

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
185 EDDIE ROBINSON SR. DRIVE  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802**

**CHARLES TURNBULL & WINSTONIA MCKESSON SMITH  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***Dear Applicant:***

The Scholarship Committee of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church invites you to apply for the **Charles Turnbull & Winstonia McKesson Smith Memorial** scholarship that will be awarded in **June** of this year. The scholarship is awarded based on 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.

Applications are available April 23, through May 24, 2026 on Shiloh's web site at **www.shilohbr.com.**

**Applications are due no later than 11:59 p.m. Sunday, May 24, 2026.**

Completed applications can be emailed to

[jturner@shilohmbc.com](mailto:jturner@shilohmbc.com),

hand deliver or mail to

**Shiloh Scholarship Committee  
185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr.  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802**

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application, please contact Leslie Brown Vincent (225-343-0640) or Jackie Williams (225/388-9998).

*Shiloh Scholarship Committee  
225-343-0640*

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**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 be penalized by 10 points. No handwritten applications will be accepted.*
2. *Please submit an official transcript along with application on or before May 24, 2026, to verify your grade point average.*
3. *Complete required 200-250 word, double-spaced essay. Essays are evaluated for content and quality of writing (spelling, grammar, punctuation).*

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**WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION BY EMAIL CALL 225/343-0640 TO CONFIRM  
THAT THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED.**

4. *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.*
5. *On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by parents/guardians/applicant and/or spouse, if applicable.*
6. ***All letters of recommendation must be signed by the teacher/school principal, Sunday school/Bible study teacher, pastor, or his/her pastor's designee or ministry leader to be accepted.***
7. *Please include a **current** or preferably **graduation** photo of applicant, when submitting your application.*

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**I. OVERVIEW**

*Rev. Charles T. Smith implemented the Winstonia McKesson Smith Memorial Scholarship in 1986. A scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 was awarded. A scholarship committee appointed by the pastor administers the program.*

**II. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE**

*A. Establish guidelines governing the scholarship application process.*

*B. Design instruments for evaluating applicants in an objective manner.*

*C. Publicize the Winstonia McKesson Smith scholarship program.*

*D. Annually select a recipient based on a set of objective criteria.*

*E. Evaluate/update the Charles & Winstonia McKesson Smith scholarship guidelines.*

**III. FINANCING OF PROGRAM**

*Originally funding was provided by the Rev. Charles T. Smith. This scholarship changed to the Charles Turnbull & Winstonia McKesson Smith Memorial Scholarship and is funded by Pastor Fred Jeff Smith and Attorney Soncere Smith Clark.*

**IV. AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

*In 2014, the amount of the scholarship increased to \$3,000.00. In 2019, Rev. Fred Jeff Smith & Atty. Soncere Smith Clark implemented the name change of the scholarship to Charles Turnbull & Winstonia McKesson Smith Memorial Scholarship & increased the amount to \$6,000.00. The amount of the scholarship has increased to \$10,000.*

**V. REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

*A. Must be a member of a Christian Church for at least one year as evidenced by a letter from the pastor/designee.*

*B. Must be a college junior, senior or graduate student.*

*C. Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above.*

**VI. GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP**

*A. All interested persons must complete an application and submit it to the scholarship committee by the deadline set by the committee.*

*B. An official transcript for the last two semesters must accompany the application.*

*C. Letters are emailed to ministry leaders requesting information on each applicant for verification.*

*D. The committee meets to determine the recipient of the scholarship.*

- E. *The committee evaluates each applicant based on a set of criteria previously adopted by the committee. The criteria are attached.*
- F. *Other than the grade point average, the information reported on the applications are classified as being true.*
- G. *After points are totaled for each applicant, the applicant's name and their total points are listed and the recipient is determined. No committee member can determine the recipient until an applicant's points have been totaled.*
- H. *The name of the scholarship recipient is withheld until the Sunday that the scholarship is awarded.*
- I. *The recipient of the scholarship may collect the scholarship upon presentation of verification that he/she is accepted in school.*
- J. *If a ministry/auxiliary has only been in existence for six (6) months or less, it will not be considered for that year.*
- K. *Must exhibit active church participation (recommendation letters from pastor or his/her designee, teacher/school principal and/or ministry leaders).*
- L. *A recipient of a Charles Turnbull & Winstonia McKesson Smith Memorial 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.*
- M. *A member of the Shiloh Scholarship Committee may apply for the Charles Turnbull & Winstonia McKesson Smith Memorial Scholarship; however, he/she may not participate in the evaluation process.*

**VII. PROCEDURE FOR BREAKING TIES**

*In case of a tie, the person with the greatest economic need would be declared 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 1 point.*

**VIII. PENALTIES**

- A. *Incomplete applications will be penalized by ten points.*

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FRED JEFF SMITH, PASTOR**

**CHARLES TURNBULL & WINSTONIA MCKESSON SMITH MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PLEASE SUBMIT A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT On or Before May 24, 2026.**

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

INDICATE YOUR STATUS:           \_\_\_ COLLEGE JUNIOR  
   \_\_\_ COLLEGE SENIOR  
   \_\_\_ GRADUATE STUDENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of University Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with both parents? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number supported by parents or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (including parents)

**For Married Applicants**

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Of what church are you a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

When did you join church? Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Church Auxiliaries/Ministries in which you are or have been active in the last year. Be sure to include Sunday school and/or Bible Study. If additional space is needed, **please attach a separate sheet.** (8 points)

**Auxiliary/Ministry**

**Sponsor or President**

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**Include letter from sponsor or ministry leader that can attest to how active you have been in an auxiliary/ministry in the last year. (7 points)**

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

**Club/Organization(s)**

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List awards that you have received in the last year. **(7 points)**

**Awards**

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**Essay**

**Indicate in essay form (200-250 words), double-spaced, 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. (Attach separate sheet) (20 points)**

**Letter of Recommendation**

**Attach letter of recommendation from your pastor or his/her designee. Letter must be on church letterhead. (Attach separate sheet) (10 points)**

Total number supported by parents or guardian (including 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Combined income of entire household. (Circle One) You must circle one in order to qualify for points.*

<i>Under \$10,000</i>	<i>\$50,001 - \$60,000</i>
<i>\$10,001 - \$20,000</i>	<i>\$60,001 - \$70,000</i>
<i>\$20,001 - \$30,000</i>	<i>\$70,001 - \$80,000</i>
<i>\$30,001 - \$40,000</i>	<i>\$80,001 - \$90,000</i>
<i>\$40,001 - \$50,000</i>	<i>\$90,000 - \$100,000</i>
<i>\$100,001 - Above</i>	

**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/Guardians Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

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**EVALUATION SHEET**

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Points Received

\_\_\_\_\_ I. **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**(Maximum 10 points)**

*Grade Point Average*

2.5 - 2.9      4 pts \_\_\_\_\_

3.0 - 3.4      6 pts \_\_\_\_\_

3.5 - 3.7      8 pts \_\_\_\_\_

3.8 - 4.0      10 pts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ II. **CHURCH AND SCHOOL/COMMUNITY 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 ) \_\_\_\_\_*

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 30 points)**

*Determined by scale based on income and number of dependents*

\_\_\_\_\_ IV. **APPLICATION COMPLETE AND NEATLY SUBMITTED**

**(Maximum 5 points)**

\_\_\_\_\_ V. **PERSONAL STATEMENTS (Maximum 30 points)**

A. *Letter of Recommendation from pastor or his/her designee (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_*

B. *Essay (20 points) \_\_\_\_\_*

\_\_\_\_\_ VI. **LESS PENALTIES**  
**Incomplete Application \_\_\_\_\_ (10 points)**

\_\_\_\_\_ VII. **TOTAL POINTS RECEIVED**

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**ECONOMIC NEED SCALE**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>DEPENDENTS</b>				
	<i>1</i>	<i>2-3</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>6-7</i>	<i>8 or more</i>
<i>Below 10,000</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>10,001 - 20,000</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>20,001 - 30,000</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>30,001 - 40,000</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>40,001 - 50,000</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>50,001 - 60,000</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>60,001 - 70,000</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>70,001 - 80,000</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>80,001 - 90,000</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>90,001 - 100,000</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>100,001 - Above</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>29</i>