



185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Drive Baton Rouge, La 70802
Phone: 225-343-0640

Shiloh Baptist Church Scholarship

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 **June of this year**. The scholarships are awarded based upon a minimum grade point average, church/school/club participation, economic need, letter of recommendation from teacher/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 jljones@shilohmbc.com or place in the Scholarship Mailbox in a sealed envelope in the church office, or mail to 185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 before the deadline. **Applications will be distributed Sunday April 21, 2024 thru Sunday May 19, 2024.** Please write on the envelope, Attention: Rev. Jennifer Jones, Scholarship Committee Chairperson.*

*Thank you kindly for applying for one of Shiloh's scholarships. **Remember the deadline** for returning the application is Sunday, **May 19, 2024.***

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

Rev. Jennifer Jones, Chairperson
225-343-0640
jljones@shilohmbc.com

Ms. Jackie Williams, Adm. Assistant
jwilliams@shilohmbc.com
225-388-9998

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 along with application on or before May 19, 2024** 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 Sunday, May 19, 2024 to the Scholarship Mailbox in a sealed envelope, via email jljones@shilohmbc.com, or mail to 185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898-0025. **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 shilohbr.com.**
9. **Must** include a **current or preferably *graduation photo*** when submitting your application.
10. Complete the required 200-250 word-double-spaced essay. Essays are evaluated for content and quality of writing (spelling, grammar, punctuation).

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2024

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, 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 Winstonia Smith Memorial Scholarship until he/she is accepted in school.
- G. 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.
- 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 been participated church/school/club activities, ministries, Zoom 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 ljones@shilohmbc.com or **mail to: 185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr., Baton Rouge, LA. 70802, Attn: Rev. Jennifer Jones, Scholarship Committee**
- B. A transcript must be submitted to verify each applicant's cumulative grade point average, along with application.
- 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

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

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Fred Jeff Smith, Pastor

Shiloh Baptist Church 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 May 19, 2024.

INDICATE YOUR STATUS: (Circle 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 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. 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 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
\$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

Mrs. Je'ne Jones

Mrs. Thelma Jones

Dr. Betty Kennedy

Mrs. Carmen Victorian

Ms. Iris Walker, Secretary

Mrs. Tonya Young

Rev. Jennifer Jones, 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 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