



FRED JEFF SMITH, PASTOR

### ***Shiloh Baptist Church Scholarship***

*Dear Member,*

The Scholarship Committee of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church invites you to apply for one of the Shiloh 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, essay on what the church means to you, and the application typed and neatly completed.

Applicants with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above and who meet the additional criteria are automatically considered for the "Super" scholarship.

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., May 24, 2026.**

Completed applications can be emailed to

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

hand delivered or mailed to

**Shiloh Scholarship Committee**

**185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr.**

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802**

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

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

*Shiloh Scholarship Committee*  
225-343-0640

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

### **I. OVERVIEW**

*In 1975, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church pastored by the Reverend Charles T. Smith, implemented a scholarship program for its members. A scholarship committee appointed by the pastor administers the program. Originally, \$35,000 was divided into eleven scholarships. Money was issued per semester upon verification of continued enrollment in school.*

### **II. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE**

- A. Establish guidelines governing the scholarship application process.
- B. Develop objective criteria to evaluate applications
- C. Publicize the scholarship.
- D. Select recipients based on the established objective criteria.
- E. Evaluate and update the scholarship process.

### **III. FINANCING OF PROGRAM**

Money is generated by the members of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church.

### **IV. AMOUNTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Beginning in 2004**, A maximum of \$50,000 is awarded 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. The committee will award a maximum of 11 scholarships to qualified candidates.

### **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.
- B. Must be a Louisiana high school graduate and complete at least 2 years of high school in Louisiana.
- C. Must be enrolled or have plans to enroll 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 of graduation.
- E. Must have a 2.5 or above grade point average. (non-weighted)
- 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. Must have a minimum of 70% attendance of ongoing Christian Education in the last year. (Sunday School/Bible Study)
- 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. Must have a minimum of 30 points in the overall church participation category. (ministry participation, church activities, Christian education attendance, and personal essay)

#### **CRITERIA FOR THE "SUPER" SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. Must have a **3.5** or above cumulative GPA. (non-weighted)
- B. Must be a high school graduate of the current school year.
- C. The Super Scholarship Recipient is ***not eligible to apply*** for the Charles T. & Winstonia McKesson Smith Memorial Scholarship.
- D. Must have a minimum of 50 points overall in the church participation category. (ministry participation, church activities, Christian education attendance, and personal essay)

#### **VI. PROCEDURE/POLICY**

- A. The committee evaluates each application based on the attached criteria previously adopted by the committee.
- B. After points are totaled for each applicant, applicants are ranked in descending order of the total points received.
- C. The names of the scholarship recipients are withheld until Scholarship Sunday.

- D. Applicants can only be awarded only one scholarship at a time. 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.
- E. Fee bills are required for all payments. Disbursement of the awarded scholarship will be prorated to pay the cost of tuition. Recipients can also request \$600 for books. The remaining amount will be disbursed on a semester basis until funds are depleted. A billing statement from the school must be submitted. Scholarships will be disbursed only at the beginning of the semester/quarter. For the Super Scholarship \$3,000 will be given in the first semester, \$2000 in the second and \$1,500 will be given in the third and fourth semesters.
- F. If a recipient drops out of school, remaining 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.
- G. A member of the Shiloh Scholarship Committee may apply for a scholarship. However, he/she may not participate in the evaluation process.

**IX. GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. All interested people must complete an application.
- B. An official 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
- D. After all the 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.

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 precede the other. If everything is the same, the committee will vote to break the tie, and the recipient will be given 1 point.

XI. **PENALTIES**

1. Incomplete applications will be penalized by ten points.

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
185 EDDIE ROBINSON SR. DRIVE  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802  
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 24, 2026.**

INDICATE YOUR STATUS:

- | <u>College</u>                             | <u>Other</u>                               |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entering freshman | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical School  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman          | <input type="checkbox"/> Business School   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore         | <input type="checkbox"/> Community College |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 Ministries and Activities**

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**

**MINISTRY**

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

Please list below the names of the church-related activities at Shiloh that you participated in during the **last year**. This list includes Festival for Jesus, feeding the homeless, Intergenerational Tea. A maximum of five points can be earned.

Name of Activity	Date Month/Year	Place
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		

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

*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)

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)** \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE EVALUATION FORM**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Points Received \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I. **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Maximum 28)**

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 (minimum 30 points regular 50 points super)**

A. Church Ministries Affiliation and Participation

(2 points each, maximum 8 points) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Participation in Church related activities in the year (examples

Festival for Jesus, Black History, Sisterhood Tea)

(1 point each, maximum 5 points) \_\_\_\_\_

Any activity in which youth is paid is not included

C. 70% Christian Education Attendance

(25points, over 70% 1 point per Sunday/Wednesday) \_\_\_\_\_

E. Essay (maximum 10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_ 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)**

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

**SHILOH SCHOLARSHIP 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