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Greetings!

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 241 students attending 18 universities, with total funding of \$602,500. We are proud of each one of you and wish you the best of luck on your final exams.

We would like to express our sympathy and support to all scholars who have experienced loss of loved ones or faced personal hardships during the past semester.

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 2021. 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.

Scholarship Renewal

As we prepare for the next academic year, an email will be sent in May 2022 with information regarding the 2022-23 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 and "Baumberger Endowment" <noreply@mail.smapply.io> is in your email contact list so it doesn't get sent to your spam folder.

Updating your Baumberger Agreement, along with necessary uploads, must be completed online on or before June 1, 2022. FAILURE TO COMPLY CAN RESULT IN LOSS OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP! [Fall 2022 checks will be mailed to your school around August 1.](#)

Scholar Summer Send-Off

Monday, July 25, 2022, 6 to 9 p.m.
San Antonio, Texas

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

Details coming soon!



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.

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.



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.

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)

Visit our website at www.baumbergerendowment.com

You can also find us on **Facebook**

Meet the Baumberger Trustees

The Baumberger Endowment has a governing board made up of five trustees. We'd like you to get to know them!



Ron Schmidt, Chairman

Years Affiliated with Baumberger/Served on Board of Trustees: 43/41 years

Industries: Law; Non-Profit

Company Experience:

- Moursund Ball & Young PC – Associate Attorney
- Schmidt & Wenzel PC – Owner/President

Volunteer Experience:

Baumberger Endowment – Served as Lawyer, Trustee, Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman; Lutheran General Hospital – Chairman of the Board; Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest – Board Member

My Words of Advice for Baumberger Scholars: Strive and struggle as a young man or woman to make good use of your scholarship, so that you realize your dreams and aspirations, and become all that your good effort and God's gift of life can bestow on you!



Frank Burk, Secretary

Years Affiliated with Baumberger/Served on Board of Trustees: 34/25 years

Industries: Public Accounting – Audit, Tax & Consulting

Company Experience:

- Carneiro, Chumney & Co., L.C.

Volunteer Experience: Credit Human Federal Credit Union; Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest; Lutheran General Hospital, Rotary Club of San Antonio; St. John's Lutheran Church; Texas Lutheran University; United Way; University of Texas at San Antonio

My Words of Advice for Baumberger Scholars:

The adventure begins! Create the memories that will make you smile for many years to come. Don't forget, hard work and fun should both be experienced in your journey.

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Meet the Baumberger Trustees (cont'd)



Albert Tietze, Jr.

*Years Affiliated with Baumberger/
Served on Board of Trustees:* 16 years

Industries: Banking

Company Experience:

- Chase Bank (formerly Alamo National Bank)
- McMullen State Bank (President)

Volunteer Experience: United Way, March of Dimes, Boysville, Youth Orchestra of San Antonio, Red Cross, St. John's Lutheran Church, Treasurer of PTA

My Words of Advice for Baumberger Scholars:
Seek Wisdom. Work Smart. Be kind.



Nancy May

*Years Affiliated with Baumberger/Served
on Board of Trustees:* 43/13 years

Industry: Non-Profit, Banking, Education

Company Experience:

- San Antonio Humane Society
- Broadway National Bank
- Bexar County National Bank

Volunteer Experience: Science Mill of Johnson City; Methodist Healthcare Ministries; Rotary Club of San Antonio; One Hundred Club; SA Lighthouse for the Blind; WINGS; Thrivewell; Cancer Foundation; Texas Lutheran University Board of Regents; et. al.

My Words of Advice for Baumberger Scholars: Stay positive in all ways! Set goals for yourself - high enough to inspire and motivate you but low enough to attain and encourage you.



Sam Gonzales

*Years Affiliated with Baumberger/Served
on Board of Trustees:* 43/3 years

Industries: University Administration

Company Experience:

- The University of Texas at San Antonio

Volunteer Experience: Elder, Bandera Road City Church, Group Leader, Marriage Class

My Words of Advice for Baumberger Scholars: I'd rather be certain of one thing than confused about everything.

Meet the Baumberger Endowment's Executive Director



Cynde Zietlow

*Years Affiliated with Baumberger/
Served as Executive Director:*
34/12 Years

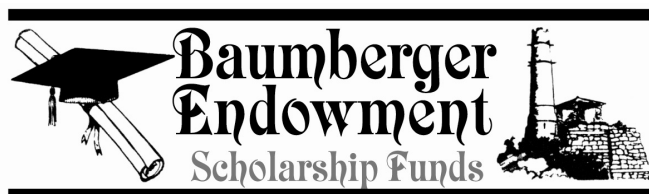
Industries: Non-Profit, Insurance

Company Experience:

- Baumberger Endowment
- Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church
- Insurance Enterprises

Volunteer Experience: Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church- Elder; San Antonio Youth Literacy; American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; Heifer International Project; Hurricane Ike Relief Project; Elf Louise Christmas Project; Presbyterian Children's Home; Avon Walk for Breast Cancer; Diakonia Emmaus Community; Northwood Presbyterian Church; SAMM Shelter

My Words of Advice for Baumberger Scholars: Take it one day at a time. It's OK not to be OK. Have fun!



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