

GT Memorial Scholarship

Galen Todd grew up in Benkelman and graduated with the Class of 1972. He attended Western Nebraska Technical College to study Auto Body in Sidney, Neb., and graduated in 1974. After graduation, Galen started working for Sinner's Paint & Body Shop in Wauneta, Neb., where he worked until his passing. Galen enjoyed taking his kids--Scott, Steven, and Sara--fishing, and watching NASCAR. Galen and Susan made numerous trips to Kansas City to go to the race at the Speedway. In 2001, Galen and the kids helped Susan get Susie's Creative Stitches up and running. After getting off work from Sinners, Galen would come home and digitize designs for Susie's. In August 2020, Galen purchased a building in Wauneta where he had plans of creating his dream shop to tinker on things with his family. Susan would not be far away as it is also the future home of Susie's Creative Stitches. Galen spent many late nights working on the building, enjoying every minute of it. Galen's true love was his family. He was an avid Wauneta-Palisade Bronco fan, supporting his kids and grandkids at their sporting events. He also enjoyed watching and supporting his nieces and nephews from Dundy County.

The family and friends of Galen Todd have created a scholarship in his memory.

- All applications will be accepted, but preference will be given to students who will attend a trade school, especially those who will study Auto Body.
- Two scholarships will be awarded annually; one to a Wauneta-Palisade student, and one to a Dundy County-Stratton student.
- The scholarship amount of \$500 will be awarded after proof of completion of the winner's first semester of college, and will be paid directly to the college.
- Applications should be turned in to the School Counselor at your high school by April 1. Winners will be announced each spring.

Your application should include: 1) A completed application page, 2) typed essay questions, 3) a resume that includes your high school extracurricular & academic involvements & achievements & your community involvement & service, 4) your current high school transcript, and 5) a letter of recommendation.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current High School and Number of Years Attended: _____

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

College or University You Plan to Attend: (can list multiple schools if you haven't made a final decision yet)

Answer the following questions. typed and double-spaced, in 500 words or less.

What are your educational or professional goals?

Why have you chosen this career path?

What strengths do you have that will help make you successful in this field?

What is your financial need for this scholarship?