

## SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH /WALTER C. DUMAS SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for the Shiloh Baptist Church Foundation/Walter C. Dumas Scholarship. 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.
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 about anything, please call Mrs. Eula Smith, consultant to the committee, home 291-3747 or cellular 892-7217.

The application is also available on line at <http://www.shilohmbc.com>.

Sincerely,

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church/Walter C. Dumas Scholarship Committee

## SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH/WALTER C. DUMAS SCHOLARSHIP

### 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, April 8, 2010. (No exceptions)**

Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church 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, April 8, 2010. (No exceptions)**
6. If necessary, interviews will be done to break ties.

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH/WALTER C. DUMAS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**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, April 8, 2010**. Write N/A if question does not apply.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend church, synagogue, mosque, etc? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please give name and address where you attend.

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Please attach letter of recommendation from your pastor/church leader or his or her designee. (Letter must be on church letterhead)(7 points)

List ministries/activities in which you have been active at your place of worship while in high school. (If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.) (8 points)

Club/Organization

Grade Level  
(include only 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

*Examples:*

*Youth & Young Adult Choir*

*9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Youth Group*

*9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>*

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School and community clubs/organizations in which you are or have been active while in high school. (If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.) (8 points)

Club/Organization	Grade Level (include only 9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grades)	Name of Sponsor
<i>Examples:</i>		
<i>Beta Club</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Mrs. Brown</i>
<i>International Club</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Mr. Santiago</i>
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List school, civic or church awards received in the last two years. (7 points)

Award	Year Received
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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. (15 Points)

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 entire household. (Circle one) You must circle one to qualify for points.

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 church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter from church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay #1- Plans for furthering education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay #2- how you promote racial harmony
- \_\_\_\_\_ Household Income
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attest statement signed by parent
- \_\_\_\_\_ Release form