Health Sciences & Nursing

Astrid Baker Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The Astrid Baker Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. Champ Baker Jr., M.D. of Columbus, Georgia. The orthopedic surgeon wanted to honor his mother and former nurse, Astrid H. Baker. The scholarship in her name was funded through generous donations to Columbus Technical College Foundation, Inc. by Dr. Baker.

Eligibility and Application Guidelines

Candidates interested in earning a scholarship from the Astrid Baker Scholarship Fund must:

- be students in good standing with the Division of Health Science and Nursing
- write a **one-page essay** that includes why the money is needed, extracurricular achievements, accomplishments and leadership roles in extracurricular and community activities and any extenuating circumstances;
- submit a **letter of recommendation** from an advisor, staff member or associate;
- turn in the completed application packet no later than **August 20, 2018**.

How It Works

The Scholarship is awarded annually and divided evenly over two semesters the student is in the program.

- Scholarship recipients are selected by the Columbus Technical College Scholarship Committee.
- Checks are made payable to the student in the amount of $500 during the first week of two semesters. Funds are to be used for tuition, fees, books and other supplies.
- The student signs an acknowledgement for each check received. The signed receipts are forwarded to the CTC Foundation office.
- As Dr. Baker requested, when the fund reached $25,000, the Foundation invested the principle and the interest will be used to fund nursing scholarships.
- The $25,000 corpus of this fund will not be invaded unless authority is granted by Dr. Champ Baker.

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Scholarship winners will be notified by telephone by the end of the business day August 23. All winners are required to attend our, “REACH for the Stars” Scholarship Awards Event, August 30, 10:00 a.m., in McCaulley Auditorium, Room P-100. Business attire is required. Neat dress jeans with a button down shirt will be sufficient.

Call 706-649-1199 or visit columbustech.edu/foundation

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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Email: _____

Attach a personal statement explaining your commitment, future plans and needs in addition to a letter of recommendation.

Agreement

- I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I give Columbus Technical College consent to release to Columbus Technical College Foundation, Inc. any and all information that pertains to this application including: GPA, attendance status, financial aid and contact information.
- I also give the College and Foundation consent to release my name and likeness for marketing purposes.

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Name: Date:

Mail or deliver this application to:

David Fletcher, Dir. of Institutional Advancement
Columbus Technical College
928 Manchester Expressway
Carl Patrick Hall
Columbus, GA 31904

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____ Date Awarded: _____

Comments: _____

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The purpose of Columbus Technical College Foundation, Inc. is to support Columbus Technical College's mission of offering programs and services that enhance student and community success through the attainment of technical certificates of credit, diplomas, associates degrees, customized training, non-credit continuing education and adult education. The College supports the economic empowerment of its six-county region by focusing on teaching, learning and developing curricula for career development.