

Bill Banks Memorial Scholarship 2021-22

PURPOSE: The Bill Banks Memorial Scholarship was established in 2021 by his family to honor the memory of this long-time Fort Mill High School baseball coach with the purpose of affording a deserving baseball student-athlete with demonstrated financial need, the opportunity to pursue a college degree. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one senior from Fort Mill High School, Nation Ford High School, or Catawba Ridge High School.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, a candidate shall be a graduating senior from Catawba Ridge, Fort Mill or Nation Ford High which meets the following requirements:

- A senior baseball player from one of the Fort Mill District high schools
- Must be a current or former American Legion Post 43 team member
- Possess the following traits: exemplifies teamwork, dedicated work ethic, outstanding character, high integrity and passion for the game.
- Evidence of financial need

SELECTION PROCESS: A subcommittee at each high school composed of a member of the baseball coaching staff, a guidance counselor, a faculty member, and an administrator will determine up to 3 semi-finalists from each school. The final review committee will include members of each school's subcommittee and a representative from the Foundation to review the 9 semi-finalist applications and determine a winning applicant. Special consideration will be given to candidates continuing their baseball career in college.

AMOUNT: One \$1,000 scholarship

APPLICATION: Applicants are to complete the application AND Parent Financial Statement.

DISBURSEMENT: The scholarship check will be made payable and sent directly to the university or college upon receipt of the Student Scholarship Acceptance Form (provided at award notification). Recipient will be announced at the Academic Awards Program in May.

DEADLINE: Application is due to Guidance **BY March 1, 2022**

Bill Banks Memorial Scholarship Application

Circle current High School: CRHS FMHS NFHS

Name (print) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # & Cell #'s _____

Email Address _____

Parent's Names _____

School of Study/Curriculum Cluster _____

Grade Point Average _____

What year(s) have you been a member of your high school baseball team? _____

When were you a member of the American Legion Post 43 baseball team? _____

Extracurricular Activities (list or attach separately) _____

University, College or Technical School You Plan to Attend _____

Intended Major _____

Career Plans _____

I, (the applicant) do hereby attest that to the best of my knowledge the information on the application and associated attachments is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

**Scholarship Application
PARENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Father's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Age _____

Place of Employment/Occupation _____

Parent's Marital Status:

Father: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Mother: Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____ Remarried _____

Father's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

Mother's Annual Income Before Taxes: \$ _____

All other taxable or non-taxable income not included above (including pensions, social security/disability, interest, dividends, etc.): \$ _____

Gross Income (Total of Above): \$ _____

Number of Dependents (excluding father and mother): _____

Number of Dependents attending college this year: _____

Please explain any extraordinary financial circumstances or expenses that are impacting your ability to pay for your planned secondary education:

Please explain how this scholarship would assist you in continuing your educational goals:

Student Name (print): _____