



Fred Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.

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*You are always in our hearts and minds
You will never be forgotten*

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Dear Guidance Counselors;

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 collectively and 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.

Over the past eighteen years we have expanded the scholarship program from the original three counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem to the current nine counties of Burlington, Cape May, Camden, Cumberland, Atlantic, Gloucester, Mercer, Ocean and Salem for a total of \$18,000 annually. It is our goal to eventually provide a \$2,000 Scholarship to one student in every County in the State of New Jersey. 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;

A student who is pursuing a Career in either Law Enforcement or Fire/Rescue Fields.

A student who maintains a GPA of B or higher.

The Student must also provide proof every fall 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 2016/2017 school year. After you select the students who best meet the criteria, we will then ask that you send us their completed applications.

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