

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
WALTER C. DUMAS SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for the Shiloh Baptist Church Foundation/*Walter C. Dumas Scholarship*.

This scholarship was established to honor high school seniors who are committed to achieving racial harmony and who value diversity. Three awards are presented to students of three different ethnic backgrounds. Each student is required as part of the application process to submit essays on racial harmony and the value of diversity. Members of Shiloh Baptist Church are ineligible to apply.

Please read all of the instructions very carefully and follow them completely.

Three students will be selected to each receive a *\$3,000.00* scholarship to be used at their chosen four-year college or university.

1. Fill out every blank in your application including complete addresses and zip codes. Incomplete applications may lose points. (blue or black ink, application may be typed not required) neatly. **Applications will be distributed Sunday April 16, 2023 thru Deadline on Sunday May 21, 2023.**
2. Complete required essays. Essays are evaluated for content and quality of writing (spelling, grammar, punctuation).
3. Sign the form that authorizes the committee to verify your grades.
4. On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by Parents/guardians/applicant, and/or spouse, if applicable.
5. Be sure to circle the total income of the entire household. If you do not circle an answer, you will not receive any points in this category.

If you have questions, please call the *Shiloh Foundation office 388-9998*.

The application is also available online at <http://www.shilohmbc.com>.

Sincerely,

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church/Walter C. Dumas Scholarship Committee

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CRITERIA FOR APPLICANTS

1. Must be a current graduating high school senior enrolled in the East Baton Rouge Parish public school system.
2. Must be an active member of a church (other than Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church), synagogue, mosque, or other, as evidenced by a letter from a leader of the applicant's place of worship.
3. Must have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a four-point scale.
4. Must exemplify qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and community service as evidenced by school and/or other records.
5. This is **not** a financial need based scholarship. Finances are taken into consideration.
6. Must have plans of graduating from a four-year college or university and be enrolled as a full-time student.
7. Must be able to associate harmoniously with students and faculty of different races, ethnic groups, and cultures, and participate in activities designed to promote better relationships among persons of diverse backgrounds.
8. Please **include a current graduation photo** of applicant, when submitting your application.
9. Must complete application so that it will be postmarked or **delivered by 11:00am on Sunday, May 21, 2023** **(No exceptions)**

Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to

*Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Charitable Foundation
Attn: Rev. Jennifer Jones
Telephone: 388-9998 or 229-8137
185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802*

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SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Scholarships shall be awarded to deserving high school seniors in the East Baton Rouge, Parish public school system.
2. Scholarships shall be awarded to three outstanding high school graduating seniors from three groups: one African American, one Caucasian, and one of another ethnic background.
3. Scholarships are intended for students who fulfill all the established criteria. Each scholarship is worth *\$3,000.00*.
4. Scholarship money shall be used only for educational expenses at a four-year college or university. *(A written request is required for disbursement of scholarship along with a fee bill or receipt from the college or university. Please allow five business days for processing all requests.)*
5. All completed applications must be postmarked or delivered ***by Deadline date on Sunday May 21, 2023. (No exceptions).***
6. In the event of a tie, the committee will conduct personal interviews to determine a winner.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DIRECTIONS: This application must be typed or printed in ink. All sections must be completed. Application must be postmarked or delivered by **Sunday, May 21, 2023**. Write **N/A** if question does not apply.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Mobile Telephone # _____

Birth date _____ Gender _____ Race _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Name of High School _____

Name of High School Counselor _____

Father's Name _____ Living ____ Deceased ____

Mother's Name _____ Living ____ Deceased ____

Do you live with both parents? Yes ____ No ____ If no, whom? _____

Guardian's name _____

Occupation of Father _____ Mother _____ Guardian _____

Father's Employer _____ Telephone # _____

Mother's Employer _____ Telephone # _____

Guardian's Employer _____ Telephone # _____

Place of Worship Information

Do you attend church, synagogue, mosque, etc? _____ If yes, please give name and address where you attend.

Please attach letter of recommendation from your pastor/church leader or his or her designee. ***(Letter must be on church letterhead)*** (7 points)

List ministries and activities in which you have been active during high school at your place of worship. ***(If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.)***
(8 points)

Club/Organization

Grade Level ***(Include only 9th through 12th grades)***

Examples:

Youth & Young Adult Choir

9th, 11th

Youth Group

9th, 10th 11th, 12th

School and Community Organizations

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

<i>Club/Organization</i>	<i>Grade Level</i> <i>(Include only 9th through 12th grades)</i>	<i>Name of Sponsor</i>
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Examples:

Beta Club

International Club

11th, 12th

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Mrs. Brown

Mr. Santiago

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Honors and Awards

List school, civic or church awards received in the last two years. **(7 points)**

Please include title of award, who gave the award, and the year the award was presented.

Example

English II Award	English II teachers	2015
Science is Fun Award	Dow Chemical	2015
Varsity Soccer Letterman	Coach Barnes	2015

Name of Award

Awarded By

Year

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Essay #1-Educational Plans

On a separate sheet of paper, in 200 – 250 words, write about your plans for furthering your education. *(10 Points)*

Essay #2- Racial Harmony

On a separate sheet of paper, in 200 – 250 words, write what racial harmony means to you and what do you personally do to promote racial harmony. *(20 Points)*

Letter of Recommendation

The letter of recommendation must be written by someone outside of your immediate family and who is not affiliated with the scholarship committee. ***This letter must primarily address the applicant's interactions with other students, faculty or people of different races that promoted better racial harmony. (Specific examples should be provided) (10 Points)***

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Combined gross income of the entire household. *(Circle one)* You must circle one to qualify for points.

Under - \$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
50,001 – 60,000	Over \$100,000

Total number of people presently supported by parents or guardian (Include parents and self) _____

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 or Guardian's

Signature _____ Date _____

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

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

Applicant signature _____

Date _____

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RELEASE FORM

Dear Principal or Guidance Counselor:

I, _____, do hereby acknowledge that the *Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church/Walter C. Dumas Scholarship* Committee is seeking information relative to my academic performance. Therefore, in accordance with any and all applicable laws, rules or regulations, I hereby approve the release of the information requested below.

Student's signature _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name of Student _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____ Telephone # _____

Name of High School _____

Address of School _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Guidance Counselor _____

Telephone # _____

Please include this sheet with your Scholarship Application

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Letter of Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name

Signature of Recommender

This letter of recommendation must be written by someone outside of the applicant's family and who is not affiliated with the scholarship committee.

The letter must primarily address the applicant's interactions with other students, faculty or people of different races that promoted better racial harmony. (Specific examples should be given.) The letter may be written on this form or attached to this form.

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CHECKLIST

- _____ All personal and family information given
- _____ Name and address of place of worship
- _____ Letter from place of worship
- _____ Essay #1- Plans for furthering education
- _____ Essay #2- How you promote racial harmony
- _____ Letter of Recommendation about Racial Harmony/Form
- _____ Household Income
- _____ Attest statement signed by parent
- _____ Release form