

SIDNEY OWEN BANTZ SCHOLARSHIP

c/o Mrs. Karen Webster
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Statement of Purpose:

The purpose of the Sidney Owen Bantz Memorial Scholarship is to provide educational scholarships in the memory of Sidney Owen Bantz. Sid Bantz was a high school senior who had dedicated his life to serving Jesus Christ. He was killed in an accident at age seventeen. Friends and relatives decided that a scholarship to be given to deserving persons who have financial need would be an appropriate way to remember Sid Bantz, who did not have the chance to prepare for a life of service.

Awards shall be made to individuals who continually dedicate their lives to full-time Christian service. That is to say, they must provide evidence to show that at the time of application they fully intend to serve Jesus Christ to the best of their ability for the rest of their lives.

Awards shall be made only to individuals who demonstrate sufficient financial need.

Awards shall be made only to individuals who provide evidence to show that they are capable of successfully completing their proposed program of college training.

Amount of the Award: (Provided through the Mellott Community Bible Church Scholarship Trust in memory of Sidney Owen Bantz)

The amount of \$200 will be awarded to the winner for one semester's study in his chosen field of full-time Christian service. This award shall be renewable for the second semester provided the winner continues to pursue such study. Thus the total amount that can be received upon award of this scholarship is \$400.

Procedure for Application:

Write a statement giving reasons for deciding to go into some sort of full-time Christian service, and the factors which influenced your decision to enter this field, and your vocational goals.

Write and sign a short statement indicating the extent of financial need. (The applicant may be required to provide a written statement from parents/guardians that their situation merits financial need.)

3. Two (2) personal references. These should be secured from
 - (1) Pastor of the church attended,
 - (2) Professional or business acquaintance other than a member of his/her immediate family.

A grade transcript current to the last academic period completed. This should be mailed by the school to the above address.

Application Material:

The application material should be submitted to the Guidance Office at Fountain Central High School or mailed to the above address and must be completed before the 1st of April of the year the scholarship is to be used. The awarding of the certificate will be made upon high school graduation in June of that year.

The award for the second semester will be forwarded to the student upon receipt, by the board of Trustees, of the first semester grades and a signed statement for the student indicating that he/she intends to be enrolled for the coming term.

The award winner should inform the Board of Trustees as soon as possible if he/she finds out that he/she will not be able to enroll for the coming term so that the scholarship may be re-awarded.

Scholarship Winners:

When possible, a 1st and 2nd alternate will be chosen when the winner is chosen. If for any reason the winner cannot use or does not need the scholarship for either semester, the 1st alternate will receive the award. If the 1st alternate cannot use or does not need the award that is left, then the 2nd alternate will receive the money left for that year.

Scholarship Priority:

Priority will be given to students in the area that Sid Bantz lived and to high school seniors in that area. Others in college or in other areas may apply for the award for the coming year and will be considered. Priority will be given to high school seniors who have need in the above mentioned area.

The Sid Bantz Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee
Mellott Community Bible Church
Karen Webster, Chairman
Teresa Butler, Treasurer
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