

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, March 11, 2022.

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) **Ardris Paige Memorial Scholarship- 1@ \$500**
BCHS Senior with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, African American Student with college or military acceptance.

 - 2) **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.

 - 3) **Baker County Education Association Career Start Up Scholarship - 1@ \$300**
Open to all BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, 25 community service hours and must plan to go directly to military or career path upon graduating. Preference will be given to children of BCEA/BCESP members, but not a requirement for application.

 - 4) **Baker County Education Association College Bound Scholarship - 1@ \$500**
Open to all BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, 25 community service hours, must plan to attend college to obtain a 2-year degree, 4-year degree, or a technical program certification. Preference will be given to children of BCEA/BCESP members, but not a requirement for application.

 - 5) **Baker County Education Foundation Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$500**
For BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA

 - 6) **Baker County Education Support Professionals (BCESP) Scholarship – 2 @ \$400**
Open to all BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Priority will be given to a BCESP Association member.

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

 - 8) **Baker County Veterans Council Scholarship – 1@ \$500**
Open to all BCHS Seniors and complete a course of study in JROTC and be recommended by JROTC instructor.

 - 9) **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)**

 - 10) **Berry F. Rhoden, Sr. Endowed Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,350, 1 @ \$1,400**
BCHS Senior attending Florida Gateway College with at least a 2.5 GPA, any program (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)
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- 11) **Betty Taylor Memorial Scholarship - 1 @ \$200** – BCHS senior with at least a 3.0 GPA, 50 community service hours & has successfully completed the business program at BCHS
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- 12) **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
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- 13) **Farm Bureau Scholarship – 2 @ \$500** Open to all BCHS Seniors whose parent(s) is a member of the Farm Bureau.
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- 14) **First Federal Bank of Florida Endowed Scholarship – 2 @ \$1,500** Open to all BCHS Seniors attending Florida Gateway College with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, any degree program (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)
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- 15) **Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship – 1 @ \$500** Open to all BCHS Seniors
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- 16) **Florida Rural Rehabilitation Endowed Scholarship - 1 @ \$550, 1 @ \$500, 1 @ \$1,000**
BCHS Seniors attending Florida Gateway College with at least a 2.5 GPA, any program (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)
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- 17) **Fox Hunters Club Scholarship - 1 @ \$600** Priority given to BCHS Senior seeking education for environmental and wildlife occupations.
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- 18) **Gerald & Brenda Dopson Annual Scholarship – 3 @ \$1,000** Open to all BCHS Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA, any program and who plan to attend Florida Gateway College (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)
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- 19) **GFWC Women’s Club of Macclenny Scholarship – 2 @ \$500** Priority will be given to a BCHS Senior with a 3.0 GPA seeking a Vocational Training or Academic Degree.
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- 20) **Heroes Forever Scholarship – 2 @ \$500**
BCHS Senior with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, 50 community service hours, a commitment to enlist in active duty military service, and a 500-word essay, “Why military service is important and how I plan to serve my country.”
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- 21) **In Honor of Francis Frost Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000**
Sponsored by Rack Up Thrift Store
Open to all BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 300 community service hours.
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- 22) **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.)
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- 23) **In Honor of Paul & Willa Mae Thrift Scholarship - 1 @ \$500** BCHS Senior pursuing a major in Education.
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- 24) **In Honor of Paul & Willa Mae Thrift Scholarship -1 @ \$500** BCHS Senior pursuing a major in the Medical field.
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- 25) **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.
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- 26) **Insteel Wire Products Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,250**
BCHS Senior whose parent(s) is an employee of Florida Wire and Cable/Insteel.
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- 27) **Joe & Homie Dobson Memorial Endowed Scholarship - 1 @ \$1,250** 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 (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)
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- 28) **Kim Brannan Memorial Scholarship - 1 @ \$500** BCHS Senior pursuing major in Education
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- 29) **Laverne & Dorothy Arline Memorial Scholarship – 2 @ \$500**
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?”
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- 30) **Maccleeny Lions Club Scholarship - 1 @ \$500**
Open to all BCHS Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA
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- 31) **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.
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- 32) **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, and 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.
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- 33) **MSGT Berry F. Rhoden, Sr. Scholarship - 1@ \$1,000**
BCHS AFJROTC Senior with minimum of 2.0 GPA, 20 community service hours, preference given to financially disadvantaged student, possesses a positive attitude toward the military, excels in all military and scholastic aspects at the time of selection and presentation of the award, indicates a desire to serve our nation by military and scholastic grades, extracurricular activities, and individual endeavors, demonstrates outstanding quality in leadership, discipline, character, compassion, and citizenship, and is enrolling in an accredited institution of higher learning.
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- 34) **Ray & Athena Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship - 1 @ \$1,200, 1 @ \$1,025**
BCHS Senior attending Florida Gateway College with at least a 2.5 GPA, any program (sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)
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- 35) **Ray Mangiafico Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$500**
BCHS Senior with minimum of 3.0 GPA and must be a student athlete in football or weightlifting.
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- 36) **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 an essay explaining the meaning of a “Servant’s Heart”. Share a time when you experienced a “Servant’s Heart” and how it affected you.
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- 37) **Teacher Cadet Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000**
BCHS Seniors attending Florida Gateway College and enrolled in the Teacher Cadet Program

38) **The Advisory Council of First Federal Bank of Florida Scholarship - 1 @ \$500**
Priority given to economically-disadvantaged BCHS Senior attending Florida Gateway College with a minimum of 3.0 GPA and 100 community service hours

39) **The Dennis Schmitz Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000**
BCHS Senior with endeavors of pursuing a career in the Culinary field.

40) **The Dr. Jean Boyd Dowling Endowed Scholarship - 3 @ \$1,500, 1@ \$1,300**
BCHS Seniors attending Florida Gateway College with at least a 2.5 GPA, any program
(sponsored by The Foundation for Florida Gateway College)

41) **The Patriot Scholarship – 2 @ \$500**
BCHS Senior with minimum of 2.5 GPA, attend college or university in Florida, pursue a major in History or Political Science, 100 community service hours and a 500-word essay, “Describe what the United States of America means to you and how you will contribute to America’s greatness.

42) **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

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

44) **Wildcat Warrior Community Service Scholarship – 1 @ \$500**
BCHS Senior with minimum of 2.5 GPA, 75 community service hours, priority given to financially disadvantaged students.

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