

KRISTAN JANSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



A component fund of the



Kristan Janse-Dinkel

June 19, 1960 – March 27, 2015

BACKGROUND

Kristan Janse-Dinkel lost a courageous battle with cancer on March 27, 2015 at the age of 54. Her family and friends will greatly miss her infectious smile and contagious laugh.

She was born in 1960 in Bemidji, Minnesota, graduated from River Falls (Wisconsin) High School, received her bachelor of science degree from Bemidji State University, and earned her masters from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. Her career took her from the Fargo (North Dakota) Parks Department, to the Stevens Point Holiday Inn, on to Mid-State Technical College, ending at Northcentral Technical College in Wausau.

Kris treasured her time with family. She and her husband, Bob, loved watching their sons Vince and Jake play sports. She enjoyed travel, playing golf, sharing time with family at their cabin at Red Cedar Lake, sitting around the campfire, kayaking, and taking walks with friends and the dog. She never took simple joys for granted.

Kris had a natural way of spreading her love of life to co-workers, students, and friends who often became part of her extended family. She is remembered for her optimistic personality and keen insight; her willingness to take things in stride; her great sense of humor; and the way she could find the bright side in most challenging situations. She strived to make other people's day brighter with kind words or thoughtful actions.

She had a talent for connecting with the young people she worked with during her nearly 30 year career with the Wisconsin Technical College System. She spent the last 17 years of that career with Northcentral Technical College in Wausau as director of testing.

Her husband, Robert "Bob" Dinkel, established this scholarship fund with memorial gifts received in her honor. The fund is a permanent testament to her life and her dedication to making the lives of young people better.

PURPOSE OF THE FUND

The Kristan Janse Memorial Scholarship Fund was established within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin on August 13, 2015 by her husband, Bob Dinkel. Earnings from the fund will be distributed annually in the form of a scholarship for a graduating high school senior from Marathon High School.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION GUIDELINES

The following qualities will be taken into consideration in the selection process:

- Graduating Marathon High School senior
- In the lower 90th percentile of the class
- Demonstrating community involvement
- Who may have experienced a life-changing event during their lifetime
- And plans to attend an accredited college or university and pursue an education in any field of study

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Students interested in applying for the Kristan Janse Memorial Scholarship should fill out the general scholarship application form through the Marathon High School scholarship application process. The school's scholarship selection committee will choose the recipient with input from the Dinkel family when possible. The Community Foundation will closely monitor the selection process.

Members of the immediate families of any of the Selection Committee members shall be eligible to apply with the provision that the related member not serve on the committee during the year in which the application is considered.

NOTIFICATION AND PAYMENT

The recipient will be announced at the Marathon High School senior awards ceremony in the spring. A member of Kristan's family will make the presentation when possible. If they are not available, the presentation will be made by a representative of the Community Foundation or the school. Recipients will receive a congratulatory letter from the Community Foundation after the awards ceremony, instructing them on how to receive their scholarship funding.

Payment of scholarship will be made by the Community Foundation directly to the educational institution the recipient is attending. The student must provide proof of registration to the Community Foundation office for the payment process to be initiated.

Questions or requests for further information can be directed to the Community Foundation office.



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