

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
185 EDDIE ROBINSON SR. DRIVE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802
(225) 343-0640**

Dear Member,

The Scholarship Committee of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church invites you to apply for one of the eleven scholarships that will be awarded in May of this year. The scholarships are awarded based upon a minimum GPA of **2.5**, church participation, school participation and financial need. We assure you that each applicant will be given equal consideration.

If you have a cumulative grade point average of **3.5 or above** and meet the other criteria, you are automatically applying for the "**Super**" scholarship.

In order to receive one of these scholarships, you must be enrolled or have plans to enroll in a college or vocational school. **Upon presentation of your official receipt that confirms your registration, a check will be issued to you or the university. A billing statement from the school must be submitted.**

Please mail or bring your application (enclosed in envelope) to Shiloh Baptist Church, 185 Eddie Robinson Senior Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70802 before the deadline. Please write on the envelope, **Attention: Ms. Beatrice Cosey, Scholarship Committee Chairperson. The application is also available on line at www.shilohmbc.com.**

Thank you kindly for applying for one of Shiloh's scholarships. **Remember** the deadline for returning the application is **April 21, 2016 by 4:00 p.m.**

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

Ms. Beatrice Cosey, Chairperson
225-768-7349

Mrs. Iris Walker, Secretary
225-343-3945

Enclosure

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 ten points.
2. Please submit a **current transcript by Monday, May 16, 2016** to verify your cumulative grade point average.
3. On the sheet listing the church related activities, please be specific with activities, dates and location of activities. You will lose points if you are not specific.
4. **Applications must be returned by 4:00 p.m. on April 21, 2016 to the Foundation office. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by parents or guardians, including self.
6. On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by applicant and/or spouse, if applicable.
7. **On the application, circle the total income of the entire household (parents, guardians, spouse and/or applicant).**
8. **The application is also available on line at www.shilohmbc.com.**

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2016

I. OVERVIEW

The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church pastored by the Reverend Charles T. Smith implemented a scholarship program for its members in 1975. A scholarship committee appointed by the pastor administers 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 the top eleven applicants based on a set of objective criteria.
- E. To periodically evaluate the scholarship program.

III. FINANCING OF PROGRAM

Money is generated jointly from Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and Shiloh's Charitable Foundation.

IV. AMOUNTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Thirty-five thousand dollars is divided into eleven scholarships which are: Super Scholarship - \$6,500; 1st place - \$3,700; 2nd place - \$3,550; 3rd place - \$3,350; 4th place - \$3,150; 5th place - \$2,950; 6th place - \$2,750; 7th place - \$2,550, 8th place - \$2,350; 9th place - \$2,150; and 10th place - \$2,000. If there are not a sufficient number of applicants, there will be no carry over of funds.

Beginning in 2004, Fifty Thousand Dollars will be divided into eleven scholarships which are: Super Scholarship - \$8,000; 1st place - \$5,050; 2nd place - \$4,900; 3rd place - \$4,700; 4th place - \$4,500; 5th place - \$4,300; 6th place - \$4,100; 7th place - \$3,900; 8th place - \$3,700; 9th place - \$3,500; 10th place - \$3,350. If there are not a sufficient number of applicants, there will be no carry over of funds.

V. **REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**
All Applicants Must Meet All Requirements.

- A. Must be a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church for at least one year.
- B. Must be a high school graduate.
- C. Must be enrolled or have plans of enrolling in a university, community college or technical school.
- D. Must use funds for undergraduate studies. If there are unclaimed funds after the recipient graduates, unused funds may be applied to graduate studies within one year after graduation.
- E. Must have a grade point average of at least **2.5**.
- F. Must have attended Christian Education classes (Sunday school, Bible Basics, Youth and/or Bible Study) at Shiloh 70% of the time between the first Sunday in May of previous year and the last Sunday in April of present year. The Superintendent of the Sunday School, Bible Basics and/or Bible Study Teacher must verify all attendance.
- G. The overall church participation (ministries affiliation, church related activities, Christian Education) must be a minimum of 30 points.
- H. If an applicant is attending a college out-of-town and has 65% Sunday School attendance, his/her application will be considered.
- I. If a ministry/auxiliary has only been in existence for six (6) months or less, it will not be considered for that year.
- J. A member of the Shiloh Scholarship Committee may apply for the Shiloh Scholarship; however, he/she may not participate in the evaluation process.

VI. **PROCEDURE/POLICY**

- A. The committee evaluates each applicant based on a set of criteria previously adopted by the committee. The criteria are attached.
- B. Other than grade point averages, the information reported on the application is classified as being true. Designated points are given for Educational Background, Church Participation, Economic Need and Neatly Submitted Applications (See Evaluation Sheet).

- C. After points are totaled for each applicant, the applicant's name and his/her total points are listed and the recipients are announced. No committee member can determine the recipients until all applicants' points have been totaled.
- D. The names of the scholarship recipients are withheld until the Sunday that the scholarships are awarded.
- E. The recipients of the scholarships may collect the scholarships once verification is submitted that he/she is accepted in school.
- F. No recipient of a regular scholarship may apply for the Winstonia Smith Memorial Scholarship until he/she becomes a college senior or graduate student.
- G. Recipients of a regular scholarship cannot apply again; however, an applicant who did not win may reapply.
- H. Recipients of a scholarship must **enroll** and **remain** in a school of higher learning for the entire quarter/ semester. If a recipient drops out of school, funds will be forfeited. If there are mitigating circumstances due to personal health issues that recipient has no control over, the scholarship award will be reinstated upon verification from a physician.
- I. The value of the awarded scholarship will be prorated to pay the cost of tuition plus an additional \$600 for books; the remaining amount will be awarded on a semester basis until funds are depleted. A billing statement from the school must be submitted. Scholarships will be awarded only at the beginning of the summer fall or spring semester/quarter.
- J. Letters of recommendation must be returned to the scholarship committee from a ministry/auxiliary before evaluation and points can be awarded.
- K. **Applications must be returned by 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date.**
- L. A member of Shiloh Scholarship Committee may apply for a scholarship; however, he/she may not participate in the evaluation process.

VII. **THE SUPER SCHOLARSHIP**

The "**Super**" scholarship began in June 1989. Beginning in 2001, the face value of this scholarship will be \$6,500. Three thousand dollars will be given the first semester, one thousand five hundred dollars the next two semesters and five hundred dollars the last semester. Money will be issued per semester upon verification of continued enrollment in school.

Beginning in 2004, the face value of this scholarship will be \$8,000. Three thousand dollars will be given the first semester, two thousand dollars the second and one thousand five hundred dollars will be given the third and fourth semesters. Money will be issued per semester upon verification of continued enrollment in school.

VIII. **CRITERIA FOR THE "SUPER" SCHOLARSHIP**

The recipient must:

1. Be a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church for at least one year.
2. Have a 3.5 or above cumulative GPA.
3. Have been active in auxiliaries, ministries, Sunday school, etc., at least one year.
4. Be a graduate of the current school year.
5. The Super Scholarship Recipient is not eligible to apply for the Winstonia Smith Memorial Scholarship.
6. The overall church participation (ministries affiliation, church related activities, Christian Education) must be a minimum of 45 points.

IX. **GUIDELINES FOR AWARDDING SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. All interested persons must fill out an application and mail or bring the application to Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church by the deadline set by the scholarship committee. The envelope should be addressed to the scholarship committee chairperson.
- B. A transcript must be submitted to verify each applicant's cumulative grade point average.

C. Letters are sent to church ministry and auxiliary leaders requesting information on each applicant. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for the convenience of the reference persons.

D. After all information is received; the committee meets to determine the recipients of the scholarships.

X. PROCEDURE FOR BREAKING TIES

In case of a tie, the person with the highest grade point average will be 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 one point.

XI. PENALTIES

1. Incomplete applications will be penalized ten points.
Handwritten applications will be penalized ten point

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

PLEASE SUBMIT A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT BY MAY 16, 2016.

INDICATE YOUR STATUS

College

Other

____ Entering freshman
____ Freshman
____ Sophomore
____ Junior
____ Senior

____ Technical School
____ Business School
____ Community College

Name _____

Home Address _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone () _____

Birth date _____ Sex _____ Marital Status _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ High School Graduated From _____

Name of High School Guidance Counselor _____

Name of Last School Attended _____

Father's Name _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Mother's Name _____ Living _____ Deceased _____

Do you live with both parents? _____

Guardian's Name _____ Relationship _____

When Did You Join Shiloh? Month _____ Year _____

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

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

School, community clubs or organizations in which have been active in the last two years.

Club or Organization	Dates From - To	Name of Sponsor
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List school, civic or church awards received in the last two years:

Awards	Year Received
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Church Ministry in which you are or have been active in the last year at Shiloh. Be sure to include Sunday school and Bible Study. Attached an additional sheet if needed.

MINISTRY LEADER	ADDRESS		MINISTRY
_____	Street	Zip Code	_____
_____	Street	Zip Code	_____
_____	Street	Zip Code	_____
_____	Street	Zip Code	_____
_____	Street	Zip Code	_____
_____	Street	Zip Code	_____
_____	Street	Zip Code	_____

Do you plan to further your education? _____ When? _____

Where? _____

In the space below, indicate in paragraph form 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. (Please attach a separate sheet)

Total number supported by parents or guardian (include parents and 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, IF ADULT.

Combined gross 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 |
| Over - \$100,001 | |

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.

Parents, Guardian's or Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Fred Jeff Smith, Pastor

- Ms. Sheri Benton
- Ms. Beatrice Cosey, Chairperson
- Dr. Willie Ennis III
- Mrs. Betty Fisher
- Mrs. Thelma Jones
- Dr. Betty Kennedy
- Mrs. Cathy Lockett

- Mrs. Pamela Mackie
- Mrs. Melodnee O'Conner
- Mrs. Larender Smith
- Mrs. Rose Thomas
- Mr. Nnamdi Thompson
- Mrs. Iris Walker, Secretary
- Mrs. Josie Williams

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Please list below the names of the church related activities at Shiloh that you participated in during the **last year**. This list includes retreats, youth encampment, lock-ins and workshops. A maximum of five points can be earned.

Name of Activity	Date Month/Year	Place
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

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FRED JEFF SMITH, PASTOR

Dear Scholarship Committee:

As a scholarship recipient, I understand that I must enroll and remain in a school of higher learning for the entire quarter/semester, the scholarship award funds. If for some reason I do not complete the entire quarter/semester, I will refund to Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church that portion of the scholarship refunded by the college/university.

If there are mitigating circumstances due to personal health issues that I as a recipient of a scholarship award have no control over, the scholarship award will be reinstated upon verification from a physician.

(Scholarship Recipient) Print

(Scholarship Recipient) Signature

(Parent or Guardian) Print

(Parent or Guardian) Signature

(Date)

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

EVALUATION FORM

Applicant _____

Date _____

Number of Points Received _____

_____ **I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

A. Grade Point Average

2.5 - 2.9 5 pts. _____

3.0 - 3.4 10 pts. _____

3.5 - 3.7 15 pts. _____

3.8 - 4.0 20 pts. _____

B. School Club Participation in last two years.

(1 point each, maximum 5 points)

C. Awards in last two years

(1 point each, maximum 3 points) _____

_____ **II. CHURCH PARTICIPATION**

A. Church Ministries affiliation and Participation

(Rating of 5-8 points, 4-6 points, 3-4 points, 2-2 points, 1-1 point) _____

B. Participation in Church related activities in the year (example

Workshops, Lock-In, Retreats, etc.)

(1 point each, maximum 5 points) _____

Any activity in which youth is paid is not included

C. 70% Christian Education Attendance

(25 points, over 70% 1 point per Sunday/Monday/Wednesday) _____

_____ **III. ECONOMIC NEED (Maximum 20 points)**

Determine by scale based on gross income and number of dependents.

_____ **IV. APPLICATION NEATLY SUBMITTED, CORRECT SPELLING AND
GRAMMAR (Maximum 5 points)**

_____ **V. SUB-TOTAL**

_____ **VI. PENALTIES (LESS)**
Incomplete Application _____

Handwritten Application _____

_____ **VII. TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED**

ECONOMIC NEED SCALE

INCOME	DEPENDENTS				
	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8 OR MORE
10,000 - Below	20	20	20	20	20
10,001 - 20,000	18	19	20	20	20
20,001 - 30,000	17	18	20	20	20
30,001 - 40,000	16	17	20	20	20
40,001 - 50,000	15	16	17	20	20
50,001 - 60,000	14	15	16	17	18
60,001 - 70,000	13	14	15	16	17
70,001 - 80,000	12	13	14	15	16
80,001 - 90,000	10	11	12	13	14
90,001 - 100,000	8	9	10	11	12
100,001 - Above	6	7	8	9	10