

Ballard Turnbull Memorial Scholarship

Application 2009-2010

NAME					DATE:			
ADDRESS								
CITY			STATE			ZIP CODE		
PHONE 1			DATE OF BIRTH			SS #		
PHONE 2			E-MAIL					
HIGH SCHOOL (Must graduate Spring '08)					GPA (Minimum 2.0)			
College I plan to attend (Accepted for fall 2010)					City			
Degree I plan to pursue								
Extra-curricular Activities								
Work Experience								

Ballard Turnbull was a Tower-Soudan resident who dedicated his life to serving his community through his volunteer efforts and supervising the Tower Area Ambulance Service. He had a passion for helping others and for providing the best emergency medical care possible on the Iron Range. He would have loved to be a doctor but he never thought that career path was possible for him, so he used his passion in a volunteer capacity. This scholarship is intended to help provide a local student with the opportunity he did not feel was available to him.

Talk about your motivation for pursuing this area of work.

Ballard had several qualities that made him successful at improving his community and saving lives. He brought laughter and levity to any situation, no matter how serious or even life-threatening, and he stood for what he believed in, even if it made him unpopular. His patients in the back of the ambulance often commented on how his humor made a difference for them in a very stressful time. His strength of character helped him to lead major improvements to the ambulance service and gain the commitment of those around him.

Describe a characteristic that you possess that you feel is important to being successful in this career and explain how it will help you and others.

Ballard was extremely modest in his life. He did what he thought was the right thing, with little regard to how he was influencing others. However, he did influence others in many big and small ways, and he will live on in the spirits of the people who are slightly different or better for having known him.

Think of someone in your life who has had an important influence on you, knowingly or unknowingly. Describe how this person has helped to shape your current goals and dreams, and the difference you will make in the world as a result of his or her impact.

Please provide the name and phone number of two references:

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Thank you so much for your application and allowing us to remember Ballard Turnbull in this way! Please mail your application to: **The Ballard Turnbull Foundation, 213 N. 3rd Street, Tower, MN 55790.**
Applications must be postmarked no later than April 19th, 2010.