

# **BLAKE LANE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

## **Blake Lane History**

The Blake Lane Memorial Scholarship was started on December 28, 1999 from funds generated by the giving hearts of his many friends and family members.

Blake Lane, son of Doug and Theresa Lane and brother of Brett and Dustin Lane, graduated from Sullivan High School in May of 1998. He attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a track scholarship for one year. The following September he left school to pursue his life long dream of becoming a journeyman lineman

While a student at Sullivan High School, Blake was a good student, an outstanding athlete, and a good friend to many. He enjoyed working with his hands and was often called upon by the faculty to help build or repair items. As an athlete Blake broke three school records in track. He received a 3<sup>rd</sup> in state in the 400M dash his senior year. Blake also loved football and was on qualifying teams for playoffs both his junior and senior year.

Blake loved life and being with his friends. Many people thought of Blake as their best friend. Blake also loved the outdoors, especially fishing.

On December 28, 1999, three months after Blake started his training as an apprentice lineman, he was fatally injured while making repairs on an electrical tower in Mt. Prospect, IL. Blake died doing what he loved.

## **Eligibility**

- student may be male or female
- student must have exhibited good character as evidenced by recommendation by HS principal
- student must be enrolled in a two-year junior college, four-year college, or vocational/technical school

## **Criteria**

- preference will be given to a student who competes in Sullivan HS football or track
- preference will be given to students who exhibit courage and dedication as evidenced by a recommendation from their athletic coaches.

## **Selection**

- If no student is determined to be acceptable of the scholarship based upon the above criteria, the award may not be given.
- The HS principal, HS teacher, HS guidance counselor, and one or more representatives appointed by the Lane family will comprise the selection committee.
- The criteria for awarding this scholarship should be reviewed on a yearly basis.

# Blake Lane Scholarship

## Nominee Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Sports in which you have participated during high school and years participated.

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Other extra-curricular activities you have participated in.

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Hobbies and favorite past-times: \_\_\_\_\_

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