involuntary manslaughter and, if applicable, about the criminal proceedings against the suspect/offender. The Compensation Fund needs details about any criminal proceedings to be able to assess your application better. If you give more information, the Compensation Fund will be able to assess your application faster and better. **Attention!** The Compensation Fund will never contact the offender/suspect.

### 5 Funeral expenses and reduced income?

In addition to a fixed amount of € 5,000 (approximately \$ 5,700), you may apply for additional compensation for two separate loss items: funeral expenses and reduced income.

#### Funeral expenses

Did you incur expenses for the deceased person's funeral or cremation? In that case, fill in the amount of these expenses. If you have been reimbursed for these expenses, you must also state these reimbursements. Please provide proof of the expenses and any reimbursements as much as possible by means of invoices and insurance specifications.

#### Reduced family income

Did you depend on the deceased person's income and are you currently suffering a loss because his/her income has stopped? In that case, you can state this income. Please also enclose evidence showing the income of the deceased person and that of the surviving partner.

### 6 Damages

The Compensation Fund only gives compensation for damage/loss that has not been compensated for. Did you, for example, receive damages from the offender of an insurance company? In that case, you must fill in the amount of the damages received. Please also enclose proof of the damages, showing the amount you received and which damage/loss was covered. The Compensation Fund will determine whether this amount will be deducted from the compensation, if applicable.

What to do if you receive damages after you have received compensation from the Compensation Fund? It is important that you inform the Compensation Fund of this. The Compensation Fund will then determine whether this amount must be set off against the compensation.

### 7 Existence of Compensation Fund

Here you state how you have learned of the existence of the Compensation Fund.

### 8 Signature

Please follow the instructions on the form for signing this form correctly.

### Do you want to add any information?

Please use the additional sheet.

