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Greetings! We hope you are doing well after a nice spring break!

Congratulations to the Scholars who achieved all A's during the Fall semester. Also, we commend those of you who graduated early, made the Dean's List, the Honor Roll, or took honors-level courses during the semester. We are proud of you!

At Baumberger, we know that sometimes things don't go as planned and some classes are more difficult than others; this is why we have a policy of paying regular stipends to scholars on probation with the sincere hope that things, both personal and scholastic, will improve in the months ahead.

This semester we have 225 students attending 22 universities, with total funding of \$630,750. We are proud of each one of you and wish you the best of luck on your final exams. Please call or email us if you have any questions or special needs.

Sincerely,
Cynde Zietlow
Executive Director



IRS Reminder

Don't forget scholarship amounts over the cost of tuition, course-related fees, books, supplies, and equipment will be considered taxable income when completing your 1040 forms for calendar year 2018. No IRS Forms W-2 or 1099 are being issued by Baumberger. Seek assistance from your financial aid office or a tax advisor, if necessary.

Baumberger Endowment Turns 40!

The Baumberger Endowment was created to honor the wishes of Charles Baumberger, Jr., as expressed in his Last Will and Testament. He and his wife, Gene, had no children of their own and it was Mr. Baumberger's desire to provide scholarship funds for education in the basic arts and sciences to Texas' youth, specifically those in Bexar County. The Endowment is guided by specific requirements stated in Mr. Baumberger's Will and by policies set by the Trustees of the Endowment.

Mr. Baumberger was a lifetime resident of San Antonio and a former President of the Board of San Antonio Portland Cement Company. His father and grandfather were pioneer settlers in San Antonio, dating back to the 1850's, and his father was one of the founders of San Antonio Portland Cement Company and one of the organizers of Bexar County National Bank. The Baumbergers acquired much of their wealth from the manufacturing and production of cement.

Although Mr. Baumberger died in 1968 at age 79, his wife, Gene, lived until 1972, and the Endowment was established in 1979, after her death at age 66. Since then, approximately 3,410 scholarships totaling over \$49 million have been awarded, and those of us associated with the Endowment, hope we can continue Mr. Baumberger's legacy for many more years to come!

40 years!



Scholar Summer Send-Off

Monday, July 29, 2019, 6 to 9 p.m.
San Antonio, Texas

Save the Date!

Second annual networking event for new, current and graduating Baumberger Scholars.

Details coming soon!

Scholarship Renewal

An email will be sent in May 2019 with information regarding the 2019-20 Renewal process to Scholars who are making satisfactory progress under the "Terms and Conditions" and have remaining eligibility under the Baumberger Scholarship program.

Please ensure that we have your current email address and that baumendow@gmail.com is in your email contact list so it doesn't get sent to your spam folder. **The Baumberger Agreement, along with necessary uploads, must be completed online on or before June 1, 2019. FAILURE TO COMPLY CAN RESULT IN LOSS OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP! Fall 2019 checks will be mailed to your school around August 1.**

It's OK not to be OK!

Take care of your brain's health. If you feel overwhelmed at any point in life, please seek professional help. All campuses have professional staff to turn to and some additional resources are:

Crisis Text Line (741741)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-TALK)

Keeping in Touch With Our Scholars

In order to communicate with our scholars, it is extremely important that we have your most current email address. Please keep your portal account updated or notify us at baumendow@gmail.com if any of your information changes.

Study Abroad

Several students have inquired about **study abroad** programs. If you are contemplating studying abroad during a traditional fall or spring semester, you **MUST** discuss this with the Executive Director before participating or risk losing your scholarship.

Graduates/Alumni

The Baumberger Endowment is interested in keeping in touch with previous Baumberger Scholars so, as you complete your time with Baumberger, please inform us of your email address so we can communicate with you in the future. Scholars who have an account through our online portal will always be able to update their contact details using their current log-in information. If you know any Baumberger Alumni, please ask them to send us an email at baumendow@gmail.com to let us know how they are doing and to update us on their accomplishments.

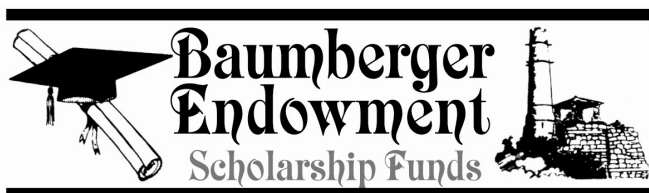
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Nelson Mandela



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