

BAKER COUNTY SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS (Rev. 02/7/18)

Listed below are the scholarships that are available through the Baker County Education Foundation. The deadline for applying for these scholarships is Friday, April 13, 2018. Applications are available in the Baker County High School Guidance Office and the district website at www.bakerk12.org. All applications should be returned to the guidance office upon completion.

First Federal Bank of Florida – Open to all BCHS Seniors attending Florida Gateway College with a minimum of 2.5 GPA and working towards an AA degree - **2 @ \$575**

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**

Wal-mart Stores, Inc. – Open to all BCHS Seniors - **1 @ \$1,000**

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

Farm Bureau Scholarship - For BCHS Senior, whose parent(s) is a member of the Farm Bureau - **1 @ \$1,000**

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

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

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

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. Applicants do not have to be a resident of or have attended a school located within Baker County, Florida. If no applicant meets the family descendant criteria, the scholarship may be awarded to a BCHS graduate on the basis of high academic achievement.

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

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

Kim Brannan Memorial - For BCHS Senior pursuing major in Education.- **1 @ \$500**

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

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

Requirements:

1. BCHS AFJROTC Senior with minimum of 2.0 GPA.
2. 20 Hours of Community Service.
3. Preference given to financially disadvantaged student.
4. Possesses a positive attitude toward the military.
5. Excels in all military and scholastic aspects at the time of election and presentation of the award.
6. Indicates by military and scholastic grades, extracurricular activities, and individual endeavors a desire to serve our nation.
7. Demonstrates outstanding quality in leadership, discipline, character, compassion, and citizenship.
8. Is enrolling in an accredited institution of higher learning.

Eddie Kramer Memorial Scholarship - BCHS Senior Drama student, chosen by Drama Department - 1 @ \$500

“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)**

The Taylor School Scholarship – 1 @ \$200

Requirements:

1. BCHS Senior with minimum of 2.5 GPA
2. 75 Volunteer or Community Service Hours
3. Must be direct descendant of Taylor School Alumni (Taylor High School/Taylor Elementary School)
4. Must provide a letter of request to include:
 - a. Explain your family relationship to Taylor School Alumni
 - b. Explain your need for the Scholarship
 - c. Explain your future educational plans
5. 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 (April 16-19, 1987), Certificates of Completion, Awards, Certificates of Recognition, etc.)
6. 2 Character Reference Letters

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

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

Baker County Education Support Professionals – For BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, priority given to a BCESP Association member – **4 @ \$400**

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

Jeanine Harvey Memorial Scholarship - BCHS Senior with a minimum of 3.0 GPA with 20 volunteer hours or community service. **4 @ \$100** (Requires separate application to be turned into the Superintendent's Office.)

The Dr. Jean Boyd Dowling Scholarship - For BCHS Seniors attending Florida Gateway College with at least a 2.5 GPA - **1 @ \$875 3 @ 800** (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)

Gerald & Brenda Dopson Scholarship - For BCHS Seniors with strong moral & spiritual character 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)

Florida Rural Rehabilitation Scholarship - BCHS Seniors attending Florida Gateway College with at least a 2.5 GPA- **4 @ \$500** (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)

Joe & Homie Dobson Memorial Scholarship - BCHS Seniors with strong moral & spiritual character, 1st priority Political Science major; 2nd priority Education major with at least a 2.5 GPA and will be attending Florida Gateway College, - **1 @ \$600** (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)

Berry F. Rhoden, Sr. Endowed Scholarship – BCHS Senior attending Florida Gateway College with at least a 2.5 GPA– **1 @ \$850** (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)

All scholarships pending the availability of funds.

**BAKER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP RATING CRITERIA**

Student's Name

Points awarded in these specific areas to determine scholarship recipients.

Completion of Form			For Review Committee Only
Number in Family			
Income			
Bright Futures Scholarship			
Additional Scholarship(s)			
GPA			
ACT			
SAT			
College application and acceptance			
Major			
Work Experience			
Community Service Hours			
Honors & Awards			
Extra curricular Activities			
Essay			
TOTAL			

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE *(Please check the scholarship for which you are applying.)*

- _____ First Federal Bank of Florida
- _____ The Advisory Council of First Federal Bank of Florida
- _____ Walmart Stores, Inc
- _____ Insteel Wire Products (Employee Dependent)
- _____ Farm Bureau (Member-based)
- _____ GFWC Women's Club of Macclenny
- _____ Macclenny Lions Club
- _____ Fox Hunters
- _____ Maines & Mary Finley, Harold & Mary Dopson Finley Scholarship
- _____ In Honor of Paul & Willa Mae Thrift Scholarship
- _____ In Honor of Paul & Willa Mae Thrift Scholarship
- _____ Kim Brannan Memorial
- _____ Bud Rhoden Memorial (Chosen by the Ag Department)
- _____ MSGT Berry F. Rhoden, Sr (Chosen by the ROTC Instructor)
- _____ Edward Kramer Memorial (Chosen by the Drama Department)
- _____ Teacher Cadet Scholarship
- _____ "Leaving a Legacy" Scholarship
- _____ The Taylor School Scholarship
- _____ Baker County Retired Educators Scholarship

- _____ Baker County Education Support Professionals
- _____ Florida Power & Light Company
- _____ Jeanine Harvey Memorial Scholarship (Separate application turned into the Supt. Office)
- _____ The Dr. Jean Boyd Dowling Scholarship (FGC x 4)
- _____ Gerald & Brenda Dopson Scholarship (FGC x 2)
- _____ Florida Rural Rehabilitation Scholarship (FGC x 4)
- _____ Joe & Homie Dobson Memorial Scholarship (FGC x 1)
- _____ Berry F. Rhoden, Sr. Endowed Scholarship (FGC x1)

(Please see cover sheet for criteria for each scholarship. All scholarships pending the availability of funds.)

BAKER COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (GRADUATING SENIORS ONLY)

DIRECTIONS:

Complete this form and attach a copy of your academic history, including a copy of SAT or ACT scores. Send the completed notarized original, plus five (5) copies of the application, academic history and SAT/ACT scores to the Guidance Office, Baker County High School. **Application deadline is April 13, 2018. Applications will not be accepted after this date.** Eligibility criteria include, but are not limited to the following: grade point average, SAT/ACT scores, leadership, community service activities and need. **Please complete this page and the attached form as a part of the application procedure.**

Name _____ School _____

Address _____
 (Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Social Security Number * _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Number in immediate family: _____ **Range of Household Income:**
 _____ Less than \$30,000
 _____ \$30,000 - \$50,000
 _____ \$51,000 - \$70,000
 _____ \$71,000 and above

Grade Point Average: _____ weighted _____ unweighted _____

TEST SCORES		
ACT: Date _____	English	
	Science Reasoning	
	Math	
	Composite Score	
SAT: Date _____	Math	
	Verbal	
	Composite Score	

- Florida Bright Future Academic Scholar Candidate? Yes No
 Florida Bright Future Medallion Scholar Candidate? Yes No
 Florida Vocational Gold Seal Certificate Candidate? Yes No
 Top 20% of Class? Yes No

Have you applied to college? _____ Where? _____

What do you plan to major in? _____

*Your Social Security Number is being collected for student record management. F.S. 119.071(5)(a)(2)(a)(ii)(6)(a)(b)

Describe any work-experience you have: _____

Describe the type and number of community service hours you have:

Describe honors and other awards you have received: _____

Extracurricular Activities (clubs, organizations, leadership positions held, length of involvement):
(Please attach an extra page if more space is needed.)

If you qualify for any of the following sponsored scholarships, please provide the necessary information:

_____ Farm Bureau (Member # _____)

_____ Insteel Wire Products Name of employee _____

_____ Maines & Mary Finley and
Harold & Mary Dopson Finley
Scholarship Descendant of family ____Yes ____No

Have you received or do you anticipate receiving any other scholarship or financial assistance?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Please discuss your future plans and career aspirations and how this scholarship will help you attain these goals: (Please attach an extra page if more space is needed.) _____

I affirm that if I am a successful applicant for this scholarship, the funds will be used to further my personal education through enrollment in a full-time training and/or college program and that **I will provide evidence of enrollment, status and/or completion reports to the Foundation. "Full-time" as used herein means taking at least 12 semester hours (credits) or the equivalent during each of two consecutive semesters within the 12-month period beginning on the next July 1st.** If I am not successful in meeting this requirement, then I agree to repay within the next 12 months, to the Baker County Education Foundation, an amount equal to that proportion of the 24 credits not earned.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I, as cosigner, agree to repay the funds as stipulated if the student defaults on this agreement.

Signature of Cosigner

Date

Telephone Number of Cosigner

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged to and before me this date, _____, by

_____, who is personally known to me or who has produced

_____ as identification.

(Type of I.D.)

Notary Public

My Commission Expire