



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

**2025**  
**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, and economic need, essay on what the church means to you, and the 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 online. Applications can be found on Shiloh's website at [www.shilohbr.com](http://www.shilohbr.com). Please email your application to [jljones@shilohmbc.com](mailto:jljones@shilohmbc.com) or [jwilliams@shilohmbc.com](mailto:jwilliams@shilohmbc.com), 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 27, 2025, thru Sunday May 18 2025, no later than 11:59am.***

*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 18, 2025.***

*If you have any questions, please contact one of the persons listed below, or if you need assistance with the application please contact the office to schedule an appointment.*

*Rev. Jennifer Jones, Chairperson*  
*225-343-0640*  
*[jljones@shilohmbc.com](mailto:jljones@shilohmbc.com)*

*Ms. Jackie Williams, Adm. Assistant*  
*[jwilliams@shilohmbc.com](mailto:jwilliams@shilohmbc.com)*  
*225-388-9998/225-276-2838c*

*Enclosure*

### STEPS THAT NEED YOUR ATTENTION

1. Please complete each blank in your scholarship application. This includes complete addresses and zip codes. Incomplete applications will lose 10 points.
2. Please submit a **current transcript along with application on or before May 18, 2025**, to verify your cumulative grade point average. ***This must be submitted by your School Counselor*** to verify each applicant's cumulative grade point average, along with application.
3. **Applications must be returned by Sunday, May 18, 2025, to the Scholarship Mailbox in a sealed envelope, via email [jljones@shilohmbc.com](mailto:jljones@shilohmbc.com), or [jwilliams@shilohmbc.com](mailto:jwilliams@shilohmbc.com) no later than 11:59am, or mail to: 185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by parents or guardians, including self.
5. On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by applicant and/or spouse, if applicable.
6. On the application, circle the total income of the entire household **(parents, guardians, spouse and/or applicant)**.
7. **The application is also available online at [shilohbr.com](http://shilohbr.com).**
8. ***Must*** include a **current (headshot) graduation photo** or current photo when submitting your application.

## **SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2025**

### **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 were divided into **eleven scholarships**. 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 periodically evaluate the scholarship program.
- D. Letters are sent to church ministry and auxiliary leaders requesting information on each applicant via email.
- E. After all the information is received, the committee meets to determine the recipients of the scholarships.
- F. To annually select the top eleven applicants based on a set of objective criteria.
- G. To annually publicize the scholarship program.

#### **THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

*Fred Jeff Smith, Pastor   Mrs. Betty Fisher   Mrs. Je'ne Jones   Mrs. Thelma Jones  
Mrs. Carmen Victorian   Ms. Iris Walker Secretary   Mrs. Tonya Young  
**Rev. Jennifer Jones, Director of Charitable Foundation***

### **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 maximum scholarships as follows: Super Scholarship - \$8,000; 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$5,050; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$4,900; 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$4,700; 4<sup>th</sup> place - \$4,500; 5<sup>th</sup> place - \$4,300; 6<sup>th</sup> place - \$4,100; 7<sup>th</sup> place - \$3,900; 8<sup>th</sup> place - \$3,700; 9<sup>th</sup> place - \$3,500; 10<sup>th</sup> place - \$3,350. If there are not a sufficient number of applicants, there will be no carryover 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 **two years** & completed High School for the last **2 years** in **Louisiana**.
- B. Must be a high school graduate in Louisiana.

- 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 **last 2 years**. The Superintendent of the Sunday school, Bible Study ***Teacher must verify all attendance.***
- G. The overall church/school community participation, essay and 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 a 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 form).***
- C. After points are totaled for each applicant, the applicant's name and his/her total points are listed. 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. 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.

- F. Students may only apply for one (1) scholarship per year.
- G. 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.
- H. 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. The recipients of the scholarships may collect the scholarships once verification is submitted that he/she is accepted in school. If awarded you have 3 years to claim the award.
- I. **Applications must be returned by the deadline date.**

VII. **THE SUPER SCHOLARSHIP**

**In 2004, the face value of this scholarship increased to \$8,000. Three thousand dollars** will be given in the **first semester, two thousand dollars in the second and one thousand five hundred dollars** will be given in 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 and must have completed High School in ***2 years in Louisiana.***
2. Have a **3.5** or above cumulative GPA.
3. Have participated in church/school/club activities, ministries, Zoom Bible study/Sunday School, 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, and essay.**

X.           **PROCEDURE FOR BREAKING TIES**

In case of a tie, the person with the highest-grade point average will be the recipient. If the grade point average are the same, the person who is more actively involved in Church work will be ranked higher and/or the recipient will be given **an interview**.

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

**2025 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 18, 2025**.

INDICATE YOUR STATUS: *(Select One)*

- College**
- ☐ Entering freshman  
☐ Freshman  
☐ Sophomore  
☐ Junior  
☐ Senior

- Other**
- ☐ Technical School  
☐ Business School  
☐ Community College

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Club or Organization**

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

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

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Awards**

List of 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 2 years at Shiloh. Be sure to include Sunday school and Bible Study. Attach an additional sheet if needed.

**MINISTRY****MINISTRY LEADER/TEACHER**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Where do you plan to further your education? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

School? \_\_\_\_\_



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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.

<i>Church Ministry/Activity</i>	<i>Date Month/Year</i>	<i>Place</i>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

*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. Complete the required 200-250 word-double-spaced essay. Essays are evaluated for content and quality of writing (spelling, grammar, punctuation). (Please attach a separate sheet)*

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

Total number supported by parents or guardian (include parents and self) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number supported by applicant \_\_\_\_\_ and/or spouse \_\_\_\_\_ (*including self*)

**Applicant's income (if any)** \_\_\_\_\_

Combined gross income of entire household (*Circle one*)

**You must circle one in order to qualify for points.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under - \$10,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$60,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$20,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$70,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001 - \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001 - \$80,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,001 - \$90,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$90,001 - \$100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - Above   |   |

Attest:

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

*Applicants' Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parents/Guardian's 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 the last two years.  
(1 point each, maximum 5 points)

C. Awards in the 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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 are 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***

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>				
	<b>1</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>8 OR MORE</b>
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

*2025*  
*SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH*  
*SCHOLARSHIP*

***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*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Household Income*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Attest statement signed by parent*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Release form*