

Christopher Misner

Firefighter

Scholarship Fund



First responders are the first on the scene when there is an accident, an emergency, or other catastrophic event. They have to assess the situation, stabilize the patients, provide initial treatment and prepare for transport. Unfortunately, first responders in our state have had to deal with unfortunate events such as the Pulse shooting and the Parkland tragedy. As the first on the scene, they experience horrific conditions and have to process this just as someone in the military would have to deal with combat situations. First responders require knowledge, compassion, and the ability to act quickly and efficiently.

Christopher Misner attended FSU and received his bachelor's in criminal justice. He knew he wanted to be a first responder. After graduating FSU he received a scholarship and attended the Fort Myers Fire Academy and completed his firefighting and EMT certificates. After volunteering and working for the Bayshore Fire Department, he landed his dream job as a firefighter at Taylor County Fire and Rescue in Perry, Florida. For those that do not know, Chris passed away unexpectedly in a tragic accident in February of last year. Just prior to passing away Chris called his mom and was telling her about a call he went on where he saved a woman's life and how good that made him feel and how happy he was that he was making a difference.

The Misner family wanted Chris' legacy to live on through a scholarship to help others who want to serve as a firefighter attend the Fort Myers Fire Academy. FASFAA's charity project this year is to raise funds for this scholarship. This provides us the opportunity to support a member who has served this association for many years, while providing scholarships for students to do a courageous career as a first responder.

