

**South Frankfort Neighborhood Association (SFNA)  
2017 – 2018 Randy Bacon Memorial Scholarship Information**

Each year the SFNA Executive Committee, with input from board members from The Kings Center, will award a scholarship to one or more Frankfort Independent School (FIS) student(s) living in South Frankfort in honor of long-time SFNA board member, resident, and community activist Randy Bacon.

The award is for scholarship, leadership, and service in school, church, and community in South Frankfort. To receive the scholarship, a student must:

- be enrolled in the FIS district.
- be living within the boundaries of South Frankfort as defined by SFNA bylaws.
- be on track to graduate within the 2017-2018 school year.
- be earning a 2.0, or above, cumulative GPA on their mid-term report card.
- submit the completed application prior to the deadline of March 1, 2018.

Applications are judged anonymously in the following areas:

- Student essay on “Why I need and deserve this scholarship;”
- Scholastic achievements and extra-curricular activities;
- Community service; and
- Letter of recommendation.

Additional information regarding the scholarship process:

- Applications are given to the principal and guidance counselor(s) of Frankfort High and the REP Academy to be distributed to eligible students.
- Applicant names, addresses, and identifying information are hidden from judges.
- The winner is notified with a phone call and a follow-up letter. Those who did not receive a scholarship are not notified. The award announcement will be made in the SFNA newsletter with the student’s name and picture.
- Scholarship winner(s) are invited to attend an SFNA quarterly meeting and introduce themselves.
- Scholarship(s) may be used towards college, trade, or vocational school tuition. The scholarship amount will be determined by SFNA fundraisers throughout the year, but will be a minimum of \$500. The scholarship is non-renewable (a one-time award).
- The SFNA treasurer will provide a check directly to the higher education institution.

If you have questions please call SFNA Scholarship Administrators, Rona Dawson at 227-0123 or email Venita Bright; SFNA President, Joel Fischer at [sfna-news@southfrankfort.org](mailto:sfna-news@southfrankfort.org); or your guidance counselor(s).

Additional copies of the scholarship application are available at [www.southfrankfort.org](http://www.southfrankfort.org).

**Randy Bacon:**

Richard Randolph "Randy" Bacon, 68, passed away on May 25, 2007, at his residence after a lengthy illness. He had resided in Frankfort since 1972, but also considered the community of Swan Pond, located in Knox County, Kentucky, to be his home.

Born on May 3, 1939, in Louisville, Kentucky, to the late James Richard and Bonnie Avanelle (Earle) Bacon, he resided in Barbourville, Kentucky, during his childhood years. He attended high school at Webb School in Bell Buckle, Tennessee, and spent three years studying at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, before finishing his undergraduate degree at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky.

He went on to conduct post-baccalaureate studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He worked for the Legislative Research Commission until retiring in 1992. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Frankfort, he participated in Volunteers in Mission and Wilderness Trail. He served on the Frankfort Parks and Recreation Board and in 1997 founded the Kings Center, a nonprofit Christian youth organization located in South Frankfort.

In addition to his wife, Patricia Rowland Bacon, he is survived by four children: Christopher Clinton (Melissa) Bacon of Lexington, William Randolph (Jennifer) Bacon of Harrodsburg, Kata Elizabeth (Kris) Bacon-Shera of Frankfort, and James David Bacon of Lexington; four grandchildren: Clinton Begley Bacon, Mary Christina Bacon, Ruben Clay Bacon, and Lucy Kay Bacon; one brother: Barry Winston (Debbie) Bacon; and several nieces and nephews. Grandchildren Lucas Randolph Shera was born July 20, 2009 and Carter Rowland Shera was born August 25, 2011.

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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant must be a resident of South Frankfort as defined by the SFNA bylaws.)

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter, son, or legal dependent of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the items listed below to complete the application. Please refrain from using any identifying information on the letter of recommendation so the application can remain anonymous to the judges.

1. Essay
  - a. In 500 words or less, please explain “Why I need and deserve this scholarship.”
2. School information
  - a. Academic honors
  - b. Extra-curricular activities
  - c. Most recent report card or transcript
3. Community Service
  - a. List community projects and the amount of service hours that exemplify your leadership and citizenship in the community. This service should have been completed during high school and **not** performed because of mandatory religious or school requirements.
  - b. The theme is “Citizenship in Community” pertaining to, but not limited to, South Frankfort.
4. Letter of recommendation
  - a. This could be from a teacher, clergy, or neighbor.
  - b. Ask the writer to **not** use your name or family information in the letter.

Please submit application packet by March 1, 2018 (postmarked by this date).

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