



2021 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

High School Students and College/University/Seminary Students
(Application Deadline—March 28, 2021)

SCHOLARSHIPS CURRENTLY OFFERED THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH OF WASHINGTON

The Scholarship Committee exists pursuant to the by-laws of Shiloh Baptist Church and currently oversees an array of scholarship awards offered to high school seniors as well as to college and university students. The Scholarship Committee receives direction and input from certain award sponsors (*e.g.*, the Gospel Choir and the Male Youth Project Board), in making scholarship awards.

Note: In addition to the scholarship awards noted below that have been created through endowment, Shiloh's scholarship program may receive one-time contributions that the Scholarship Committee will disburse in keeping with the wishes of the donors. *This list does not include awards sponsored by the HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church.*

*Scholarship Committee
Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington*

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

NAME	AMOUNT OF AWARD	MINIMUM GPA*	BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED	RENEWABLE	CRITERIA
William and Mabel Baylor Award	Max \$5,000	Cum. 3.0	No	No	Highest academic average among current applicants; <i>Shiloh member</i> , must submit: (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, (iii) one page essay describing your long- and short-term goals, and (iv) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)
Harmon Taylor Award	Max \$6,000 (\$1,250 /yr for 4 yrs)	Cum. 2.5	No	Yes, for up to 4 years of undergraduate study (must maintain cum 2.5 GPA)	<i>Shiloh member</i> , for initial application, must submit: (i) completed application form—applicants must demonstrate academic achievement and commitment to, and leadership in, volunteer service—at Shiloh and in the larger community; (ii) official transcript, (iii) 2 brief (one page) essays—(1) Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart and (2) Briefly describe your long- and short-term goals, and (iv) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh); to renew, must provide official transcript to show proof of continued eligibility

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Goldman Barksdale Award	Amount may vary	Cum. 3.0	No	No	Must be class valedictorian; <i>Shiloh member</i> ; must submit: (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, (iii) one page essay describing your long- and short-term goals, and (iv) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)
Dr. Harry Roberson Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Max \$5,000 (\$2,500 / semester)	Cum. 2.5	No	No	<i>Shiloh member or active participant in program sponsored by Shiloh and/or its affiliates (e.g., the Henry C. Gregory, III Family Life Center), preference to applicants intending to pursue studies at an HBCU; available for full-time (12+ credit hours or equivalent course load) study in business or finance at accredited college / university by incoming freshman or current undergraduate (see below); must submit: (i) completed application form; (ii) one page essay—a personal statement of faith describing the impact of Christianity in your life and your reasons for pursuing a college education ; (iii) official transcript; (iv) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)</i>

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Male Youth Project Scholarship in memory of Gerard O. Bingham ("MYP")**	Max \$8,000 (\$2,000 / yr for 4 yrs for student pursuing bachelor's degree) Max \$2,000 (\$1,000 / yr for student pursuing associate's degree	Cum 2.0	No	Yes (for up to 4 years of study for student pursuing bachelor's degree; for up to 2 years of study for student pursuing associate's degree; must maintain cum GPA of 2.0	<i>US citizen or eligible non-citizen or eligible non-citizen (permanent resident of US) and resident of Washington, DC metropolitan area; must submit:</i> (i) completed application form; (ii) one-page essay addressing two of the following topics—(A) What are your aspirations and why? (B) What is community service, and what does it mean to you? (C) How do you define mentoring? (iii) official transcript; (iv) two letters of recommendation (one must be from a faculty member, administrator, or staff member at your school)
Henry C Gregory III Award (sponsored by Gospel Choir)***	Max \$2,000	Cum 2.7	Yes	No	<i>Shiloh member; must submit:</i> (i) completed application form; (ii) 500-word essay "Why I Deserve the Henry C. Gregory III Scholarship Award;" (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh), and (iv) official transcript

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The Isabelle Robinson Hammond Music and Fine Arts Scholarship	Min. \$1,500	Cum. 3.0	No	No	<i>US citizen or eligible non-citizen (permanent resident of US) and resident of Washington, DC metropolitan area, available for full-time (12+ credit hours or equivalent course load) study at accredited college/university/music or performing arts school by incoming freshman or current undergraduate (see below); must submit: (i) completed application form; (ii) one page essay describing how your proposed major or concentration in music or fine arts will help you achieve your career goals; (iii) official transcript; (iv) 2 letters of recommendation (one must be teacher, administrator or staff member at your school)</i>
Shiloh Academic—Pryde Prize	Min. \$1,500	Cum. 3.0	No	No	<i>Shiloh member, must submit: (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, (iii) one-page essay describing your long- and short-term goals, and (iv) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)</i>

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Carter G. Woodson Award	\$1,000	None	No	No	<i>Shiloh member or active participant in program sponsored by Shiloh and/or its affiliates—e.g., the Henry C. Gregory, III Family Life Center--</i> must submit: (i) completed application form, (ii) one page essay on the significance of Carter G. Woodson in American history, (iii) official transcript, and (iv) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)
Evelyn L Hider Scholarship	\$1,000	Cum 2.5	No	No	<i>Shiloh member, must submit:</i> (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh); and (iv) one-page essay describing your long- and short-term goals
Shiloh Book Prize	Min. \$800	Cum. 2.0	No	No	<i>Shiloh member, must submit:</i> (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, and (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)

* Using 4-point scale

** Awardee selected by MYP Board

FOR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/SEMINARY STUDENTS

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Dr. Harry Roberson Jr. Memorial Scholarship	Max \$5,000 (\$2,500 / semester)	Cum. 2.5	No	No, must reapply to receive additional awards	<i>Shiloh member or active participant in program sponsored by Shiloh and/or its affiliates, preference to applicants pursuing studies at an HBCU; available for full-time (12+ credit hours or equivalent course load) study in business or finance at accredited college / university; must submit: (i) completed application form; (ii) one page essay—a personal statement of faith describing the impact of Christianity in your life and your reasons for pursuing a college education; (iii) official transcript; (iv) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)</i>

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Earl L. Harrison Memorial Award	Min. \$1,250	2.5	No	No	<i>For study at divinity school, member of Christian faith (preferably Baptist), preference to Shiloh members and / or persons active in programs sponsored by Shiloh and/or its affiliates; must submit: (i) completed application form, including evidence of previous community service, (ii) 500-word essay, "What inspires me to pursue a divinity degree?", (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (including one from his/her pastor evidencing commitment to church work), and (iv) official transcript</i>

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Shiloh Academic Accomplishment Award	Min. \$1,000	Cum. 3.0	No	No	For <i>undergraduate or graduate student who has been an active member of Shiloh</i> ; must submit: (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, and (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)
Graduate Research Scholarship	Max. \$1,000	None	No	No	For <i>graduate student in any field of study who is a member of Shiloh</i> ; must be presently enrolled in post-baccalaureate degree program at an accredited academic institution; must be engaged in research activities required for thesis/dissertation; must submit: (i) completed application form, (ii) itemized budget with narrative justification for each expense, (iii) one page description of research, and (iv) 2 letters of recommendation, including one from major research advisor in support of application and verification of expenses

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Grigsby Family Educators Award	\$1,000	2.75	No	No	<i>For undergraduate student in any field of study who is a member of Shiloh; must submit:</i> (i) completed application form—will pay close attention to community service involvement, activities and experiences that reflect innovation, (ii) short essay describing a unique experience from your undergraduate career and how it helped to shape who you are today, (iii) official transcript, and (iv) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)
Shiloh Book Prize	Min. \$800	Cum. 2.0	No	No	<i>For undergraduate or graduate student who has been an active member of Shiloh; must submit:</i> (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, and (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)

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Dr. Samuel Metters and Mrs. Bettye K. Metters Scholarship	At least \$500	3.0 / 2.5 (if deaf or hard of hearing)	Yes	No	<i>For full-time student pursuing undergraduate studies or studies in theology at an accredited institution, must meet one or more of the following criteria (in rank order)—(i) be deaf or hard of hearing and maintain cumulative GPA of at least 2.5; (ii) be a member of Shiloh or an active participant in a program sponsored by Shiloh or its affiliates (e.g., the Henry C. Gregory, III Family Life Center); (iii) have participated in Boy Scouts of America and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, or Girl Scouts of America and earned the Gold Award; be enrolled in an HBCU; must submit: (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, and (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)</i>

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