

ILAH M. AND JAMES H. BAKER SCHOLARSHIP

James H. Baker was a 1928 graduate from Baker High School. His incredible mind and love of nature prompted him to become an entomologist. His collection of more than 24,000 insect specimens, most of which were collected in Eastern Oregon, is now proudly exhibited in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC. Ilah M. Baker, a graduate of Haines High School in 1932, was a lover of the arts, enjoyed china painting, and owned and operated an antique store in Baker. Together the two raised a family and also owned and operated a local grocery store for many years.

Two scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in science, two awards for fine arts/liberal arts, and two in technology. These subjects reflect the heart and passion of James and Ilah Baker.

Application Guidelines:

- Applications are due no later than March 15 of the graduating year
- No late or incomplete applications will be accepted
- Two Recommendation Letters Are Required:
 - One from a person affiliated with your school
 - One from a non-family community member

Applicants must:

- Have a minimum GPA of 2.25
- Plan to attend a two or four-year college, trade, or technical school.
- Scholarship funds will be paid the first quarter/semester of the student's first year and will be paid directly to the college, not to the student.

It is the student's responsibility to submit to the Scholarship Committee a student ID number and college information.

Make sure the following information is added to the application

- A copy of current transcript
- Two required letters of recommendation

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to remit all the appropriate information for my scholarship to the educational institution of my choice before the beginning of the first school term/semester.

_____ I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing the scholarship donors.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

