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Hey Scholars!

Big congrats to everyone who snagged all A's last semester—amazing job! Shoutout to those of you who graduated early, landed spots on the Dean's List or Honor Roll, or leveled up by tackling honors courses. You're all crushing it, and we're so proud of you!



We get it—sometimes things don't go as planned, and not every class is a breeze. That's why Baumberger's here to back you up. Our stipends for scholars on probation are designed to give you space to focus and improve both personally and academically. We're rooting for your success!

Here's the latest: This semester, 228 students across 22 universities are making moves, powered by \$627,000 in funding. Good luck with your finals—we know you've got this!

Oh, and heads up: We're getting ready to announce the 2025 freshman class soon, so stay tuned. The Baumberger fam just keeps growing!

Big thanks to everyone who's been part of the Scholar Summer Send-Off over the years! This event has been all about good vibes, bringing people together, and creating amazing memories. But sometimes, all great things must come to an end—and it's officially time to say goodbye to this annual tradition. Stay awesome, and keep spreading the positivity!

If you need anything or have questions, reach out—call or email us anytime. To keep in touch, we need your most up-to-date email address. Make sure your portal account is current or hit us up at baumendow@gmail.com if anything changes. Let's stay in the loop together!



You've got this!
Cynde Zietlow
Executive Director

Stay Connected with Baumberger!

As you transition beyond your time with the Baumberger Endowment, we'd love to stay in touch. Please share your email address with us so we can keep you informed about future updates and opportunities. If you have an account through our online portal, you can always update your contact information using your current login.

★ Important Information ★

Scholarship Renewal

We're gearing up for the next academic year, so keep an eye out for an email in May 2025 with all the details about renewing your scholarship for 2025-26. This is only for those making satisfactory progress (per the "Terms and Conditions") and still eligible under the Baumberger Scholarship program.

Make sure your email address is up-to-date, and add baumendow@gmail.com and "Baumberger Endowment" <noreply@mail.smapply.io> to your contacts so the email doesn't end up lost in spam-land!

Here's the important stuff:

- You'll need to update your Baumberger Agreement and upload the necessary documents online by June 1, 2025.
- Missing the deadline = risking your scholarship—don't let that happen!
- Fall 2025 checks will be sent to your school around August 1.

IRS Reminder

Heads up: any scholarship funds that go beyond tuition, course-related fees, books, supplies, and equipment will count as taxable income for your 2024 taxes. No IRS Forms W-2 or 1099 will be issued, so if you need help, reach out to your financial aid office or a tax advisor.

Study Abroad

Thinking about studying abroad? Exciting opportunities await, but here's the deal: if you're planning to take off during a fall or spring semester, it's *super important* to chat with the Executive Director first. Skipping this step could mean losing your scholarship, and we definitely don't want that to happen!

Know any **Baumberger Alumni**? Encourage them to reach out! We'd love to hear about their journey and accomplishments. They can send us an email at baumendow@gmail.com to share updates and reconnect.

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