

**BAKER FAMILY LEADERSHIP FUND/ BAKER FAMILY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND/
BAKER FAMILY SCHOLASTIC LEADERSHIP FUND**

Scholarship Application

INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENT APPLICANT

Standards of Selection:

1. College bound senior with demonstrated leadership experience
2. Cumulative Grade Point Average for seven (7) consecutive semesters of high school class work should place student in the top 10% of his/her class;
3. Have demonstrated high achievement in scholastic activities;
4. Have a record of performance in leadership activities both in school and in the community;
5. Have completed the Baker Family Leadership Scholarship Application and Waiver
6. Have a transcript of your high school grades attached to the scholarship application; and
7. **Submit this scholarship application, with all blanks appropriately completed, to the Counseling Department of Highland High School by March 6.**

Scholarship Renewal:

Baker Family Leadership Fund Scholarship Awards are eligible for renewal for undergraduate study for up to three years, provided the scholarship recipient remains in contact with The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence. Renewal eligibility is determined by a Scholarship Selection Committee review process that occurs at the end of the spring term for those students who:

1. Received Baker Family Leadership Scholarship funding during the previous year;
2. Maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA and achieve sufficient academic credits to advance to the next class year (i.e. second year students must be considered sophomores or higher); and
3. Include a transcript or report of their hours completed for the year and overall cumulative GPA at the institution where the student received funding with the letter.

Appropriate leadership experiences might include Student Government, Peer Leading Officer, Medina County Junior Leadership, Buckeye Boys/Girls State, Camp Officer, Young Democrats or Republicans, YAZ, 4-H, Boy or Girl Scouts, and many others. Leadership opportunities can be found within clubs, student council, theatre, band, employment, community service, political organizations, tutoring and so on.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

G.P.A.: _____ Percentage Placement in your Class: _____

Home Address: _____ Email: _____

City, Zip: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Parents' or Guardians' Names: _____

Parents' or Guardians' Email: _____

College to which you have been accepted and to which you will attend:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

WAIVER

I understand that by completing this application, I am applying for a scholarship from the Baker Family Leadership Fund administered by The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence at (college/ university at which I have been accepted and am enrolled). In the event I do not attend this college/ university or any other college/university, I understand and agree that I forfeit all of my rights in and to any Baker Family Leadership Scholarship that may have been awarded to me.

This application also constitutes a waiver whereby I authorize the Scholarship Selection Committee to request a copy of my entire file at Highland High School and my entire admissions file at the college/ university, including, but not limited to my application for admission, financial aid materials and letters of recommendation (even though I may not have seen such letters). In the event I receive a scholarship from the Baker Family Leadership Fund, I understand that I am required to submit periodic progress reports to The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence. In the event that I am unable to do so or am unable to provide you with copies of the information you request, I hereby authorize The Highland Foundation for Educational Excellence to request a copy of my academic file, including, but not limited to my transcripts at Highland High School and the above-referenced college/university. A copy of this application shall serve as Highland High School's and such college/university's authority to make my entire files available to you, including, but not limited to my admission and academic files, both of which may be verified by Highland High School and such college/university, as appropriate. I hereby waive any privacy rights, which would otherwise prevent Highland High School and such college/university from making my files available to you.

Signature _____ Date _____

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SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

List up to 10 school/community activities or courses that best document your scholastic abilities. Include the name of the activity/course of study and how many years you have participated in it.

Name of Activity/Course	Years of Participation	Activity Sponsored By:	Name of Advisor/Teacher
<i>ex) AP Calculus</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>H.S. Program offered by College</i>	<i>Mrs. Jones</i>
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LEADERSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

List up to 10 school/community roles or opportunities that best showcase your leadership abilities. Briefly describe your leadership experience in this position.

Name of Organization or Opportunity	Years of Participation	Your Role or Experience with this Activity	Name of Advisor, Mentor or Coach
<i>ex) Peer Officer</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Counseled other student leaders on mentoring youth</i>	<i>Mr. Smith</i>
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