

Ron Baker Memorial Scholarship

Ron Baker was born and raised in Owatonna and graduated from OHS. He was the co-captain of the 1954 OHS wrestling team that won the state championship. He also was a state individual champion that year. Along with wrestling, Ron was active in football, track, tennis, choir, band, drama, Student Council, and was a member of the National Honor Society. Later Ron wrestled at the University of Minnesota where he was a Big 10 champion. Ron returned to Owatonna where he practiced dentistry and volunteered as assistant wrestling coach.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Must be a graduating senior at Owatonna High School
2. Must have at least a 3.0 accumulated GPA
3. Must have a financial need
4. Must be a senior wrestler who has distinguished his person by outstanding (above average) performance (if no senior wrestler qualifies then a senior music student will be considered)
5. Must be a letter winner
6. Must be applying to Division I, II, or III schools, or an accepted technical school
7. Must be active in extracurricular activities

Amount:

The amount of the award is \$3,500. A new recipient will be chosen each year.

Please type or print the following information.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Postsecondary Plans:

College: _____ To begin: _____

Requirements:

1. Attach a personal resume.
2. Attach an official transcript.
3. Please write and attach a letter detailing your post-secondary plans and financial need.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND THE REQUIRED MATERIALS TO JONI CHURCHILL IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY April 29, 2025.