

The Betty Borgen Memorial Fund Scholarship

The family of Betty Borgen and Soroptimist International of Baker County are pleased to offer a \$500 scholarship annually to a female recipient who meets the following requirements and criteria.

1. Financial need.
2. Must be enrolled or accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program, 2 or 4 year.
3. High work ethic.
4. Demonstration of community service or work outside school.
5. Female recipient.

Applications must be typed. Money received will be sent directly to the Institution in the students name for tuition, books, campus housing, etc.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

BETTY BORGEN SCHOLARSHIP, 42594 MARBLE CREEK RD., BAKER CITY, OR 97814

Application must be postmarked by April 1.

The Betty Borgen Legacy

Betty Louise Milton was born on Sept. 13, 1929, at Soldier Summit, Utah, to Carl Halvord Milton and Clarabelle Fouse Milton. She spent her early years at Soldier Summit, Springville and Provo, Utah, moving with her father's job on the Union Pacific Railroad.

In 1946, the family moved to Baker City. Betty was a 1947 Baker High School graduate. She spent a semester at Brigham Young University at Provo, Utah, before returning to Baker City to work at First National Bank.

It was at Baker High School that she met Bob Borgen when he was sent to ask her on a date for a friend. Bob and Betty ended up dating instead. They were married on Oct. 17, 1952, at Winnemucca, Nevada. Their daughter, Karen, was born before Bob shipped out to the Korean War. On Bob's return, their son, Kerry, was born and four years later, their daughter, Kris, was born. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends in 2002. The family lived briefly at Medford and Ashland while Bob was working for Rogers Construction, then returned to Baker City and moved to their ranch on Marble Creek Road in 1963.

During her career, Betty worked as a bookkeeper for Levingers Rexall Drug and Baker Truck Corral, and for Marble Creek Logging, the family business. Betty was a very active person, not only walking, gardening, bowling and cross-country skiing but supporting her children and grandchildren in all of their activities as well. She enjoyed her friendships and memberships in Soroptimist International of Baker County, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Lady Elks and First Lutheran Church. She particularly looked forward to her bowling trips with her team of friends.

Betty was passionate about every aspect of life. She held fierce loyalty for her children and grandchildren, deep compassion and empathy for those in difficult circumstances. She loved to talk politics, help those in need and grow beautiful flowers that renew themselves season after season in her yard.

On July 5, 2004, as a result of an automobile accident near John Day, Betty's life here on earth ended at the age of 74. The Betty Borgen scholarship was established by memorial contributions to honor a life well-lived and well-loved.

Betty Borgen Scholarship Application

General Instructions

The application must be typed.

The application with two completed reference forms must be postmarked **BY APRIL 1** at the address listed on the back page. Award recipient will be notified by April 30. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Only one applicant may receive the award per year.

PART 1-PERSONAL DATA

Name (last, first, middle initial)

Address (number and street address)

City/Province

State

Zip Code

Telephone (area code first)
(U.S.)

E-mail Address

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Marital Status

Number of People Applicant Supports Financially
(children, spouse, parent, etc.)

Relationship to Applicant

Part II-Career Goals

A. Please list the school you are currently attending, or to which you have been accepted, and your proposed program of study (example: Oregon State University, four year bachelor of science degree program in business).

B. When will you complete your program of study (month and year)? _____

C. Are you currently employed? (circle one) YES NO

If yes, how many hours per week do you work? _____

D. Using another sheet of paper, please describe (in 300 words or less) your career goals and how your education and/or skills training support those goals.

Part III-PERSONAL STATEMENT

The Betty Borgen Memorial Fund Scholarship aids women with high work ethic who demonstrate financial need and are seeking to gain additional skills, training and education to further their career goals.

Using another sheet of paper, please tell us in 750 words or less how these statements apply to you, and why you would make a deserving Betty Borgen Memorial Fund Scholarship recipient.

Part-IV

The Betty Borgen Memorial Fund Scholarship is given based in part on financial need. Your total income will be compared to your total annual expenses. Please be as exact as you can.

Total annual household income from all sources (include your income from employment, savings, child support, alimony, Social Security benefits, and school loans or scholarships. Also include all income received by any other household members).

Your income _____ Income from other household members _____

Please list your annual educational expenses only-do not include those of your children or other family members.

Tuition/School Fees _____

Books _____

Other (please describe) _____

Please list your annual living expenses below.

Housing \$ _____ per year

Utilities \$ _____ per year

Food \$ _____ per year

Medical \$ _____ per year

Childcare \$ _____ per year

Transportation \$ _____ per year

Other Expenses (please describe) _____ \$ _____ per year

Total expenses per year \$ _____

PART V-REFERENCES

Please submit **two letters of reference** (from persons not related to you) with your completed application. Applications received without two references will not be considered.

PART VI-AGREEMENT

I certify that all information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I will notify the scholarship committee at the address below if there are any changes.

The application will be considered confidential, unless the applicant grants Soroptimist of Baker County written permission to release personal information for the purpose of publicizing the Betty Borgen Memorial Fund Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

date

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