

SCHOLARSHIPS

CURRENTLY OFFERED THROUGH

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND HBCU COUNCIL OF SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH OF WASHINGTON

The Scholarship Committee exists pursuant to by-laws of Shiloh Baptist Church. Initially tasked with overseeing the awarding of scholarships for high school students, the Scholarship Committee now oversees an array of scholarship awards currently offered through the generosity of the congregation and groups and individuals within the congregation. The Scholarship Committee serves as the “umbrella organization” for the selection committees for certain scholarship awards—*e.g.*, the Harmon Taylor Award and the Earl L. Harrison Fellowship—and, as appropriate, receives direction and input from those committees, as well as certain sponsors (*e.g.*, the Gospel Choir, and the trustees for the Cirtie Mae Turner Scholarship Fund (or their designees)), 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 dispense in keeping with the wishes of the donors.

~ The Scholarship Committee

For High School Students:

NAME	AMOUNT OR AWARD	MINIMUM GPA*	BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED	RENEWABLE	CRITERIA
Cirtie Mae Turner**	Max. \$5000			No	2 awards each year—one to a male, one to a female; applicants/recipients must be under age 20; preference to DC residents who are Shiloh members and persons active in programs sponsored by Shiloh and/or its affiliates—e.g., Henry C. Gregory, III Family Life Center; must submit: application and official transcript
William and Mabel Baylor Award	\$2500	Cum. 3.0	No	No	Highest academic average among current applicants; Shiloh member; must submit: application and official transcript
Goldman Barksdale Award	Amount may vary	Cum. 3.0	No	No	Must be class valedictorian; Shiloh member; must submit: application and official transcript
Henry C. Gregory, III Award (sponsored by Gospel Choir)***	Max. \$2000	Cum. 2.7	Yes	No	Shiloh member; must submit: (i) application; (ii) 500 word essay “Why I Deserve the Henry C. Gregory, III Scholarship Award,” (iii) letter of recommendation; (iv) official transcript
Williams-Whitener	\$1,500	Cum 2.7	Yes	Yes (if maintain 2.5 GPA for undergraduate study)	Active member of Shiloh; available for undergraduate or graduate study (see below); must submit: application and official transcript
Shiloh Academic—Pryde Prize	at least \$1000	Cum. 3.0	No	No	Shiloh member; must submit: application and official transcript
Harmon Taylor Award	\$1000	Cum. 2.0	Yes	Yes	Interview generally required; Shiloh member; must submit: application and official transcript
Carter G. Woodson Award	~ \$1000		No	No	Shiloh member or active participant in program sponsored by Shiloh and/or its affiliates—e.g., the Henry C. Gregory, III Family Life Center-- must submit: (i) application; (ii) 500 word essay on the significance of Carter G. Woodson in American history; (iii) official transcript
Shiloh Book Prize	at least \$500	Cum. 2.0	No	No	Shiloh member; must submit: application and official transcript

For High School Students (continued):

HBCU Council Awards (Each of these awards is administered solely by the HBCU Council.)					
NAME	AMOUNT OR AWARD	MINIMUM GPA*	BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED	RENEWABLE	CRITERIA
Carolyn M. Harris Award****	Amount may vary	Cum. 2.5	No	No	Incoming freshman at HBCU; resident of DC Metropolitan area; 36+ hours of community service; member of church or community-based organization; member of church youth choir, school chorus, instrumental ensemble at church or school; declared major in music education or performance (vocal or instrumental); must submit: (i) application; (ii) 1 letter of recommendation from your current music teacher; (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (e.g., from teacher, counselor, pastor/church official, community organization official, (iv) one-page essay describing your musical goals in college and beyond OR one-page essay on "Music and its Importance in Society;" (v) official transcript
HBCU Heritage Award****	Amount may vary	Cum 2.5	Yes	No	Incoming freshman at HBCU; resident of DC Metropolitan area; 36+ hours of community service; member of church or community-based organization; demonstrate financial need; must submit: (i) application; (ii) 2 letters of recommendation (e.g., from teacher, counselor, pastor/church official, community organization official, (iii) one-page essay on "Why attending an HBCU is important to you"; (iv) official transcript
Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith HBCU Scholarship****	Amount may vary	Cum 3.5	No	No	Incoming freshman at HBCU; resident of DC Metropolitan area; 50+ hours of community service; member of church or community-based organization; must submit: (i) application; (ii) 2 letters of recommendation (e.g., from teacher, counselor, pastor/church official, community organization official, (iii) one-page essay on "What I hope to get out of the HBCU educational experience"; (iv) official transcript

* Using 4-point scale
 ** Awardee selected by trustee of the estate of Cirtie Mae Turner
 *** Awardee approved by Gospel Choir
 **** Awardee selected by HBCU Council

For College/University/Seminary Students:

NAME	AMOUNT	MINIMUM GPA*	BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED	RENEWABLE	CRITERIA
Earl L. Harrison Memorial Fellowship	Interest accrued on principal amount of fund (initially, \$2500 target award)	2.5		No	For study at Howard University School of Divinity; member of Christian faith, preferably Baptist; must agree to apprenticeship at Shiloh (under direction of Pastor and with hours determined by Pastor); must submit: (i) application; (ii) letter from his/her pastor evidencing commitment to church work, (iii) evidence of previous community service; (iv) official transcript
Graduate Research Scholarship	Up to \$1,000			No	For graduate student in any field of study in pursuit of scholarly research required for graduate degree; must be member of Shiloh; 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) application; (ii) itemized budget with narrative justification for each expense, (iii) one-page description of research, and (iv) letter of endorsement from major research advisor in support of application and verification of expenses
Williams-Whitener	\$1,500	Cum B average for undergraduate or graduate student	Yes	Yes (if maintain 2.5 GPA for undergraduate study or B average for graduate study)	For undergraduate or graduate student who is an active member of Shiloh; must submit: application and official transcript

* Using 4-point scale