



The Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation Frank Stong Memorial Scholarship

Frank Stong touched many lives during the years he was a K.B.N. member: his willingness to help with the K.B.N and it's programs was just an extension of the way he lived his life. If someone were to break down, or need a ride, Frank was there to give of himself. He shared freely of his fishing and life experiences and knowledge; always offering to those willing to listen. Frank loved his family and friends, especially kids, keeping them in smiles with his jokes and little gifts he seemed to never be without. Ultimately Frank wanted nothing more in life than to help family and friends succeed and be the best they could be. It is these personal attributes that made Frank Stong the perfect model for this K.B.N. award.

Instructions

1. Read the **Scholarship Application Information** carefully to determine eligibility.
2. Make sure all portions of the application are complete.
3. **List of Extracurricular Activities, Essay, and Two Letters of Reference** must be included.
4. Return application and all required enclosures postmarked or emailed before February 1st to:

Brad VanRiette, Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation Secretary.
229 N. Martin Streett
Iola, Kansas 66749
Email: bevanriette@gmail.com.
Phone: 620-365-9899.

Scholarship Application Information

The Scholarship application is open to all youth members or adult members of the Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation, and to their family members. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered. Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation is not responsible for: any late, lost, misrouted, or otherwise damaged entries, including any failure of electronic hardware, software, or the Internet, as well as any losses or damages caused by events beyond its control. The award(s) will be made annually as funds are available. The award winner(s) will be selected by a special committee approved by the Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation. The decision of the Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation will be final. All scholarship entries become the exclusive property of the Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation. Awards are made without regard to race, age, color, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religious belief, or national origin. Only those selected to receive a scholarship are notified. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the recipient within one month of receiving proof of paid full time enrollment (generally considered at least 12 credit hours) in a College, Community College, University, Vo-Tech, or Trade school located in Kansas.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

K.B.N. member(s) to whom you are related _____

Have you been awarded this Scholarship previously? _____

School(s) you currently attend _____

Current Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Name of College or Vo-Tech Preference: _____

Expected Field of Study: _____

Signature

By signing this form, I hereby grant the Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation the unconditional right to use my name, photograph, and essay in connection with press releases and/or publications. I also certify that I have read and followed the **Instructions**, and read and understand the **Scholarship Application Information**. If the applicant is a minor, a parent or guardian must sign and date the application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent of Guardian _____ Date _____
(If applicable)

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

List of Extracurricular Activities *(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

List SCHOOL related activities/awards (i.e Honor Society, Honor Roll, Clubs, Sports, Student Council, etc.).

List COMMUNITY related activities/awards (i.e. 4-H, Scouts, Civic groups/clubs, Church groups/clubs, volunteer work, etc.).

List LEADERSHIP positions held in School and/or Community related activities (i.e. Group/club Officer, Team captain, Scouting Patrol Leader, etc.)

List all KANSAS B.A.S.S. NATION involvement..(i.e. All Adult and/or Youth Club memberships, Club or State Officer, Committee member, All Adult and/or Youth Tournament participation, etc.)

Essay

Write an essay titled "Conservation; vital to the future of the Kansas B.A.S.S. Nation." Essay must be typewritten, double-spaced, and must not exceed three pages.

Letters of Reference

Enclose two letters of reference from, for example, teachers, counselors, community leaders, clergy, etc. Do not include letters from relatives.

Application Checklist

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