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## The Dorothy Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund (DBMF) for Higher Education

### DEFINITION:

The Dorothy Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund for Higher Education provides financial assistance to graduates in local area high schools to pursue a college education within the New York City metropolitan area.

### CRITERIA:

Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded annually. Scholarships must be used for school tuition, student fees, and books. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the institution.

Each applicant will be evaluated in five areas:

- Academic performance, including GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Relevant work experience to their respective area of study
- Financial need
- Community/school involvement
- Desire to attend a fully accredited college/university in the New York City area

### HOW TO APPLY:

Completed scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors must be received by mail, fax or email. All applications must be submitted by January 30<sup>th</sup> each year. In addition to the application, students will be required to submit a transcript of grades and a letter of recommendation.

### LABOR OF LOVE EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S ROLE:

The Labor of Love Association, Inc. Education Committee will review all applications and recommend a scholarship recipient from each of the participating schools. These recommendations will be voted on at the March Board Meetings annually.

The scholarship program will be marketed through the participating high school's guidance counseling/career drive division. Literature and printed applications will be sent by Labor of Love Association to the schools. Applications can also be downloaded electronically from the Labor of Love Association website. ([www.laborofloveassoc.org](http://www.laborofloveassoc.org) )

### FOLLOW-UP:

The goal is to begin the application process in September 2007 for the 2007-2008 school calendar year. Deadline for applications will be Monday, January 31, 2008. The award winners will be announced by March 2008. In addition, a representative of Labor of Love Association will formally present the scholarships to the recipients at their graduation ceremonies.