

GORDON M. PAYNE MEMORIAL TECHNICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
185 EDDIE ROBINSON SR. DRIVE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802**

Dear Applicant:

The Scholarship Committee of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church invites you to apply for the **Gordon M. Payne Memorial Technical Career** scholarship that will be awarded in **June** of this year. The scholarship is awarded based on financial need, church participation and grade point average. We assure you that each applicant will be given equal consideration.

We encourage you to fill the enclosed application completely and return it in the enclosed envelope by **May 21, 2017**. Please **enclose a copy of your transcript. (Please do not send originals). Incomplete applications will be penalized 10 points. Handwritten applications will be penalized 10 points.**

In order to receive this scholarship, you must be **a high school graduate, have earned a GED or currently enrolled in a technical college** and have a **grade point average** of at least **2.0**. Upon presentation of your billing receipt that confirms your registration, a check will be issued to you or the Technical College.

Thank you kindly for applying for the **Gordon M. Payne Memorial Technical Career** scholarship. Remember the deadline for returning applications is **May 21, 2017**. The application can be found online at shilohbr.com.

Mail or bring your application (enclosed in envelope) to Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Drive Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 before the deadline. Please write on the envelope, Attention: Ms. Beatrice Cosey, Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

If you have any questions, please contact any one of the persons listed below.

Ms. Beatrice Cosey, Chairperson
225-768-7349
bcosey1@aol.com

Mrs. Iris Walker, Secretary
225-343-3945

Enclosure

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GORDON M. PAYNE MEMORIAL TECHNICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP**

STEPS THAT NEED YOUR ATTENTION

1. Please fill out every blank in your scholarship application. This includes complete addresses and zip codes. Incomplete applications will lose 10 points. Handwritten applications will be penalized 10 points.
2. Please submit a transcript by **May 21, 2017 to verify your grade point average.**
3. Complete required 200-250 word, double-spaced essay. Essays are evaluated for content and quality of writing (spelling, grammar, punctuation).
4. Include yourself on the part of the application that ask you to list the number of persons supported by parents/guardians.
5. Circle the total income of the entire household. If you do not circle an answer, you will not receive any points in this category.
6. On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by parents/guardians/applicant and/or spouse, if applicable.
7. **All letters of recommendation must be signed by the pastor, pastor designee and/or ministry leader to be accepted.**
8. The application may be found online at shilohbr.com.

GORDON M. PAYNE MEMORIAL TECHNICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

I. OVERVIEW

The family of Gordon M. Payne, daughters Vanessa Payne and Karroll Payne McGregor, recommended the implementation of this scholarship in 2011. **The Gordon M. Payne Memorial Technical Career Scholarship** is targeted for students in skilled areas (Brick Masonry, Cosmetologist/Barber, Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, and Technology...). The Scholarship Committee of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church will administer the program.

II. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE

- A. To set up guidelines governing the scholarship program.
- B. To design instruments for evaluating applicants in an objective manner.
- C. To annually publicize the scholarship program.
- D. To annually select a recipient based on a set of objective criteria.
- E. To periodically evaluate the Gordon M. Payne Memorial Technical Career Scholarship program.

III. FINANCING OF PROGRAM

Money is generated from the family of Gordon M. Payne, daughters Vanessa Payne and Karroll Payne McGregor.

IV. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of \$1000.

V. REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

- A. Must be a member of a Christian Church for at least one year as evidenced by a letter from the pastor/designee.
- B. Must have graduated from high school/GED as evidenced by an official transcript.
- C. Must have a grade point average of at least **2.0**.

- D. Must verify enrollment in a Technical College as evidenced by documentation from the Technical College.

VI. GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP

- A. All interested persons must fill out an application and submit it to the scholarship committee by a deadline set by the committee.
- B. An official copy of a high school/technical career transcript must accompany the application.
- C. Letters are sent to ministry leaders requesting information on each applicant. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for the convenience of the reference persons.
- D. After all information is back, the committee meets to determine the recipient.
- E. The committee evaluates each applicant based on a set of criteria previously adopted. The criteria are attached.
- F. Other than the grade point average, the information reported is classified as being true.
- G. After points are totaled for each applicant, the applicant's name and their total points are listed and the recipient is announced. No committee member can determine the recipient until applicant's points have been totaled.
- H. The name of the scholarship recipient is withheld until the Sunday that the Scholarship is awarded.
- I. The recipient of the scholarship may collect the scholarship upon presentation of verification that he/she is accepted in school.
- J. If a ministry/auxiliary has only been in existence for six (6) months or less, it will not be considered for that year.
- K. Must exhibit active church participation (recommendation form and/or recommendation letter from ministry leaders).
- L. A recipient of a Gordon M. Payne Memorial Technical Career Scholarship cannot apply again; however, an applicant who did not win may reapply the following year.

M. A member of the Shiloh Scholarship Committee may apply for the Gordon M. Payne Memorial Technical Career Scholarship; however, he/she may not participate in the evaluation process.

VII. PROCEDURE FOR BREAKING TIES

In case of a tie, the person with the greatest economic need would be declared the recipient. If this is the same, the person who is more actively involved in church work will come before the other. If everything is the same, the committee will vote to break the tie and the recipient will be given 1 point.

VIII. PENALTIES

- A. Incomplete applications will be penalized ten points.
- B. Handwritten applications will be penalized ten points.

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FRED JEFF SMITH, PASTOR**

**GORDON M. PAYNE MEMORIAL TECHNICAL CAREER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE SUBMIT A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT BY May 21, 2017

DIRECTIONS: This application must be typed. All sections must be completed. Write N/A if question does not apply.

Check all that apply

INDICATE YOUR STATUS: _____ FIRST SEMESTER
 _____ SECOND SEMESTER
 _____ THIRD SEMESTER
 _____ FOURTH SEMESTER
 _____ OTHER

Name _____

Home Address _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Birthdate _____ Sex _____ Marital Status _____

Your Grade Point Average: High School _____ Technical College _____

Name of Technical College Attending _____

Program of Study _____

Father's Name _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Mother's Name _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Do you live with both parents? _____ If not, with whom? _____

Total number supported by parents or guardian _____ (including parents)

For Married Applicants – Spouse's Name _____

Of what church are you a member? _____

When did you join? Month _____ Year _____

Do you attend Sunday school? _____ if yes, indicate your teacher/teachers _____

Do you attend Bible Study? _____ if yes indicate your teacher/teachers _____

Church Auxiliaries/Ministries in which you are or have been active in the last year. Be sure to include Sunday school and/or Bible Study. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet. **(8 points)**

Auxiliary/Ministry

Sponsor or President

Include a letter from sponsor or ministry leader that can attest to how active you have been in an auxiliary/ministry in the last year. (7 points)

List school and community clubs/organizations in which you have been active in the last year. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet. **(8 points)**

Clubs/Organization(s)

List awards that you have received in the last year. (7 points)

Awards

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Essay

Indicate in paragraph form (200-250 words), double spaced, how the church has been or is an influential factor in your life. Also, indicate how you expect to use the church's teaching in your future life. (Attach separate sheet) (20 points)

Letter of Recommendation

Attach letter of recommendation from your pastor or his/her designee. Letter must be on church letterhead. (Attach separate sheet) (10 points)

Total number supported by parents or guardian (include self) _____

Total number supported by applicant_____ and/or spouse_____ (include self)

Applicant's income (if any) _____

To certify that the information given on this application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, please sign below:

Your signature_____Date_____

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT, GUARDIAN AND/OR APPLICANT.

Combined income of entire household. (Circle One) You must circle one in order to qualify for points.

Under \$10,000	\$50,001 - \$60,000
\$10,001 - \$20,000	\$60,001 - \$70,000
\$20,001 - \$30,000	\$70,001 - \$80,000
\$30,001 - \$40,000	\$80,001 - \$90,000
\$40,001 - \$50,000	\$90,001 - \$100,000
\$100,001 - Above	

Attest:

I hereby certify that this information is true, accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I will cooperate with the committee's effort to verify the information if it becomes necessary.

Parent's/Guardian's or Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Fred Jeff Smith, Pastor

Ms. Sheri Benton

Ms. Beatrice Cosey, Chairperson

Mrs. Betty Fisher

Mrs. Clarice Gipson-Donaldson Chapel Baptist Church

Mrs. Thelma Jones

Dr. Betty Kennedy

Mrs. Melodnee O'Conner

Mrs. Larender Smith

Mrs. Rose Thomas

Mr. Nnamdi Thompson

Mrs. Iris Walker

**GORDON M. PAYNE MEMORIAL TECHNICAL CAREER SCHOLARSHIP
EVALUATION SHEET**

APPLICANT _____

DATE _____

Number of Points Received

_____ I.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Grade Point Average

GED 2pts _____

2.0 – 2.4 2 pts _____

2.5 - 2.9 4 pts _____

3.0 - 3.4 6 pts _____

3.5 - 3.7 8 pts _____

3.8 - 4.0 10 pts _____

_____ II.

**CHURCH, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION
(Maximum 30 points)**

A. Church (15 points)

1. Letter from church sponsor (7 points total) _____

2. Ministry activities (8 points total, 1 point each) _____

B. School/Community (15 points)

1. Club participation in the last year (8 points total)

_____ 2. Awards in the last year (7 points total) _____

_____ III.

ECONOMIC NEED (Maximum 30 points)

Determined by scale based on income and
number of dependents

_____ IV.

**APPLICATION COMPLETE AND NEATLY SUBMITTED
(Maximum 5 points)**

_____ V.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS (Maximum 30 points)

A. 1. Letter of Recommendation from pastor or his/her
designee (10 points) _____

B. 2. Essay (20 points) _____

_____ VI.

LESS PENALTIES

A. Incomplete Application _____ (10 points)

B. Handwritten Application _____ (10 points)

_____ VII.

TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED

**GORDON M. PAYNE MEMORIAL TECHNICAL CAREER
SCHOLARSHIP**

ECONOMIC NEED SCALE

INCOME	DEPENDENTS				
	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8 or more
Below 10,000	30	30	30	30	30
10,001 - 20,000	29	29	30	30	30
20,001 - 30,000	27	28	30	30	30
30,001 - 40,000	25	27	29	30	30
40,001 - 50,000	23	26	28	30	30
50,001 - 60,000	21	25	27	30	30
60,001 - 70,000	19	24	26	30	30
70,001 - 80,000	17	23	25	29	30
80,001 - 90,000	15	22	24	28	30
90,001 - 100,000	13	21	23	27	29
100,001 - Above	12	20	22	26	29