

## Bill Banks Memorial Scholarship 2022-23

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**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 and accepted at an accredited college or university
- 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, 2023**

# Bill Banks Memorial Scholarship Application

Circle current High School: CRHS FMHS NFHS

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # & Cell #'s \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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:**

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

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**Student Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_