

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 \$5000.00 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)
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. Include yourself on the part of the application that asks you to list the number of persons supported by parents/guardians.
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 Mrs. Eula Smith, consultant to the committee, home 291-3747 or cellular 892-7217 or Shiloh Foundation office 388-9998.

The application is also available on line 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. Must have financial need based on established guidelines.
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. Must complete application so that it will be postmarked or delivered by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. (No exceptions)**

Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Charitable Foundation
c/o Mrs. Eula Smith
Telephone: 388-9998 or 892-7217
185 Eddie Robinson Sr. Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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 \$5,000.00.
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 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24. (No exceptions)**
6. In the events 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 **4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 2011**. Write N/A if question does not apply.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone Number _____ Mobile Telephone Number _____

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 # _____

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 (15 Points)

This letter of recommendation can be written by anyone outside of your immediate family or who is not affiliated with the scholarship committee. The writer should be able to attest to and describe first-hand your interactions with other students, faculty or people of different races that promoted better racial harmony.

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 OR GUARDIAN.

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

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| 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 _____

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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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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
- _____ Household Income
- _____ Attest statement signed by parent
- _____ Release form