

## 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. Initially tasked with overseeing the awarding of scholarships for high school students, the Scholarship Committee now oversees an array of scholarship awards offered through the generosity of the congregation and groups and individuals within the congregation. The Scholarship Committee receives direction and input from certain award 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 disburse in keeping with the wishes of the donors. *This list does not include awards sponsored by the HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church.*

### For High School Students:

NAME	AMOUNT OF AWARD	MINIMUM GPA*	BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED	RENEWABLE	CRITERIA
Cirtie Mae Turner**	Max. \$5,000			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 / or persons active in programs sponsored by Shiloh and/or its affiliates—e.g., Henry C. Gregory, III Family Life Center; <b>must submit:</b> (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, and (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)
William and Mabel Baylor Award	Max \$5,000	Cum. 3.0	No	No	Highest academic average among current applicants; Shiloh member; <b>must submit:</b> (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)	Shiloh member; for initial application, <b>must submit:</b> (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)
Goldman Barksdale Award	Amount may vary	Cum. 3.0	No	No	Must be class valedictorian; Shiloh member; <b>must submit:</b> (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)
Henry C. Gregory, III Award (sponsored by Gospel)	Max. \$2,000	Cum. 2.7	Yes	No	Shiloh member; <b>must submit:</b> (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	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); <b>must submit:</b> (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) two letters of recommendation (one must be teacher, administrator or staff member at your school)
Shiloh Academic—Pryde Prize	Min. \$1,500	Cum. 3.0	No	No	Shiloh member; <b>must submit:</b> (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)
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); <b>must submit:</b> (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, and (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)
Carter G. Woodson Award	\$1,000	None	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-- <b>must submit:</b> (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 Fund	\$1,000	Cum 2.5	No	No	Shiloh member; <b>must submit:</b> (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, and (iii) 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	Shiloh member; <b>must submit:</b> (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 trustee of the estate of Cirtie Mae Turner \*\*\* Awardee approved by Gospel Choir

For College/University/Seminary Students:

NAME	AMOUNT OF AWARD	MINIMUM GPA*	BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED	RENEWABLE	CRITERIA
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 has been an active member of Shiloh; for initial application and any renewal <b>must submit:</b> (i) completed application form, (ii) official transcript, and (iii) 2 letters of recommendation (one from Shiloh and one from a person outside of Shiloh)
The Isabelle Robinson Hammond Music and Fine Arts Scholarship	Min. \$1,500	Cum. 2.5	No	No, must reapply to receive additional awards	US citizen or eligible non-citizen (permanent resident of US)—preference to applicants from Washington, DC metropolitan area; currently enrolled as full-time student (12+ credit hours per term or equivalent course load) at college / university / music or performing arts school; <b>must submit:</b> (i) completed application form; (ii) one page essay describing how your major or concentration in music or fine arts will help you achieve your career goals; (iii) official transcript; (iv) two letters of recommendation (one must be a faculty member, administrator, or staff member at your school)
Earl L. Harrison Memorial Award	Min. \$1,250	2.5		No	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; <b>must submit:</b> (i) completed application form, including evidence of previous community service, (ii) 500 word essay, "What inspires me to pursue a divinity degree?", (iii) letter from his/her pastor evidencing commitment to church work, and (iv) official transcript;
Shiloh Academic Accomplishment Award	Min. \$1,000	Cum. 3.0	No		For undergraduate or graduate student who has been an active member of Shiloh; <b>must submit:</b> (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			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; <b>must submit:</b> (i) completed application form, (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
Shiloh Book Prize	Min. \$800	Cum. 2.0	No	No	For undergraduate or graduate student who has been an active member of Shiloh; <b>must submit:</b> (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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Grigsby Family Educators Award	Min. \$500	2.75		No	For undergraduate student in any field of study; must be a member of Shiloh; <b>must submit:</b> (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)
Dr. Samuel Metters and Mrs. Bettye K Metters Scholarship	At least \$500	3.0 / 2.5 (if deaf or hard of hearing)	Yes	No	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 ( <i>e.g.</i> , 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; <b>must submit:</b> (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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