

BAKER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Baker Education Association Scholarship is made in the interest of encouraging excellence in scholarship and high standards of performance in all work that is undertaken by the individual. The annual scholarship is funded by personal contributions from Baker Education Association members and the Baker Education Association general fund.

The \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a Baker High School senior planning to pursue a career as a professional educator. The scholarship will be drawn jointly to the recipient and the college/university of her/his choice. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Baker High School Honors and Award Program.

CRITERIA: The Scholarship Selection Committee will consider the following criteria in making its decision: Genuine interest in teaching/professional education as a career, scholarship, academic potential, leadership, school/community activities, volunteer service, character, dedication, essay responses, and recommendations.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT:

1. Complete the required information on the attached application form.
2. On a separate sheet, please provide your high school resume. This should include your major high school/community activities, volunteer service, and work experiences. Indicate any leadership positions and/or special honors/awards. Include beginning and ending dates.
3. Complete and attach a short essay (no more than one page) describing yourself. You may discuss your interests, achievements, experiences, how you feel about yourself as a person, or anything else you may wish the Selection Committee to know about you. Your comments should give a more complete picture of you.
4. Complete and attach a short essay (no more than one page) describing why you wish to pursue a career as a professional educator.
5. Complete and attach a short essay (no more than one page) describing your most significant accomplishment and explain why you believe it to be your most outstanding.
6. The scholarship application returned along with 3 letters of recommendation from educators and 1 letter from a community member must be returned to the Baker High School Guidance Center **by April 15**.
7. An official high school transcript must be attached to your completed application.
8. Since your application must be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee in written form, completeness of the application and the care with which it is prepared will obviously influence the Committee's judgment. The procedures and questions should be self-explanatory. If in doubt, please consult your high school counselor.

***** THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK! *****

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NAME _____
Last First M. I.

HOME ADDRESS _____

FAMILY:
FATHER _____ OCCUPATION _____
EMPLOYER _____

MOTHER _____ OCCUPATION _____
EMPLOYER _____

BROTHERS/SISTERS _____ AGE _____
_____ AGE _____
_____ AGE _____

INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

INTENDED COLLEGE MAJOR(S): _____

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF THE INDIVIDUAL YOU HAVE REQUESTED LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM:

Educators: _____ Community Member: _____

Include an official transcript.

Your completed application form, letters of recommendation and attachments must be returned to the Baker High School Guidance Center by **April 15**.

Signature _____ Date _____