

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 7, 2025.

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) **American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000** Open to BCHS Senior with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, any college or trade school (highly preferred), and a short essay describing yourself and your future plans.

 - 2) **American Legion Riders Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000** Open to BCHS Senior with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, any college or trade school (highly preferred), must be a son or daughter of a former or current United States military member.

 - 3) **American Legion Post 83 Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000** Open to BCHS Senior with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, any college or trade school (highly preferred), and whose mother, father, grandmother or grandfather has served in the United States military.

 - 4) **Animal Advisory Scholarship – 1 @ \$250**
Open to BCHS Senior, pursuing a major in any animal related field, such as animal science, animal medicine, etc., or completed volunteer hours with animal services, such as Animal Control, Humane Society, etc.

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

 - 6) **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.

 - 7) **Baker County Education Association Career Start Up Scholarship - 1 @ \$500**
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.

 - 8) **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.

 - 9) **Baker County Education Support Professionals (BCESP) Scholarship – 2 @ \$250**
Open to all BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 2.5 GPA. Priority will be given to a BCESP Association member.

 - 10) **Baker County Retired Educators Scholarship – 1 @ \$250** Open to all BCHS Seniors
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- 11) **Baker County Veterans Council Explorers Scholarship** **1 @ \$500** Open to all BCHS Senior, and must attend college or enlist in the military.
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- 12) **Baker County Veterans Council ROTC Scholarship** – **2 @ \$500**
Open to all BCHS Seniors, must complete a course of study in JROTC and be recommended by JROTC instructor, and attend college or enlist in the military.
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- 13) **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)**
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- 14) **BCEF Memorial Scholarship** – **1 @ \$500**
For BCHS Senior with minimum of 2.5 GPA
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- 15) **Berry F. Rhoden, Sr. Endowed Scholarship** – **2 @ \$1,956.25**
Open to 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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- 16) **Betty Taylor Memorial Scholarship** – **1 @ \$200** – Open to 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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- 17) **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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- 18) **Farm Bureau Scholarship** – **2 @ \$500** Open to all BCHS Seniors whose parent(s) is a member of the Farm Bureau.
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- 19) **First Federal Bank of Florida Endowed Scholarship** – **2 @ \$1,603** 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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- 20) **Florida Power & Light Company Scholarship** – **1 @ \$500** Open to all BCHS Seniors
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- 21) **Florida Rural Rehabilitation Endowed Scholarship** – **2 @ \$1,400**
Open to 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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- 22) **Fox Hunters Club Scholarship** - **1 @ \$600** Priority given to BCHS Senior seeking education for environmental and wildlife occupations.
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- 23) **Gerald & Brenda Dopson Annual Scholarship** – **2 @ \$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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- 24) **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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- 25) **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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- 26) **In Honor of Lydia Masterson Pons Scholarship**- **1 @ \$1,000**
Open to BCHS Senior Ag student chosen by Ag Department
(Requires separate application, see additional link to application.)
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- 27) **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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- 28) **Insteel Wire Products Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,250**
Open to BCHS Senior whose parent(s) is an employee of Florida Wire and Cable/Insteel.
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- 29) **Joe & Homie Dobson Memorial Endowed Scholarship - 1 @ \$850** Open to 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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- 30) **Joe Kirkland Memorial Agricultural Scholarship – 1 @ \$500** Open to BCHS Senior with a minimum of 3.0 GPA, has an FFA membership and success in personal project history, a minimum of 10 community service hours, pursuing a major in Agriculture or related fields, and preference given to financially disadvantaged student.
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- 31) **Kim Brannan Memorial Scholarship - 1 @ \$500** Open to BCHS Senior pursuing major in Education
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- 32) **Lashina C. Mack Service Excellence Award Scholarship – 1 @ \$500** Open to BCHS Senior with a minimum of 3.5 GPA, a minimum of 30 community service hours, pursuing a major in Business Management, Theology or Creative Writing, attend historically black college or university, and preference given to financially disadvantaged student.
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- 33) **Laverne & Dorothy Arline Memorial Scholarship – 2 @ \$500**
Open to 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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- 34) **Macclenny Lions Club Scholarship - 1 @ \$500**
Open to all BCHS Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA
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- 35) **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, 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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- 36) **Mozell Jefferson Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$500** Open to BCHS Senior with a minimum of 2.0 GPA, African American Student, a descendent of Jefferson heritage, acceptance into a community college or university, and lives or has lived on Gaskins Circle or in Sanderson.
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- 37) **MSGT Berry F. Rhoden, Sr. Scholarship - 1 @ \$1,000**
Open to 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 through military and scholastic grades, extracurricular activities, and individual endeavors, demonstrates outstanding quality in leadership, discipline, character, compassion, citizenship, and is enrolling in an accredited institution of higher learning.
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- 38) **Pastor Todd Annis Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000**
Open to BCHS Senior with minimum of 3.0 GPA and pursuing a career in Christian Ministry, Christian music, Christian Counseling or other faith-based fields.
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- 39) **Ray & Athena Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship – 2 @ \$1,181.25**
Open to 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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- 40) Ray Mangiafico Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$500**
Open to BCHS Senior with minimum of 3.0 GPA and must be a student athlete in football or weightlifting.
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- 41) Servant's Heart Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000**
Open to 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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- 42) Sons of the American Legion Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000** Open to BCHS Senior with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, any college or trade school (highly preferred), and whose mother, father, grandmother or grandfather has served in the United States military.
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- 43) Teacher Cadet Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000**
Open to BCHS Senior attending Florida Gateway College and enrolled in the Teacher Cadet Program.
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- 44) The Ariya Scholarship – 1 @ \$1000**
Open to all BCHS Seniors with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
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- 45) 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
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- 46) The Betty Sands Legacy in Education Scholarship - 1 @ \$500**
Open to BCHS Senior with minimum of 2.5 GPA, any academic degree or vocational training, must have a letter of support from a faculty member from BCHS, written plans to continue your education beyond high school, and 50 community service hours.
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- 47) The Dennis Schmitz Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000**
Open to BCHS Senior with endeavors of pursuing a career in the Culinary field.
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- 48) The Dr. Jean Boyd Dowling Endowed Scholarship - 4 @ \$1,250**
Open to 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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- 49) The Jack and Robin Baker Family Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000** Open to all BCHS Seniors
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- 50) The Taylor School Scholarship – 1 @ \$200**
Open to 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 (April 16-19, 1987), Certificates of Completion, Awards, Certificates of Recognition, etc.) and 2 Character Reference Letters.
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- 51) **Tiffany Harvey Mcinarnay “I Want To Be An Educator” Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000** Open to BCHS Senior with minimum of 3.0 GPA, 60 community service hours, pursuing a major in Education, 3 letters of recommendation from a current or former teacher, and 100 words or less essay, “Why I would like to be an Educator”.
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- 52) **Tim and Martha Starling Scholarship - 1 @ \$500**
Open to BCHS Senior with minimum of 3.0 GPA
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- 53) **Tradesman’s Scholarship – 2 @ \$750** Open to BCHS Senior with minimum of 2.5 GPA, must be entering a trade program, and preference given to financially disadvantaged student.
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- 54) **Walmart Stores, Inc. Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000** Open to all BCHS Seniors
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- 55) **Heroes Forever Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000** Open to BCHS Senior with a minimum of 2.5 GPA, 50 community service hours, and a commitment to enlist in active duty military service.
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- 56) **Wayne Williams Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$500**
Open to a BCHS Senior and a solid student who is motivated, embodies positive character, hardworking, and demonstrates leadership skills on and off the field.
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- 57) **Gilbane Building Company Construction Scholarship – 10 @ \$500**
Open to a BCHS Senior and must have acceptance into a construction-related field with any post-secondary institution including a four-year college/university, community college, technical school, vocational school, trade school.
OR
Demonstrated employment with a commercial/residential general contractor or trade contractor in Northeast Florida to get started as a trade worker or applying to in near future.

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