



Joseph “Bruce” Baker Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving Bixby High School student in memory of Joseph “Bruce” Baker. Bruce entered Bixby Public Schools in kindergarten and graduated Bixby High School in 1980. At his untimely death he had earned two degrees and was nearing completion of a third. Bruce loved learning and encouraged others to pursue education to learn something new. He viewed learning as an exciting challenge. One thing he would want to stress to each of you graduates—EDUCATION IS A PRIVILEGE.

To be eligible for the Joseph “Bruce” Baker Memorial Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria which reflect values Bruce exhibited:

1. Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a college, university, vocational or trade school.
2. Must show an interest in community service and/or school activities.
3. Must demonstrate a **financial need**.
4. Must have two letters of recommendation as outlined in the instructions.
5. Must have attended Bixby Public Schools for at least two years.

This is a \$6500 scholarship payable in two installments of \$3250. The second installment will be paid if the student is in good standing with his/her school of choice.