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.
- demonstrated active participation in community service or volunteerism or has chosen to pursue a career in the areas of community service or volunteerism.
- graduated from a Scenic Byway route’s high school and is currently pursuing a degree in environmental issues, community service or 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, Pine River-Backus or Crosslake Community 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.paulbunyanscenicbyway.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 scenic byway route in your community
   b) How volunteering contributes to the success and attraction of the Scenic Byway.

Please attach:
1. Letter(s) of recommendation from appropriate person(s).

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@paulbunyanscenicbyway.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 
PO Box 401
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472