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National American University Watertown Student Receives Criminal Justice Scholarship

WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA – Nacole Langston, a National American University-Watertown student, has been awarded the NAU Foundation’s David Donnelly Memorial Criminal Justice Scholarship for fall 2017. Nacole, who is in her third year at NAU, is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice, was selected to receive this \$500 scholarship for her academic achievements and her career vision.



Nacole with her son and granddaughter.

“I have always loved the law and every aspect of it,” said Nacole. “People who choose this profession have an ability to help other people. I want to make a difference in someone else’s life”

Nacole is particularly interested in being involved in the probation or parole process to assist people who are deserving of a second chance.

“Nacole is very deserving,” said Heidi Schooley, campus director for NAU’s Watertown location. “She is an excellent student and has a clear vision about how she plans to use her criminal justice degree to help others.”

This scholarship is being offered in memory of David Donnelly, a NAU alumnus who earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice and whose family was recently presented with his posthumous master’s degree.

David lost his battle with cancer in October 2016, leaving behind a wife and three children. A veteran, David was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army and, at the time of his passing, a police officer for the Department of Air Force. He had hoped to one day teach criminal justices courses at NAU.



David Donnelly

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