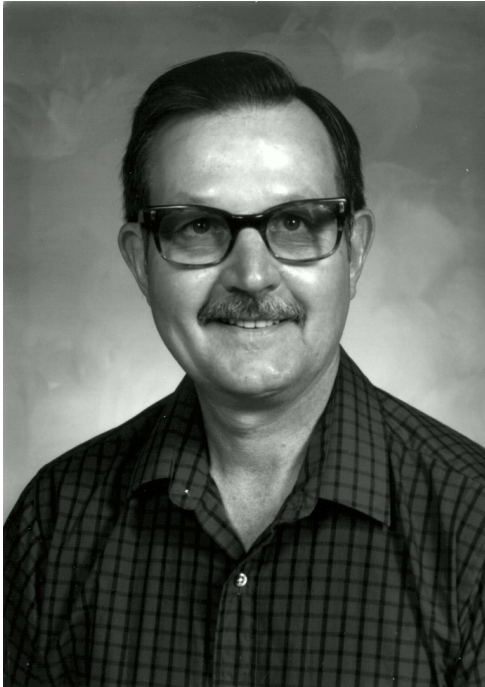


Bill Banke/Viking Sportsmen Scholarship

12th Grade Scholarship



Bill taught biology in the Alexandria School District for 31 years. His love and appreciation for hunting, fishing and conservation lead to establishing the Junior Viking Sportsmen's Club, culturing young men and women to understand the value of our wetlands and eco systems. He was fundamental to many local projects, which included establishing the local goose population, building wood duck houses, and was a leader in both the Viking Sportsmen and Evansville Sportsmen clubs.

A \$500.00 scholarship is awarded yearly to a local student (Alexandria, Osakis, Brandon, Evansville, Parkers Prairie and Minnewaska Schools) based on achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement, leadership, service and legacy.

Scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences. Natural resources shall include, but not limited to, course studies in natural resources management, natural resources law enforcement, and natural resources aviation.

Applicants are screened by committee. Applicants must be high school graduates, scheduled to graduate, or enrolled full time in an accredited College/University. Application is available from early January until March 1. Submitted applications must be received by March 1, 2012.

Scholarship moneys are paid directly to the College/University. The recipient must provide the Sportsmen club with college/university documentation, including; applicants status, payment instructions, payment due date, and Bursars Office receipt of payment.

Applications can fill out application on line at www.vikingsportsmen.org , print it out and mail to Viking Sportsmen, Inc. PO Box 301 Alexandria, MN 56308

**** Application deadline is March 1, 2012**

Applicant information

School year scholarship desired _____.

Name _____ Telephone number _____ Cell number _____

Street address _____ City _____ State _____ zip code _____

E-mail _____

Education history

High school graduated _____ Date _____

College/university attended _____ Major _____ Dates _____ Degree _____

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Other training _____ Program study _____ Degree or license _____

Employment history

Employer _____ Position _____ Duties _____

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**Additional attachments should be used when insufficient space is available to answer questions on this form.*

Honors Awards, Community Service, and Leadership

List any community/volunteer activities and date of involvement

List any activities demonstrating leadership

List all awards and honors received along with the date

Write a short essay on the following:

Do natural resources and the environment matter?

Statement of professional plans and goals

Please provide a brief **STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL PLANS AND GOALS** after entering the job market.

Letters of recommendation

Please submit and attach 2 letters of recommendation

Certification

By signing below (or if online, by typing name) I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If selected to receive the Bill Banke/Viking Sportsmen Natural Resources and Environmental Scholarship, I agree to the release of my name, photograph, and education plans to the media. I also agree to provide a follow up interview with the Viking Sportsmen Board of Directors.

Are there any financial or personal concerns you would like the Selection Committee to consider?

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Permanent mailing address

Additional information at

www.vikingsportsmen.org