



The Keith B. Baker Memorial Scholarship 2023



Keith Baker: Keith attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign receiving his Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (BS) in 1978 and Juris Doctor in Law in 1982. Shortly thereafter Keith passed both the Illinois CPA and Bar Exams.

In 1994, he founded Keith B. Baker Ltd after a successful stint in the Tax Division of Arthur Andersen & Co. where his clients included closely held businesses such as Bass Pro Shops, Tracker Marine, Johnson Products, Rubloff, Draper and Kramer and Hyatt Hotels. Keith left Arthur Andersen & Co. to serve as the private in-house tax counsel to the Pritzker family, holding the title of Senior Vice President before founding his own law firm. Keith passed away in April 2020, but the firm carries on in his name, now known as Baker Hartley, P.C.

Keith made tremendous contributions in so many ways within so many communities. One of these communities was the Education Foundation which serves all students in need within Niles Township. The educational and life experiences of countless Niles Township students were enhanced by Keith's efforts and education.

Sponsoring Individual/Organization: The Education Foundation

Individual/Organization address: 7700 Gross Point Road, Skokie, IL 60077

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500 each to Two Students *(One year only per student)*

Scholarship Criteria

1. Course of Study/Major: Interested in pursuing a career in Business and/or Law
2. School of Study must be at one of the University of Illinois System schools
3. During her/his high school career the applicant must have worked to the betterment of the community and write an essay highlighting her/his efforts.
4. Demonstrates financial need

Selection Committee

1. Baker Family Representative(s)
2. The Education Foundation Scholarship Committee

Deadline – May 1, 2023

Please email your application to Samina Hussain @ samhus@d219.org or forward to the District 219 Office Attn: Samina Hussain

KEITH B. BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FORM 2023

Name (First & Last) _____

Student ID# _____

Address (Street) _____

(City, State & Zip) _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

School Attending: (Circle one) Niles North Niles West Niles Central

Counselor _____

Year of High School Graduation: (Select one) Winter _____ Spring _____

Major in College (declared or intended) _____

at (Check one)

- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Champaign
- University of Illinois at Springfield
- U I Health

List of Community Service Experiences:

Dates	Organization	Your Role
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(if necessary, attach additional sheets listing Community Service Experiences)

Signature

Date

Essay Question: Drawing from the above list of your community service experiences, describe the one that challenged perceptions that you may have held. Retell how that experience transformed you, helped change your views and allowed you to serve the community with a new mindset. Essay should be between approximately 500 words, no more than 550.