

ABNER E. JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Abner E Jackson Scholarship fund of \$500 will provide \$250 per semester for two semesters to a graduating senior of Bellville High School. These funds are to be used for payments of books and or tuition.

Background:

The Abner E Jackson Memorial Scholarship fund was established with memorial contributions received upon the death of Mr. Jackson. He passed away on November 3rd, 1995 at the age of 72. He was a firm supporter of the youth of our area and contributed his time and efforts when possible to help better their education possibilities.

Mr. Jackson has been associated with the educational field in an indirect way as the owner of Tesco Industries, Inc. in Bellville. Tesco is a nationally recognized manufacturer of library furniture and Tesco's furniture is in our libraries of the Bellville School system. Mr. Jackson was a firm believer in hard work, determination and honesty.

Mr. Jackson attended Bellville High School and was a member of the 1938 regional football team. He was inducted into the BHS Hall of Honor. Ironically he died while cheering for the Brahmas at a Bellville High School football game.

Application & Selection Information

Applications are available from the guidance counselor's office at Bellville High School. Eligible students are required to submit completed applications to their high school counselor no later than May 12th. Each applicant must include with his/her completed application two letters of recommendation; 1 from a coach and 1 from another teacher.

The selection committee will choose a scholarship recipient based upon the following criteria:

- ** A student who has participated in at least one of the divisions of the athletic program
- ** A student who does not receive a full scholarship
- ** A student who demonstrates an eagerness to continue in his/her education

Policies & Procedures

1. The First National Bank will administer the scholarship fund.
2. Each scholarship award will be in the amount of \$500 for one year at \$250 per semester.

3. Scholarship recipients may select the college or university of his/her choice so long as it is a fully accredited recognized college, university or community college located within the State of Texas.

4.FNB will maintain records of scholarship recipients while the student is in college. Recipients will be required to maintain a minimum 2.0 (C grade point average) while enrolled in a minimum of a 12-hour course load per semester. The student also must maintain a high standard of moral, ethnical, and intellectual behavior.

5. FNB will issue scholarship reimbursement checks at the beginning of each semester upon presentation of receipts for payment of books or tuition in an amount up to \$250 per semester.

6. Should any recipient fail to meet the requirements necessary to receive proceeds from the scholarship, fund, that award will be terminated.

ABNER E. JACKSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ SS# _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Fathers Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____
Brothers & sisters (name/age): _____

What percentage of your college expenses will you family provide? _____

Do you have a part time job? _____ Where? _____
Supervisors Name: _____ Phone # _____

Approximate Grade Point Average: _____ Test scores: SAT _____ ACT _____
Class Rank: _____

Clubs & Activates: _____

What Athletic Sport did you participate in? _____

Honors Received: _____

Educational Plans: _____

Why do you need financial assistance? _____

Other Scholarships received: _____

