Jo Baker Scholarship

The Jo Baker scholarship has been established to recognize the outstanding service Ms. Baker gave to the Randall County 4-H Program.

- Endowed scholarship fund managed by Opportunity Plan, Inc. (OPI).
- Selection made by Opportunity Plan, Inc. scholarship committee.
- $500 award disbursed by OPI in recipient's second semester of college.
- Recipient must be a member of Randall County 4-H with preference given to participants in the 4-H horse project area.
- Recipient must have a high school grade point average of 90 or higher and receive a 2.5 grade point average in their first semester of college.
- Applicants must complete the Jo Baker Scholarship Application available through the Randall County Extension Office by December 1 st of each year. Recipient may not be notified until May of each year.
- Recipient must attend an institution in the state of Texas.
- Recipients must acquire scholarship funds through Opportunity Plan Inc.

When the selection is made, the announcement will be made at the recipient's high school; either at the award ceremony or graduation, whichever is appropriate. If Jo Baker can, she will make the presentation. If not, then a representative of the scholarship or of the Randall County AgriLife Extension Office or the high school will present the scholarship. The recipient will receive an award letter at that time. OPI will contact the school, the extension office, and the Jo Baker Retirement Committee when the selection is made.

To receive the scholarship of $500, the recipient must complete 12 hours with a 2.5 or better GPA in the fall semester following his/her graduation from high school. He/she will provide the Opportunity Plan with a copy of fall grades and spring registration before the check will be disbursed. Check will be sent to the recipient when all processing is complete.

The Jo Baker Retirement Committee will be sent a financial report each year after the OPI audit is completed.

Applications are due to the Randall County Extension Office by December 1, 2017.

Jo Baker Scholarship Application

Name:_____ Date:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ Zip Code:_____

Phone #:_____ Email Address:_____

College you will be attending:_____

Have you been accepted?_____☐ Yes_____☐ No

Proposed Major:_____

High School:_____

High school transcript & transcripts for all dual credit courses must be attached

Average (100 point scale):_____Rank in Class:_____Number in Class_____

ACT Score:_____SAT Score:_____

Member of Honor Society:_____☐ Yes_____☐ No

Have you applied for other scholarships and/or financial aid?_____☐ Yes _____☐ No

If yes, please list name and amount, per semester.

Why do you need financial assistance to attend college?

List your main 4-H projects and involvement in those projects (use additional sheet if needed)

List your leadership activities through 4-H

List your community service experience through 4-H

List all leadership, community service, and activities through other organizations

This application should be accompanied by two letters of recommendation. Please attach them along with any additional sheets used.