

BAKER COUNTY SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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Listed below are the scholarships that are available through the Baker County Education Foundation. The deadline for applying for a scholarship is Friday, April 3, 2020.

Applications are available on the district website at www.bakerk12.org and on the Baker County High School's guidance page on their site at www.bchs.bakerk12.org.

*****IF THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING REQUIRES an ESSAY, you will have the ability to upload your file in the online application. You will also have the ability to upload any additional information that you would like the committee to review. PLEASE have these items prepared and available for upload when you begin your online application. You will not be able to save and resume at a later time. *****

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- 1) **Baker County Community Service Scholarship- 3@ \$1,000**
Sponsored by Rack Up Thrift Store
Open to all BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 300 Community Service Hours

 - 2) **Baker County Education Foundation Memorial Scholarship – 2@ \$500**
For BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA

 - 3) **Baker County Education Support Professionals (BCESP) Scholarship – Open to all BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, priority given to a BCESP Association member**
4 @ \$400

 - 4) **Baker County Retired Educators Scholarship – Open to all BCHS Seniors – 1@ \$250**

 - 5) **BCEF “Leaving a Legacy” Scholarship – Preference given to student with 3.0 GPA pursuing career in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math 1 @ \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years)**

 - 6) **BCEF “Leaving a Legacy” Scholarship – Preference given to student with 3.0 GPA pursuing career in the Medical Field 1 @ \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for 4 years)**

 - 7) **Berry F. Rhoden, Sr. Endowed Scholarship – BCHS Senior attending Florida Gateway College with at least a 2.5 GPA– 2 @ \$1,250 (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)**

 - 8) **Betty Taylor Memorial Scholarship - 1@ \$250 – BCHS senior with at least a 3.0 GPA, 50 Community Service Hours & has successfully completed the business program at BCHS**

 - 9) **Bud Rhoden Memorial Scholarship - BCHS Senior Ag student, chosen by Ag Department - 1 @ \$500**

 - 10) **Colby Chase Hodges Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000**
Requirements: Member of BCHS Baseball Team - Nominated by Baseball Coach and Scholarship Sponsor
Criteria:
 1. Love of Baseball, 2. Coachable, 3. Works harder than the hardest worker, 4. Mental Toughness, 5. Team Player who a) encourages others b) takes personal responsibility and c) loves the game whether on the field or in the dugout.Scholarship will be announced and presented at the annual BCHS Baseball Banquet

 - 11) **Edward Kramer Memorial Scholarship - BCHS Senior Drama student, chosen by Drama**

Department - **1 @ \$500**

12) **Farm Bureau Scholarship** – Open to all BCHS Seniors whose parent(s) is a member of the Farm Bureau - **1 @ \$1,000**

13) **First Federal Bank of Florida Scholarship** – Open to all BCHS Seniors **attending Florida Gateway College** with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, any degree program - **1 @ \$1,500 1 @ 1,550**

14) **Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship**– Open to all BCHS Seniors – **1 @ \$500**

15) **Florida Rural Rehabilitation Scholarship** - BCHS Seniors **attending Florida Gateway College** with at least a 2.5 GPA- **2 @ \$1,000 (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)**

16) **Fox Hunters Club Scholarship** - Priority given to BCHS Senior seeking education for environmental and wildlife occupations - **1 @ \$600**

17) **Gerald & Brenda Dopson Scholarship** – Open to all BCHS Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and who plan to **attend Florida Gateway College** - **2 @ \$750 (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)**

18) **GFWC Women’s Club of Macclenny Scholarship** – Priority will be given to a BCHS Senior with a 3.0 GPA, seeking a Vocational Training or Academic Degree - **2 @ \$500**

19) **In Honor of Francis Frost Scholarship** – **1 @ \$1,000**

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Open to all BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 300 Community Service Hours

20) **In Honor of Lydia Masterson Pons Scholarship**- **1 @ \$1,000**

BCHS Senior Ag student chosen by Ag Department

(Requires separate application, see additional link to application.)

21) **In Honor of Paul & Willa Mae Thrift Scholarship** - BCHS Senior pursuing a major in Education - **1 @ \$500**

22) **In Honor of Paul & Willa Mae Thrift Scholarship** - BCHS Senior pursuing a major in the Medical field - **1 @ \$500**

23) **In Honor of Walter & Lorraine Davis Scholarship** – **1 @ \$1,000**

Minimum of 2.75 GPA, Major in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM), and must have attended all 4 years at BCHS

24) **Insteel Wire Products Scholarship** – BCHS Senior whose parent(s) is an employee of Florida Wire and Cable/Insteel - **1 @ \$1,250**

25) **Joe & Homie Dobson Memorial Scholarship** - BCHS Senior; 1st priority Political Science major; 2nd priority Education major with at least a 2.5 GPA and will be **attending Florida Gateway College**, - **1 @ \$650 (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)**

26) **Kim Brannan Memorial Scholarship** - BCHS Senior pursuing major in Education - **1 @ \$500**

27) Laverne & Dorothy Arline Scholarship - 2@ \$1,000

BCHS Senior with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, African American Student, Preference given to descendants of Olustee, and a 250 Word Essay “What are your educational plans and how will this scholarship assist you in meeting your educational goals?”

28) Macclenny Lions Club Scholarship - Open to all BCHS Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA - 1 @ \$500

29) Maines & Mary Finley and Harold & Mary Dopson Finley Scholarship - 1 @ \$1,000 –

Preference given to applicants who can show they are descendants of the families of Maines F. Finley, Mary McAlpin Finley, Harold D. Finley or Mary Dobson Finley, have at least a 2.5 GPA, and have been accepted and/or enrolled in an accredited vocational school, college or university. If no applicant meets the family descendant criteria, the scholarship may be awarded to a BCHS graduate on the basis of high academic achievement.

30) Mr. Tim Thrift Teaching Excellence Scholarship – 2@\$500

BCHS Senior with a minimum of 3.0 GPA, 100 Community Service Hours, Pursuing a major in Education, Have a desire to return to the Baker County School District to teach when their degree is achieved. Preference given to financially disadvantaged student as determined by the Baker County Education Foundation review committee.

31) MSGT Berry F. Rhoden, Sr. Scholarship - 1@ \$1,000

BCHS AFJROTC Senior with minimum of 2.0 GPA, 20 Hours of Community Service, Preference given to financially disadvantaged student, Possesses a positive attitude toward the military, Excels in all military and scholastic aspects at the time of election and presentation of the award, Indicates by military and scholastic grades, extracurricular activities, and individual endeavors a desire to serve our nation, Demonstrates outstanding quality in leadership, discipline, character, compassion, and citizenship, and Is enrolling in an accredited institution of higher learning.

32) Ray & Athena Brown Memorial Scholarship - BCHS Senior attending Florida Gateway College with at least a 2.5 GPA - 1 @ \$1,200 (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)

33) Servant’s Heart Scholarship – 1@ \$1,000

BCHS Senior with minimum of 2.5 GPA, minimum of 100 Community Service Hours, Letter of reference from church leader (recommended but not required), and Essay explaining the meaning of a “Servant’s Heart”. Share a time when you experienced a “Servant’s Heart” and how it affected you.

34) Teacher Cadet Scholarship – BCHS Seniors attending Florida Gateway College and enrolled in the Teacher Cadet Program 1 @ \$4,500

35) The Advisory Council of First Federal Bank of Florida Scholarship - Priority given to economically-disadvantaged BCHS Senior attending Florida Gateway College with a minimum of 3.0 GPA and 100 hours of community service - 1 @ \$300

36) The Dr. Jean Boyd Dowling Scholarship - BCHS Seniors attending Florida Gateway

College with at least a 2.5 GPA - **1 @ \$1,000, 2 @ \$800** (sponsored by **The Foundation for Florida Gateway College**)

37) The Taylor School Scholarship –1@ \$200

BCHS Senior with minimum of 2.5 GPA, 75 Volunteer or Community Service Hours, Must be direct descendant of Taylor School Alumni (Taylor High School/Taylor Elementary School), Must provide a letter of request to include: [a. Explain your family relationship to Taylor School Alumni, Explain your need for the Scholarship, and Explain your future educational plans] Provide 2 verifications of attendance by the Taylor School Alumni (examples include: Report Cards, Diplomas, Certificates of Attendance, School Pictures, Yearbook Pictures from the school yearbook: Memories – Taylor School Days- (1938-1968), Graduate Rosters from: Baker County In Review – Baker County- Wide Homecoming (April16-19, 1987), Certificates of Completion, Awards, Certificates of Recognition, etc.) and 2 Character Reference Letters

38) Walmart Stores, Inc. Scholarship – Open to all BCHS Seniors - 1 @ \$1,000

39) Wildcat Warrior Community Service Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000

BCHS Senior with minimum of 2.5 GPA, Minimum of 75 Community Service Hours, and Essay- minimum 300 typed words - essay attached. The winning essay will be publicly shared with signed release by student in accordance with the mission of Wildcat Warrior Inc. and Student must sign a release to have their essay shared with the public.

****** All scholarships pending the availability of funds. ******