

HOWARD H. BAKER JR. CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY  
HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM  
SUMMER 2011

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011; 4:00 PM.

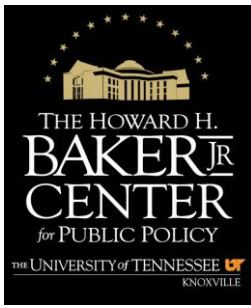
Each summer, the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy offers high school students a glimpse at the process for effecting community change through a week-long civic education experience. Rising juniors and seniors from Tennessee's public and private high schools work closely with Baker Center staff, UT faculty, and community professionals to research current local, national, and global issues. Students then explore public policy solutions, create a plan of action, and present their findings to an audience of staff, parents, faculty, community leaders and experts in the field.

**Details of the Baker Center Summer Scholar experience**

- What?** A one-week opportunity to understand how the system works and ways you can impact the community through public policy.
- Who?** High school students that want to make a difference, have an interest in politics or are passionate about a specific community issue should apply!  
Participants must be either a **rising junior** or **rising senior** in high school. Students preparing to enroll in college for the fall term should not apply.
- When?** June 6, 2011: Opening Session at 9:00 a.m.—Overnight Stay on Campus  
June 7-June 10, 2011: 9:00 am.—4:00 p.m. each day
- Where?** The Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy  
The University of Tennessee  
1640 Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996
- Cost?** Students selected for the Summer Scholar program will be asked to pay a registration fee of \$20\* to help cover costs associated. All participants receive a t-shirt, lunch each day, all meals associated with the overnight stay and campus accommodations.  
(Once selected, students will receive a packet of information containing a list of items to bring, as well as the activity agenda for each day.)

\* Scholarships are available. All students selected to participate in the summer scholars program will be permitted, regardless of ability to pay. If the registration fee presents a barrier to your involvement, please include that information in your application.

*Please submit your application to [leahadinolfi@utk.edu](mailto:leahadinolfi@utk.edu) in MS Word or PDF format.  
You may also submit the application by mail to Howard Baker Center, 1640 Cumberland Avenue,  
Knoxville, TN 37996-3340 or by fax at 865-974-8777.*



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**BASIC INFORMATION**

*Submit applications that are type written or completed in blue or black ink only. Please do not use pencil!*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle your gender (Optional):     **Male**                     **Female**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle your current grade:     **10<sup>th</sup>**                     **11<sup>th</sup>**

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile or Other Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Your Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your ethnicity (Optional):   **White**             **Black/African-American**             **Asian-American**             **Latino/Hispanic**             **Other**

Do you need Scholarship Assistance to cover the \$20 Registration Fee?   **Yes**     **No**     **(\*Make checks payable to Univ. of Tennessee)**

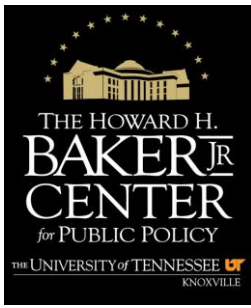
**SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Please answer the following questions in no more than 2 pages, or 500 words (combined total).

1. Why do you want to be a part of the Baker Center Summer Scholars program?
2. What personal skills, experience or knowledge can you offer to the program?
3. What is one issue in your community (school, local, state, national, international) that you feel strongly about? As a high school student, how do you feel that you can help address that issue?

**Complete the Basic Information and submit this cover sheet along with your responses to the above questions and one letter of recommendation. Please use the attached form for Recommenders.**

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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

To the Recommender:

Thank you for your support of the Howard Baker Center's High School Summer Scholars Program at the University of Tennessee. Each summer, the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy offers high school students a glimpse at the process for effecting community change through a week-long civic education experience. Rising juniors and seniors from Tennessee's public and private schools work closely with Baker Center staff, UT faculty, and community professionals to research current local, national, and global issues. Students then explore public policy solutions, create a plan of action, and present their findings to an audience of staff, parents, faculty, community leaders and experts in the field.

Please complete this form and attach it to a short letter of recommendation in which we ask that you describe your relationship to the student and explain what you see as his or her greatest strengths as a candidate for this program. Please return the letter and recommendation form to the student in a sealed school or company envelope with your signature over the seal. If you have questions, please contact Leah Adinolfi at the Howard Baker Center at (865) 974-0931.

**Please rate the student in the following areas:**

	Exhibits mastery of skills in this area	Demonstrates skill, would benefit from more development opportunities	Great Potential!	May not be ready in this area	No Knowledge
Leadership Skills					
Maturity					
Writing Skills					
Time Management					
Professionalism					

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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