

**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 July or August of this year. The scholarships are awarded based upon grade point average, church/school/club participation, economic need, letter of recommendation from teacher/school principal, essay on what the church means to you, and application typed and neatly completed.

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.

Please complete your application on-line. Applications can be found on Shiloh's web site at www.shilohbr.com. Please email your application to bkenne3@outlook.com, or mail to Chairperson Kennedy at P. O. Box 80025, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-0025 before the deadline. The deadline to return applications on-line or by mail is May 31, 2021.

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

Dr. Betty Kennedy, Chairperson
225-927-5513
Bkenne3@outlook.com

Mrs. Iris Walker, Secretary
225-939-0468

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 on or before June 15, 2021** 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.
4. Complete the required 200-250 word- double-spaced essay. Essays are evaluated for content and quality of writing (spelling, grammar, punctuation).
5. **Applications must be received by Monday, May 31, 2021 via email to bkenne3@outlook.com , or by mail to Chairperson Kennedy at P. O. Box 80025 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-0025. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by parents or guardians, applicant and/or spouse, if applicable.
7. **On the application, check the total income of the entire household (parents, guardians, applicant and/or spouse).**
8. Please include a current or preferably graduation photo when submitting your application.

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2021

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. Originally, Thirty-five thousand dollars was divided into eleven scholarships as follows: 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 were not a sufficient number of applicants, there was no carry over of funds.

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

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

Beginning in 2004, Fifty Thousand Dollars will be divided into eleven scholarships as follows: 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 participated in church/school/community activities, ministries, Zoom Sunday school/Bible study, etc., within the current or previous year. The Superintendent of the Sunday school, Sunday school/Bible Study teacher must verify all attendance.
- G. The overall church/school/community participation, essay and personal recommendation from church/teacher/school principal, must be a minimum of 30 points.
- H. If an applicant is attending a college out-of-town and has 30% Sunday school/Bible study 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/School/Club Participation, Economic Need, Personal Statements 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 Charles & Winstonia McKesson Smith Memorial Scholarship until he/she becomes a college senior or graduate student.
- G. Recipients of a regular or super scholarship cannot apply again; however, an applicant who did not win may reapply the following year. **NOTE, an applicant cannot apply for or be awarded more than one scholarship per year that is administered by the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church!**
- 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 a 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 the deadline date.**
- L. A member of the Shiloh Scholarship Committee may apply for a scholarship, however, he/she may not participate in the evaluation process.

VII. **THE SUPER SCHOLARSHIP**

In 2004, the face value of this scholarship increased to \$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 participated in church/school/club activities, ministries, Zoom Sunday school/Bible study, etc., within the current or previous year.
4. Be a graduate of the current school year.
5. The Super Scholarship Recipient is not eligible to apply for the Charles & Winstonia McKesson Smith Memorial Scholarship.
6. The overall church/school/club participation, essay and personal recommendation from church/teacher/school principal, must be a minimum of 50 points.

IX. **GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. All interested persons must complete an application on-line and email to bkenne3@outlook.com, or mail to Chairperson Kennedy at P O Box 80025 Baton Rouge, LA. 70898-0025 by the deadline set by the scholarship committee.
- 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 via email.
- 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**

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

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Fred Jeff Smith, Pastor
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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

PLEASE SUBMIT A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT ON OR BEFORE June 15, 2021.

INDICATE YOUR STATUS: (Check One)

<u>College</u>	<u>Other</u>
Entering freshman	Technical School
Freshman	Business School
Sophomore	Community College
Junior	
Senior	

Name _____ Email address _____

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 you 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 current and previous year at Shiloh. Be sure to include Sunday school and Bible Study. Attach 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 200-250 essay format (20 points) 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 if needed)

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 (Check one)

You must check 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.

Parents, Guardian’s or Applicant’s Signature _____

Date _____

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

- Fred Jeff Smith, Pastor
- Mrs. Betty Fisher
- Mr. Clarence Jefferson
- Mrs. Je’ne Jones
- Mrs. Thelma Jones
- Dr. Betty Kennedy, Chairperson
- Mrs. Rose Thomas
- Mrs. Carmen Victorian
- Mrs. Iris Walker, Secretary
- Mrs. Tonya Young
- Rev. Jennifer Jones-Bridget, Director of Charitable Foundation

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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 zoom Bible study, Sunday school, drive-by waves, etc.**

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
REGULAR EVALUATION FORM**

Applicant _____ Date _____

Number of Points Received _____

_____ I. **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

(Maximum 20 points)

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. _____

_____ II. **CHURCH/SCHOOL/CLUB 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) _____
(Zoom Bible study/Sunday school)

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 20 points)**

Determined by scale based on income and
number of dependents

_____ IV. **APPLICATION COMPLETE AND NEAT**

(Maximum 5 points)

_____ V. **PERSONAL STATEMENTS (Maximum 30 points)**

A. Letter of Recommendation from teacher/school principal
(10 points) _____

B. Essay (20 points) _____

_____ VI. **LESS PENALTIES**

Incomplete Application _____ (10 points)

Handwritten Application _____ (10 points)

_____ 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