



FRED BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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On July 30, 1997, Senior Corrections Officer Fred Baker was killed in the line of duty while working in a Housing Unit at Bayside State Prison. Since that time, we, the Officers at Bayside, have been dealing with this senseless tragedy in our own way as individuals.

In January of 1998, we decided that the best way to deal with the loss of our friend and colleague was to offer a Scholarship in his memory. Thus we established the Fred Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.

It is our goal to eventually provide a \$2,000 Scholarship to one student in every County in the State of New Jersey. This year we are expanding the Scholarships to Ocean County giving the Fund a total of nine Scholarships worth \$18,000. The nine Counties are Burlington, Cape May, Camden, Cumberland, Atlantic, Gloucester, Mercer, Ocean and Salem. Each winning Student will receive \$500 per year for each of the four years that they remain in School and meet the criteria as stated below;

1. A student who is pursuing a Career in either Law Enforcement or Fire/Rescue Fields.
2. A student who maintains a GPA of B or higher.
3. The Student must also provide proof every semester showing that he or she is still enrolled as a Student and that their major is one that pursues a career towards Law Enforcement or Fire/Rescue. If the Student fails to do so, the remainder of the Scholarship will be forfeited.

We would like you to copy the given Scholarship form and issue it to those students who would wish to participate.

This Scholarship will be offered to all Students who meet the criteria and are to graduate at the completion of the 2011/2012 school year. After you select the Students who best meet the criteria, we will then ask that you send us your selections.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated help in the Scholarship selection and I am looking forward to receiving any applicants that meet our criteria.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, notify me at the above listed phone number at anytime convenient for you.

Sincerely,

Chuck Egbert
President

- List the part-time and summer jobs you have held since entering High School.

- Describe your educational and career goals and how this Scholarship will help enhance reaching those goals.

- Other scholarships and/or awards you have received.

Guidance Office, please complete:

High School Counselor's Name _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ High School Rank _____ of _____

GPA _____

Please include any Comments/Special Circumstances you may wish to make.

Contact Phone # (____) _____ - _____ Counselor's Signature _____

- Please include student's SAT scores and transcript
- Student must also complete an essay of why they are pursuing a career in Law Enforcement or Fire/Rescue. (Approximately one page. Please print or type.)
- When necessary, an applicant can provide their information on separate sheet(s) of paper
- All applications must be received by March 31, 2012