

This year Bluebirds Across Nebraska (BAN) is again offering two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors. These scholarships are in memory of two BAN members; John Dinan and Sharon Holliday. The application form can be found on BAN's website, bbne.org. **Before completing the form, the applicant should read the following information to make sure they qualify for the scholarship.**

John Dinan was a biologist for the Nebraska Game & Parks nongame bird program. He was a founding member of Bluebirds Across Nebraska and very instrumental in the start-up of the organization. He passed away in August of 2005 from leukemia at the age of 51.

The John Dinan Memorial Scholarship is intended to go to an applicant that is interested in the outdoors and plans to pursue an education relating to that interest. This could be anything with animals (wild, farm, domesticated), plants, conservation, and farming; generally anything that involves getting yourself and/or others outside.

Sharon Holliday was a Bluebirds Across Nebraska member for over 20 years. She became the Gage County Coordinator at the inception of the county coordinator program. She received the "True Blue Award" in 2006 for her dedication to bluebird conservation. She touched many lives in her professional career as a high school life science teacher. She was dedicated to passing on her love of nature to her children and grandchildren. Sharon passed away in Oct 2015 after courageously battling cancer.

The Sharon Holliday Memorial Scholarship is intended to go to an applicant that is interested in education, social work, medicine, or anything to do with family life and plans to pursue an education relating to that interest.

Before completing the scholarship application, please consider the above criteria.

JOHN DINAN/SHARON HOLLIDAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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CLASS OF 2023 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ELIGIBLE

(Please print clearly)

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

BAN AFFILIATIONS _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA _____ CLASS RANK _____

HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES _____

NATURE OR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES _____

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO STUDY IN COLLEGE? _____

LIST IN ORDER YOUR COLLEGE PREFERENCES

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS? _____

HOW HAVE YOU SPENT THE LAST TWO SUMMERS? _____

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT YOU WISH TO RELATE TO THE BAN SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE THAT MAY HELP THEM DECIDE WHY YOU DESERVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

MAIL TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS
-BAN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SELECT-