

**South Frankfort Neighborhood Association
(SFNA) Randy Bacon Memorial
Scholarship**

The SFNA, with input from board members from The Kings Center, raises funds for awarding one or more scholarships to 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/or community. 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 current school year.
- Have a 2.0, or above, cumulative GPA on their mid-term report card.
- Submit the completed application prior to the deadline of May 1.

Applications are judged anonymously in the following areas:

- Student essay on “Why I need and deserve this scholarship;”
- Scholastics, extra-curricular activities, and community service;
- Letter(s) of recommendation; and
- Financial need.

Additional information regarding the scholarship process:

- Applicant names, addresses, and identifying information are hidden from judges.
- Scholarship winners are notified with a phone call and/or follow-up letter. Those who did not receive a scholarship are not notified. Announcements are also made on SNFA website, social media, and other outlets.
- Scholarship winner(s) are invited to attend an SFNA quarterly meeting for recognition.
- Scholarship(s) may be used towards college, trade, or vocational school tuition. The scholarship amount will be determined by SFNA fundraisers throughout the year, and based on available funds. The scholarship is non-renewable (a one-time award).
- The SFNA treasurer will provide a check directly to the post-secondary education institution or trade school.

Questions: please contact FIS guidance counselor(s) or email
SouthFrankfortNA@gmail.com.

Additional copies of the scholarship application are available at
www.southfrankfort.org.

Application
South Frankfort Neighborhood Association (SNFA)
Randy Bacon Memorial Scholarship

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. Academic information
 - a. Academic honors, awards, etc.
 - b. Extra-curricular activities
 - c. Most recent report card or transcript
3. School or Community Involvement
 - a. List school and/or community involvement/activities and the amount of hours that exemplify your leadership and citizenship in the community. These activities must have occurred during high school.
4. Letter(s) of recommendation (maximum of 3 letters)
 - a. From a non-family member (such as a teacher, advisor, clergy, internship advisor, employer, or friend).
5. Proof of financial need
 - a. Documentation attesting to applicant's household's qualification for "free and reduced lunch," SNAP, Medicaid or other government needs-based programs

All applications must be submitted to the SFNA scholarship application site by **May 1st**.