

BAKER COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Sanford & Mary Adler Scholarship Elizabeth & Bernie Baer Scholarship

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2019. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 1st, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: BAKER HIGH SCHOOL, 2500 E STREET, BAKER CITY, OR 97814.

Scholarship Selection Committees review the applications; therefore, completeness of the application and the care with which it is prepared will obviously influence the Committee's judgment. The questions and procedures should be self-explanatory. **If in doubt, consult your high school counselor or district personnel for further assistance.**

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT (Please Read Carefully)

1. Complete the required information on the attached application form.
Please remove all staples. Do not FOLD or STAPLE any of the materials in your packet. Please make sure your application is SIGNED. Before selecting scholarships, be sure to read the "eligibility and selection criteria" for each scholarship.
2. On a separate sheet, please provide your high school resume. This should include your major high school/community activities and work experiences. Indicate any leadership positions or special honors/awards. Include beginning and ending dates.
3. Complete and attach a short essay (no more than one page) describing the reasons you feel capable for achieving academic success. Reasons may include a description of your personal background, educational achievements, or leadership experience. Indicate how these factors relate to your personal and career goals for life in a diversified society.
4. Complete and attach a short essay (no more than one page) discussing some issue of personal, local, state, or national concern and its importance to you.
5. Attach a copy of your high school transcript. **(If RE-APPLYING, you will need your high school and college transcripts.)**
6. Request 1 letter of recommendation from a **community member** who knows you and can attest to your academic, personality, and extracurricular standing. (Please see next page for more information)
7. Request 2 letters of recommendation from **educators** who know you and can attest to your academic aptitudes, strengths and weaknesses, and extracurricular standing.

COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOMMENDATION - (1 NEEDED)

This confidential letter of recommendation for the requested scholarship(s) is to be completed and received by Baker High School or be included with the application **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st.**

(For the Community Member) The Scholarship Selection Committee desires your assistance in making its selection. Please write a summary appraisal of the applicant assessing his/her academics, personal qualities and his/her promise as a college student. We are particularly interested in evidence about character, relative maturity, integrity, leadership, independence, his/her values, the things he/she are enthusiastic about, any special talent or quality he/she possesses. Avoid listing the student activities that are available elsewhere. We are interested in specific events and circumstances that will give us added insight into the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant. **ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.**

EDUCATOR RECOMMENDATION - (2 NEEDED)

This confidential letter of recommendation for the requested scholarship(s) is to be completed and received by Baker High School or be included with the application **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st.**

(For Educators) The Scholarship Selection Committee desires your assistance in making its selection. Please comment on any specific events or unusual circumstances that will give added insight into the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant. (Include, but do not limit to, special aptitudes, interests, or abilities, etc.) We would also like you to sign the letter, state your position and the length of time acquainted with the applicant. Please, keep in mind that this will be used to compare this applicant with other capable applicants. Please make them as realistic as you can in comparison with other students, to the best of your knowledge. **ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.**

PLEASE NOTE

If you are awarded a scholarship and change your college or university, please notify the Trust Department. This contact information will be provided in your award letter.

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Sanford & Mary Adler Scholarship

Sanford Adler was a graduate of Baker High School in 1910. He attended the University of Oregon. Following graduation, he and his wife, Louise, operated a music store in Baker. He was Postmaster in Baker for twenty-five years, until his retirement. During this period, Louise researched and compiled the book Gallopington Gourmet. Mr. Adler also served as a Board Member for the Salvation Army for many years. Sanford Adler - born May 29, 1892; deceased December 10, 1980.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Current graduate of a Baker County School; one male/one female with the firmness of intent to complete his/her education.
- Higher education within the State of Oregon
 - Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, University of Oregon, Portland State University, Southern Oregon University, Oregon State University, Western Oregon State college, and Community Colleges which are state funded.
- Students must be making successful progress towards a degree and maintaining not less than a "C" average and completing at least 45 credit hours per year.
- **This is a four-year scholarship, recipients need not re-apply; however, they must meet the qualifications.**
- Amount is determined by the scholarship committee and is to be used toward tuition and other expenses.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Not less than a "C" average and not financially able to attend college; students who have clearly evidenced absolute honesty and have the ability to use time productively both inside and outside school.

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Elizabeth & Bernie Baer Scholarship

Elizabeth Baer was a graduate of Wellesley University of Boston, Massachusetts. She taught a number of years at Baker High School. She served for many years as secretary for the Baker chapter of Tuberculosis Society. Bernie Baer attended the University of Oregon. He served as sales manager for the Basche-Sage Hardware Company of Baker for many years. He was very active in many community organizations and activities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Current graduate of a Baker County School with a firmness of intent to complete his/her education.
- **No restriction as to location of the college or university.**
- Students must remain enrolled in a full-time program at an accredited school and must have a firm commitment to continue their education.
- Students choosing this scholarship must maintain good citizenship and compliance with Federal and State Law.
- Failure to uphold these standards may result in revocation of your Baer Scholarship.
- **Recipients may re-apply and will be given the same consideration as all new applicants**
- Amount is determined by the scholarship committee and is to be used toward tuition only.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Not less than a "C" average; students who have clearly evidenced absolute honesty and have the ability to use time productively both inside and outside school.

Your **COMPLETED** application must be sent directly to Baker High School, 2500 E Street, Baker City, OR 97814 and must be received **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1st. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!**

NAME OF APPLICANT:

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

FAMILY:

FATHER NAME: _____

MOTHER NAME: _____

SIBLING NAME: _____ AGE _____

SIBLING NAME: _____ AGE _____

SIBLING NAME: _____ AGE _____

SIBLING NAME: _____ AGE _____

Cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) High School: _____ Class Rank: _____ out of _____

SAT Score: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____ College GPA: _____

INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION: _____

YOUR OBJECTIVE IN COLLEGE TRAINING: _____

Please list the names of the individuals you have requested complete the scholarship recommendation letters.

EDUCATORS (2)

COMMUNITY MEMBER (1)

You may selected one or both of the scholarships. You only need to fill out one application.
Carefully read the "Eligibility and Selection Criteria" for each scholarship to make sure you QUALIFY.

- _____ **1. SANFORD & MARY LOUISE ADLER SCHOLARSHIP**
- _____ **2. ELIZABETH & BERNIE BAER SCHOLARSHIP**

FAMILY

Father's Income before taxes \$ _____
Mother's Income before taxes \$ _____
Non-taxable income \$ _____
Gross income (total above) \$ _____
Number of dependents (excluding parent) _____
Number of dependents now in college _____
Medical/Dental expense not paid for by insurance \$ _____
Emergency expenses (flood damage, etc.) \$ _____
Total market value of home (or monthly rent payment) \$ _____
Amount of unpaid mortgage \$ _____
Do you own a business or farm? Yes _____ No _____
 If Yes, state the market value \$ _____
Advise the net profit \$ _____
Savings Account(s) \$ _____
Value of other investments (stocks, bonds, etc.) \$ _____
Any unusual circumstances, please explain: _____

STUDENT

Have you been granted scholarship aid? _____
If yes, give details: _____

Student Earnings \$ _____
Student Savings \$ _____

Student Social Security Number: _____

Be specific if any additional information to show financial need and general worthiness

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

THIS INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before turning in your application, please make sure you have completed the following:

(Note: Incomplete applications will not be considered)

- HIGH SCHOOL RESUME
- (2) ESSAYS
- HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS
- COMMUNITY MEMBER RECOMMENDATION LETTER
- (2) EDUCATOR RECOMMENDATION LETTERS
- SIGNED APPLICATIONS *(Student and Parent)*
- NO STAPLES OR FOLDING