

SCI Pittsburgh Chapter

McClure/Baker Scholarship Grant

The board of directors of Safari Club International Pittsburgh Chapter, voted to create an annual scholarship grant. This 10 year annual grant beginning in 2013 is named in memory of William McClure and David Baker, both long time board members and past Presidents of our chapter.

Following are the details of how the Scholarship will be administered:

- The Scholarship is for 10 years at \$2,000 per year or a total of \$20,000.
 - Funding for this Scholarship grant will come from an auction item at the SCI Pittsburgh Chapter Fundraiser. Any additional funding required for this Grant will come directly from the general fund of SCI Pittsburgh Chapter.
- The Grant shall consist of a 1 year Scholarship Grant of \$2,000 to be paid on or before August 15th but not before July 1st of each year. *If you have been selected to receive the Grant, you are not eligible to re-apply. If you applied and are not selected, you are eligible to re-apply as long as you are enrolled in a college, university or technical school pursuing an undergraduate or technical degree.*
 - Once the recipient has received their Scholarship Grant Award acceptance letter and school questionnaire, the recipient has until July 1st to return the completed questionnaire or be in contact with the Scholarship Grant Committee. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of their Grant Award.
- Each year at the March Board of Directors meeting the Scholarship committee will review all applicants with the board and make a recommendation to the board for who should receive the Scholarship Grant for that year.

- All applications must be received by the committee on or before February 15th of each year.
- Any application received on or after February 16th will be discarded.
- It takes a 51% majority of the board to approve.
- Announcement of the recipient of the award shall be made during the Fundraiser weekend, which is normally held the last week of March or the first week of April.
- .There should be at least three members of this committee at all times.
- The details of this scholarship including an application will be available on the safariclubpittsburgh.org website.
- Each year the Pittsburgh Chapter of SCI will award *a maximum of 2* Scholarship Grants.

Description of Scholarship:

The McClure/Baker Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors *and students enrolled in a college, university or technical school pursuing an undergraduate or technical degree* who support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports.

For GPA verification:

Applicant must present for review an official school record. Copy verified by a school official.

Applicant must have immediate family member that is a SCI Pittsburgh Chapter Member or be recommended by a member of the club.

Additional Information:

Applications are available from the Pittsburgh Chapter of SCI Web site, but you must initially apply with the Scholarship Committee.

Applicable Majors:

All Fields of Study

Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. Letter of application addressed to Pittsburgh Chapter of Safari Club International Scholarship Grant Committee stating their intent to apply for the scholarship grant.
3. A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
4. Personal Essay. In the essay the applicant should answer the following question.

**“How has the ability to hunt affected your life?”
(600 words or less)**

5. The application must be signed by the Pittsburgh Chapter Member that is recommending the applicant for the grant.

Please mail to address below or submit via e-mail to babaker758@yahoo.com

Barb Baker
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
3147 Kane Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001



McClure Baker Scholarship Grant

2017-2018 Application

Please type or print your answers clearly. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.					
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____				
2	Email address: _____				
3	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____				
4	Daytime Telephone Number: _____				
5	Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____				
6	I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America (Circle one) YES NO				
7	Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) Name: _____ Address: _____ Home Phone of parents or legal guardians: _____				
8	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%; padding: 5px;">Current school I am enrolled in:</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Current Year (circle one)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="padding: 5px;">Junior Senior</td> </tr> </table>	Current school I am enrolled in:	Current Year (circle one)		Junior Senior
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9	I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2017: Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is Required prior to receipt of funds.				

10	What is applicant's major/degree?	
11	List applicant's academic honors, awards and school activities:	
12	List applicant's hunting/shooting honors, activities and awards:	
13	Name of SCI Pittsburgh Chapter Member that is recommending applicant: Name: _____ Address: _____ Member Signature: _____ Phone of Member: _____	

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote The Pittsburgh Chapter of Safari Club International Scholarship Grant Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a Scholarship Grant winner, according to Pittsburgh Chapter Scholarship Committee policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at an accredited, post-secondary institution before my scholarship grant funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____