

## **SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – 2010 GUIDELINES**

### **I. OVERVIEW**

The Shiloh 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.

### **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 annually publicize the scholarship program.
- D. To annually select the top eleven applicants based on a set of objective criteria.
- E. To periodically evaluate the scholarship program.

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

Money is generated jointly from Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church and Shiloh's Charitable Foundation.

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

Thirty-five thousand dollars is divided into eleven scholarships which are: Super Scholarship - \$6,500; 1st place - \$3,700; 2nd place - \$3,550; 3rd place - \$3,350; 4th place - \$3,150; 5th place - \$2,950; 6th place - \$2,750; 7th place - \$2,550, 8<sup>th</sup> place - \$2,350; 9th place - \$2,150; and 10<sup>th</sup> place - \$2,000. If there are not a sufficient number of applicants, there will be no carry over of funds.

Beginning in 2004, Fifty Thousand Dollars will be divided into eleven scholarships which are: 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 carry over of funds.

### **V. REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

**All Applicants Must Meet All Requirements.**

- A. Must be a member of Shiloh Baptist Church for at least one year.
- B. Must be a high school graduate.

- C. Must be enrolled or have plans of enrolling in a university, community college or technical school.
- D. Must use funds for undergraduate studies.
- E. Must have a grade point average of at least **2.5**.
- F. Must have attended Christian Education classes (Sunday School, Bible Basics, Youth and/or Bible Study) at Shiloh 70% of the time between the first Sunday in May of previous year and the last Sunday in April of present year. The Superintendent of the Sunday school, Bible Basics and/or Bible Study Teacher must verify all attendance.
- G. The overall church participation (ministries affiliation, church related activities, Christian Education) must be a minimum of 30 points.
- H. If an applicant is attending a college out-of-town and has 65% Sunday school 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.

**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 Participation, Economic Need and Neatly Submitted Applications (See Evaluation Sheet).
- C. After points are totaled for each applicant, the applicant's name and his/her total points are listed and the recipients are announced. 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. The recipients of the scholarships may collect the scholarships upon the presentation of verification that he/she is accepted in school.
- F. No recipient of a regular scholarship may apply for the Winstonia Smith Memorial Scholarship until he/she becomes a college senior or graduate student.

- G. Recipients of a regular scholarship cannot apply again; however, an applicant who did not win may reapply.
- H. Recipients of a scholarship must enroll and remain in a school of higher learning for the entire quarter, semester, and/or school year. If not, funds will be forfeited and must be returned to Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. If there are mitigating circumstances that a recipient has no control over, the scholarship award will be reinstated.
- I. 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.
- J. Letters of recommendation must be returned to the scholarship committee from a ministry/auxiliary before evaluation, before points can be awarded.
- K. Applications must be returned by 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date.**

**VII. THE SUPER SCHOLARSHIP**

The "**Super**" scholarship began in June 1989. Beginning in 2001, the face value of this scholarship will be \$6,500. Three thousand dollars will be given the first semester, one thousand five hundred dollars the next two semesters and five hundred dollars the last semester. Money will be issued per semester upon verification of continued enrollment in school.

Beginning in 2004, the face value of this scholarship will be \$8,000. Three thousand dollars will be given the first semester, two thousand dollars the second and one thousand five hundred dollars will be given the third and fourth semesters. Money will be issued per semester upon verification of continued enrollment in school.

**CRITERIA FOR THE "SUPER" SCHOLARSHIP**

The recipient must:

1. Be a member of Shiloh Baptist Church for at least two years.
2. Have a 3.5 or above cumulative GPA.
3. Have been active in auxiliaries, ministries, Sunday school, etc., at least two years.

4. Be a graduate of the current school year.
5. The Super Scholarship Recipient is not eligible to apply for the Winstonia Smith Memorial Scholarship.
6. The overall church participation (ministries affiliation, church related activities, Christian Education) must be a minimum of 45 points.

## **GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP**

- A. All interested persons must fill out an application and mail or bring the application to Shiloh Baptist Church by the deadline set by the scholarship committee. The envelope should be addressed to the scholarship committee chairperson.
- B. When applications are returned, letters are sent to respective high schools verifying each applicant's grade point average. If applicant is not a recent high school graduate, transcripts are requested for the last two semesters that he/she was in school.
- C. Letters are sent to church ministry and auxiliary leaders requesting information on each applicant. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for the convenience of the reference persons.
- D. After all information is received from persons and school, the committee meets to determine the recipients of the scholarship.

### **IX. PROCEDURE FOR BREAKING TIES**

In case of a tie, the person with the highest grade point average 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.

### **X. PENALTIES**

Incomplete applications will be penalized ten points.

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
185 EDDIE ROBINSON SR. DRIVE  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802  
(225) 343-0640**

Dear Member,

The Scholarship Committee of Shiloh 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 GPA of **2.5**, church participation, school participation and financial need. We assure you that each applicant will be given equal consideration.

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. Upon presentation of your official receipt that confirms your registration, a check will be issued to you or the university. **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.**

Please mail or bring your application (enclosed in envelope) to Shiloh Baptist Church, 185 Eddie Robinson Senior Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70802 before the deadline. Please write on the envelope, **Attention: Scholarship Committee, Ms. Beatrice Cosey, Chairperson. The application is also available on line at <http://shilohmbc.com/>.**

Thank you kindly for applying for one of Shiloh's scholarships. **Remember** the deadline for returning the application is **April 28, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact one of the persons listed below.

Ms. Beatrice Cosey, Chairperson  
768-7349

Dr. Betty Kennedy, Secretary  
927-5513

Mrs. Larender Smith, Secretary  
766-8512

Enclosures

## 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 lose 10 points.
2. Please sign the form that authorizes the committee to verify your grades from your respective schools (please supply addresses and zip codes). If your school gives you a transcript with your GPA on it, you may send a copy of that.
3. On the sheet listing the church related activities, please be specific with names of activities, dates and locations of activities. You will lose points if you are not specific.
4. **Applications must be returned by 4:00 p.m. on April 28, 2010 to the Foundation office. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
5. On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by parents or guardians, including self.
6. On the application, indicate the total number of persons in the household supported by applicant and/or spouse, if applicable.
7. **On the application, circle the total income of the entire household (parents, guardians, spouse and/or applicant).**
8. When applications are returned, letters are sent to respective high schools verifying each applicant's grade point average. If applicant is not a recent high school graduate, transcripts are requested for the last two semesters that he/she was in school.
9. **Each applicant must complete a Christian Education Attendance Form and bring it to the Sunday school office. You must verify Sunday school attendance at Shiloh. You may receive a copy of the completed form for your personal records. The Sunday school office must return the original form to the scholarship Chairperson for verification.**
10. The application is also available on line at <http://shilohmbc.com/>.

## **THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Rev. Charles T. Smith, Advisor

Mrs. John D. Altemus  
Mr. Jay D. Anderson  
Ms. Beatrice Cosey, Chairperson  
Mr. Jason Early  
Dr. Willie Ennis III  
Mrs. Betty Fisher  
Mr. Alphonse Jackson  
Mrs. Thelma Jones

Dr. Betty Kennedy, Secretary  
Mrs. Pamela Mackie  
Mrs. Melodnee O' Conner  
Mrs. Larender Smith  
Mrs. Rose Thomas  
Mrs. Emile Turner  
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LIST OF MINISTRIES**

Angels of Grace  
Basketball Ministry  
Boy Scouts Ministry  
Brotherhood  
Cell Ministry  
Children's Choir  
Children's Church  
Circle of the Chosen  
Chorale  
Christian Education  
Crisis Ministry  
Deacons Ministry  
Deaconess Ministry  
Drama Ministry  
Evangelism Ministry  
Family Ministry  
Food Service Ministry  
Girl Scouts Ministry  
Grief Ministry  
Health Care

Helping Hands  
His Royal Court  
In His Love  
Inspirational Choir  
Junior Ushers Ministry  
Male Chorus  
Prison Ministry  
Project Lifeline  
Sanctuary Choir  
Senior Saints  
Shield  
Singles Ministry  
Sisterhood  
Sunday School  
Transportation  
True Love Waits  
Usher Ministry # 1  
Usher Ministry # 2  
Young Adult Ministry  
Youth and Young Adult Choir  
Youth In Action

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**EVALUATION FORM**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **I. EDUCATION 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 last two years.

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

C. Awards in 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; member less than 2 years 2 Of points)\_\_\_\_\_

B. Participation in Church related activities in last two years (example Workshops, Lock-in, Retreats, etc.) (1 point each, maximum 5 points) \_\_\_\_\_  
Any activity in which youth is paid is not included.

C. 70% Christian Education Attendance

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ III. **ECONOMIC NEED (maximum 20 points)**

Determine by scale based on gross income and  
number of dependents.

\_\_\_\_\_ IV. **APPLICATION NEATLY SUBMITTED, AND CORRECT SPELLING  
(5 points)**

\_\_\_\_\_ V. **SUB-TOTAL**

\_\_\_\_\_ VI. **PENALTIES (LESS)**

Incomplete Application \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP - 2006**

Super - \$8,000

1<sup>st</sup> - \$5,050

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4,900

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4,700

4<sup>th</sup> - \$4,500

5<sup>th</sup> - \$4,300

6<sup>th</sup> - \$4,100

7<sup>th</sup> - \$3,900

8<sup>th</sup> - \$3,700

9<sup>th</sup> - \$3,500

10<sup>th</sup> - \$3,350

Total \$50,000

## ECONOMIC NEED SCALE

INCOME	DEPENDENTS				
	1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8 or More
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