



Scholarship Established in Memory of Chief Brent Cooper

United Way of Northern Arizona and A League of Neighborhoods have established a scholarship to commemorate the life of Flagstaff Police Chief Brent Cooper.

Chief Cooper 1954-2011, a graduate of NAU with a B.S. and Masters degree, became the Chief of the Flagstaff Police Department in July 2006 after 28 years of service to the department. He was a graduate of the 182nd Session of the FBI National Academy and the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Program. Chief Cooper focused on taking a community policing approach to law enforcement by forming partnerships between police and residents in order to fight crime; as well as being proactive rather than reactive to crime, encouraging regular meetings among officers using computer generated statistics to target crime trends.

He and his wife Julie were married for 36 years and he was a father of three; Chief Cooper also served as a member of the UWNA Board of Directors from 2007 to 2011.

The Chief Brent Cooper Memorial Scholarship will assist students who are majoring in criminology and criminal justice or a related field. Students who attended high school in Flagstaff, particularly in the neighborhoods where Chief Cooper focused community policing efforts, such as: Sunnyside, La Plaza Vieja and Southside and/or current law enforcement personnel serving in northern Arizona will be given preference.

To apply for the scholarship, students must complete an essay on the importance of community involvement in policing efforts and/or the most current innovative and humane methods of promoting vital and safe communities.

To make a donation to the Chief Brent Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund, complete the attached donation form or go directly to the United Way of Northern Arizona website: www.nazunitedway.org



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Chief Brent Cooper Memorial Scholarship Donation Form

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