FINN BENTON POPE

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Background: The Finn Benton Pope Memorial Scholarship is open to all seniors in the Central Texas area who are graduating High School in 2023 and have received acceptance to an accredited college. The scholarship fund was established to honor the life of 11-month-old Finn Benton whose life, although short, was full of meaning. Finn's tragic passing due to a brain aneurysm was turned into a miracle for 3 families when he was able to donate his organs and save 3 lives. Finn is a true hero.

Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must be a graduating high school senior in Central Texas in the year 2023 and must already be accepted to an accredited college.

Selection Criteria: Selection of recipients will be based on the applicants' essays.

Scholarship Award: $1,000, non-renewable (two or more recipients will be selected)

Application Procedure: Application must be received by April 1, 2023. Mail application and essay to 407 FM 1242 Abbott, TX 76621 or email to trussell@txun.net. Application must include the following:

- ☐ Completed application (this paper) with signature
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Proof of acceptance into an accredited college (picture or copy of acceptance letter will suffice)

Essay Topic: Write a persuasive essay convincing people to become organ donors. If you use outside sources, remember these must be cited in a works cited page. The essay should be no longer than 500 words. When submitting this essay, you give rights to the Finn Benton Pope Memorial Scholarship committee to post your words to help spread awareness on organ donation.

Application:

Name: _____ High School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Intended College: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or Email Completed Application to:
407 FM 1242
Abbott, TX 76621
OR
trussell@txun.net

Application questions – Call (254) 205-9050 or e-mail trussell@txun.net.