



## DAVID DONNELLY MEMORIAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP FALL 2017 ACADEMIC TERM



David Donnelly, who earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from National American University at Ellsworth Air Force Base, lost his battle with cancer on October 15, 2016. David was first and foremost, a family man. He leaves behind a wife and two children. He was also very proud of his education and of his service to our country. He was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army and, at the time of his passing, a police officer for the Department of Air Force. At NAU's June 2017 graduation, David's family will be presented with his posthumous Master's degree. He was just one credit shy and had hoped to one day teach criminal justices courses at NAU.

The NAU Foundation is proud to offer this scholarship as a fitting tribute to David's service to our country and his commitment to NAU.

### **Recipient Selection Criteria**

To be eligible for the David Donnelly Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship, the student must:

1. Be enrolled in NAU's Criminal Justice program, *and*
2. Have attended half-time or more at National American University during the winter and spring 2016/17 terms, *and*
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5, evaluated at the end of the most recent term.

One award is available to one student in the amount of \$500. The award will be disbursed for the Fall 2017 term, conditioned upon enrollment in the Fall 2017 term.

Past recipients of this scholarship are ineligible. Total scholarships and funding received from NAU or the NAU Foundation, NAU Employee Education Benefits, federal grants and outside resources must not exceed the total amount due for tuition per course, or the scholarship will be reduced.

If you are utilizing Federal Financial Aid to assist with paying for your tuition, and if you are approved for this scholarship, it could affect the amount of Federal Financial Aid you are eligible to receive. If you have questions about how it will affect your Financial Aid prior to applying, please contact your campus financial services representative.

Application forms will be available on or about July 1, 2017 at [naufoundation.org/scholarships](http://naufoundation.org/scholarships) or from your advisor.

The application and essay (see below), must be received no later than August 1, 2017 and are to be submitted by email to [foundation@national.edu](mailto:foundation@national.edu); or by fax to 605-721-5241; or by mail to:

NAU Foundation  
Attn: David Donnelly Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship  
5301 Mt Rushmore Rd  
Rapid City, SD 57701

### **A complete application includes, and the selection committee will consider:**

1. Application form, *and*
2. A brief autobiography, including your reason for why you chose to pursue a criminal justice degree, and where you hope the career will take you.

### **Other considerations may include:**

- ✓ Academic achievement at National American University.
- ✓ Financial need.



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APPLICATION FORM**

A complete application, including attachments, must be received no later than August 1, 2017, submitted to [foundation@national.edu](mailto:foundation@national.edu) or by mail to: NAU Foundation, Attn: David Donnelly Memorial Scholarship, 5301 Mt Rushmore Rd, Rapid City, SD 57701

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name M.I. (Maiden)

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date at NAU \_\_\_\_\_

Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial assistance for the upcoming academic year?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you currently employed? (Part-time/full-time--explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Optional: "My Reason": In one word or one brief sentence, what is your reason for going to college?  
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Please attach and submit with this application a **brief autobiography** (250 words or less) including your reason for why you chose to pursue a criminal justice degree, and where you hope the career will take you.

**May we publish your "My Reason" word or sentence?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If yes, please also return the attached Media Release with your application materials. This is optional and has no bearing on one's eligibility to receive a scholarship).

**If you are accepted to receive a scholarship, may we use your name, campus, expected graduation date and degree in NAU publications?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If yes, please also return the attached Media Release with your application materials. This is optional and has no bearing on one's eligibility to receive a scholarship).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Media Release is optional.  
It has no bearing on one's eligibility to receive a scholarship.**



## **Media Release Form**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to allow National American University to use information, photographs, video and other images of me for any purpose, including but not limited to, publicity, promotion, and advertising. I understand and agree that all such material and any reproductions are the property of National American University, which has the right to copyright, duplicate, alter, distribute, and publish them in any manner and in any format. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy that may be created in connection with such material. I release and agree to hold harmless the university, its officers, agents and employees, and all persons acting under its permission or authority, from any claims and liability in connection with such material. I am at least 18 years of age, have read this consent and release, and fully understand its contents.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My Photo is Attached (optional)