



## **PHI BETA DELTA • Delta Pi Chapter**

*Honor Society for International Scholars*

*Baker University*

# ***Wildcats Abroad!*** International Photography Contest – Rules

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### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this contest is to promote the presence of the Baker Community around the globe. All entries must be digital photo images from **outside** the United States (for best results, please submit images with 300 dpi).

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Contestants**

Contestants must be current students, faculty or staff (current or retired), or visiting scholars, or alumni of Baker University. The total number of entries by a single contestant is limited to **three** prints.

### **ENTRIES**

**All images shall have been originally created outside the United States.**

All entries must be the original work of the contestant. No entry may be submitted under multiple categories. Judges reserve the right to consider the photo under a different category at their discretion. There is **no** requirement that the photo must have been taken within the past year.

### **JUDGING**

All members of the Baker community are invited to submit a photo showing Baker pride abroad (image includes visible Baker clothing, banner, logo, etc.) or one that captures a memorable moment, site and/or the people you encountered during your time outside the US.

- There will be two judged categories for this competition: Currently enrolled students (“Best Student”) and all other submissions (“Best Community Member”). For these two categories, photographs will be judged by members of Baker’s faculty based on the following criteria:
  - Originality
  - Creativity
  - Technical Quality
  - Composition
  - Artistic Merit
  - Overall Impact
  - Authenticity
  - Relevance to international exposure and experiences
- All submissions will also be eligible for the “Fan Favorite” category, which will be based on online voting open to anyone with internet access.

### **FORMAT**

Submit photos electronically using the online entry form. For best results, submitted photos should be 300 dpi.

### **ENTRY FORM INFORMATION**

Submit information using the online entry form. Please make certain naming used for the digital photo files clearly identifies either the photographer’s name or the content of the image.



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### **ENTRY FEES**

All submissions will be subject to an entry fee of \$5.00 per entry payable at the time of entry, to help defray the expenses associated with hosting this competition. Payment accepted online; if unable to pay online, please contact Dr. Judy Smrha, Phi Beta Delta Chapter Coordinator, at [jsmrha@bakeru.edu](mailto:jsmrha@bakeru.edu) or (785) 594-8337 in order to make other arrangements. **The entry fee(s) must be submitted in order for the photo(s) to be entered in the contest.**

### **ENTRY SUBMISSION/DEADLINES**

All entries and entry fees must be **received no later than the deadline provided on the online entry form.**

### **PRIZES AND RECOGNITION:**

Prizes of valuable consideration (such as merchandise or gift certificates) will be awarded to the **Best Student, Best Community Member, and Fan Favorite** selections. Winners will be notified by email.

If entries under any given category are not of sufficient merit, all prizes may **not** be awarded, and possibly **no** prize will be awarded for that category.

All entries will be displayed in one or more exhibits at Baker University and possibly in various campus offices. Prints of entries may be offered for sale to raise money for Phi Beta Delta-sponsored scholarships.

All photo entries will become the property of the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta and become a part of the Phi Beta Delta “Wildcats Abroad” collection. **Phi Beta Delta reserves the right to use all entries for display, promotion of International activities and programs, and/or future fundraising events including, but not limited to, scholarship awards. (The photographer will be identified and will retain the copyright.)**

### **OTHER RULES**

The sponsor reserves the right to reject such entries which it determines to be in contradiction to any of the official contest rules or which fail to meet the required standards. In such an event applicable entry fees will be refunded.

If an entry is found to have been fraudulently represented, any prizes or recognition already awarded through this contest will be revoked and any applicable entry fees will be forfeited. Furthermore, the contestant will be disqualified from entry in the next subsequent contest. Should such disqualification of a winning print occur, a new winner may be declared at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta.

In the event of a dispute regarding interpretation of the rules of this contest, the decision of the Executive Committee of the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta shall be considered the final resolution.

Members of the current Executive Committee of the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta and those engaged in planning or judging the competition shall be ineligible to place or receive prizes. However, such individuals shall be eligible to enter in accordance with the other rules of this contest for “Honorable Mention” or “Noteworthy” recognition consideration.



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### **RESPECT FOR SUBJECT PRIVACY**

Entrants should be sensitive to the privacy of human subjects. Therefore, photographs that include people in situations where the privacy of the individuals in the photograph may appear to have been infringed upon will be ineligible for competition and display, unless such photographs are accompanied by a signed model release from the subject. Such cases would include, but are not limited to ones where the photographer appears to have intruded on the subject's seclusion, making private facts public, or making the viewer believe something that is untrue about the subject. The contest judges and/or the Executive Committee of the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta shall determine the applicability of this consideration. If a winning entrant cannot provide the required release, that winning entry will be reclassified as ineligible and a new winner will be declared.

### **COPYRIGHT/RELEASE**

The creator of the entry retains copyrights. However, by entering the competition, contestants agree that they grant to Baker University and the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta royalty-free use of the images for use in public exhibitions and displays, in media releases related to the contest, and in their printed and electronic publications. The contestants will be given full credit as the creator of their respective image(s) in all such displays and publications. All entries shall become the property of the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta.

### **RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTRIES**

The sponsor will employ every reasonable precaution for the preservation of each entry, but it is understood that the sponsor will be neither responsible nor accountable for loss or damage.

### **SPONSOR:**

This contest is sponsored by the Delta Pi Chapter of Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, with support from various campus offices.

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dr. Judy Smrha, Phi Beta Delta Chapter Coordinator, at [jsmrha@bakeru.edu](mailto:jsmrha@bakeru.edu) or (785) 594-8337.