



Linda Ulland Memorial Scholarship Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway Association

The Linda Ulland Memorial (\$1000.00) Scholarship has been established by the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway Association (PBSBA) and is offered each year to graduates of the Byway route's school districts of Pequot Lakes and PineRiver-Backus. One scholarship will be awarded each year. This scholarship has been set up to honor an individual who has set a Paul Bunyan-sized standard in community service and volunteerism.

The **Linda Ulland Memorial Scholarship** is offered yearly to an individual through application and selection who has:

- a developing and/or demonstrated commitment to environmental issues or has chosen to pursue a career working on environmental issues.
- And/Or • demonstrated active participation in community service or volunteerism or has chosen to pursue a career in the areas of community service or volunteerism.
- And • graduated from a Byway route's high school and is currently pursuing a degree in environmental issues, community service or volunteerism.

Linda Ulland was instrumental in helping the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway Association organize as a non-profit group and in crafting the bedrock documents that continue to guide the Association today. Her dedication and many volunteer hours assured the establishment and longevity of the Byway for our community.

Linda Ulland served in various capacities in several other organizations including Crosslake/Ideal Lions, Pequot Lakes Chamber of Commerce and Crosslake Lutheran Church. Linda's environmental concerns gave her insight on how to approach issues and projects. For many years Linda involved herself with national and international nuclear waste management issues and served three years as manager at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

The Linda Ulland Memorial Scholarship provides PBSBA with an opportunity to honor Linda's commitment, recognize the results of that commitment, and challenge others to follow in her Paul Bunyan-sized footsteps of community service and volunteerism

Application Deadline:

April 15th of the **current** year

Selection Criteria:

1. The Candidate must be a graduating senior or a previous graduate of Pequot Lakes or Pine River-Backus High Schools.
2. The Candidate must be accepted to attend or currently be attending an accredited educational institution that provides a degree, certificate or other verification of completed studies.
3. Candidates will be evaluated primarily on the above stated criteria and the written application. Grade transcripts must be provided and will be considered as part of the applicant's overall evaluation.
4. Candidates will submit a complete application form providing sufficient and germane details for each question.
5. Applications will be reviewed by a committee selected by the PBSBA Board of Directors. None of the committee members will have family members eligible for the scholarship during the current year.

Announcement of Recipient:

The Linda Ulland Memorial Scholarship recipient will be announced and awarded at a spring school awards event or a meeting to be determined. The scholarship recipient's name, photo and/or story will be provided to the local newspaper, radio and other media outlets.

Payment:

1. Payment of this scholarship will be made after proof of recipient’s successful completion of one semester has been received by the PBSBA.
2. Payment will be made directly by the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway’s Treasurer upon completion of the requirements and appropriate documentation.

The Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway (www.paulbunyan scenicbyway.org) is part of your community. It is also a nationally designated 54 mile scenic byway route. As you fill out the application be mindful that as a volunteer organization, the PBSBA relies heavily on volunteers as well as service organizations.

Please complete the application by writing your answers to questions in the space provided below. If more space is needed use the back of the application form.

**Linda Ulland Memorial Scholarship application
Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway Association**

Applicant’s name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Graduate of _____ Year _____ Phone _____

1. **Environmental Area:** What activities - in or out of - school, readings, and media sources have contributed to your interest in one or more environmental issue?
2. **Volunteer and/or Service Area:** Name and then describe any of your volunteer or service experiences and the role(s) you had in each.
3. Are there any recognitions, awards or rewards you have received in the past?
4. Is there a personal achievement or accomplishment you wish to share as part of this application?
5. What are your future plans and ambitions including your plans at the school you will be attending?
6. What are your personal interests and/or hobbies?
7. Is there an environmental, volunteer or service issue that you know of in our area? Share your thoughts with us about the issue.

8. The Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway is a part of your community. Describe the main impact of:
- a) Having a nationally designated byway route in your community
 - b) How volunteering contributes to the success and attraction of the Byway.

Please attach:

1. Letter(s) of recommendation from appropriate person(s) to your application.
2. A copy of your classes and grades for 10th, 11th, and first part of 12th grades.
3. Comment, if you wish, on any class or grade.

(All information provided in the application will be held in strict confidence with the school counselor and the PBSBA Scholarship Committee.)

4. A photo of yourself at any one of the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway route signs. Photo must be marked with your name and the words, 'scholarship photo' and sent electronically to <info@paulbunyan scenicbyway.org> or printed and mailed along with your application.

I will accept the final decision made by the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway Association.

I am aware that if I am awarded a scholarship, it will be payable after submitting evidence of successful completion of the first grading period of the upcoming year at my chosen educational institution.

Valid for 30 months following the date of this award.

The **Linda Ulland Memorial Scholarship** awards one \$1,000.00 scholarship/year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Print name: _____

Submit: completed application form in envelope postmarked to:

PBSBA - Linda Ulland Memorial Scholarship

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Pequot Lakes, MN 56472