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Historically Black Colleges
and Universities Council of
Shiloh Baptist Church

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Dear Prospective Scholarship Applicant:

The HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church is pleased to make available the enclosed **Carolyn M. Harris HBCU Music Scholarship Application** for the 2018-2019 application cycle. The Carolyn M. Harris HBCU Music Scholarship is a one-time award in the amount of \$1,000.00. The HBCU Council started fifteen years ago with just two \$2,000 scholarships, this one, based on academic excellence and the *HBCU Heritage Scholarship*, based on academic performance and financial need. Since then, the HBCU Council has expanded its offerings to include nearly \$7,000 in additional scholarships and awards.

If you plan to or already attend a public or private Historically Black College or University, we invite you to apply for one or more of these awards by **January 19, 2018**. To find out more about the HBCU Council and our activities, please visit www.hbcucouncil.com for more information.

Sincerely,

Chauncey S. Winbush
Scholarship Chair

Criteria for the Carolyn M. Harris HBCU Music Scholarship

- Resident of the District of Columbia, Maryland (Prince George's and Montgomery Counties), and Northern Virginia (City of Alexandria; Arlington and Fairfax Counties).
- Member of a musical ensemble (school chorus, church/youth choir instrumental ensemble, etc.).
- Declared major in music education (vocal/instrumental) performance or applied.
- One letter of recommendation from your current music teacher/mentor.
- Official high school transcript.
- Essay of 500-600 words answering one of the given questions.
- Signed and completed Application, submitted by **January 19, 2018**.
- Be an incoming freshman at an HBCU.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Your application is considered complete when we receive: (1) the following form completely filled out, (2) one letter of recommendation, (3) your Official High School transcript, and (4) Essay. You should include these items with your submission, or have them sent directly to the Scholarship Committee, postmarked by January 19, 2018. You may apply for more than one scholarship but must indicate that you have done so on your 2nd (and 3rd) applications. Your application(s) will not be reviewed if there are any missing items. Mail your completed application to:

Shiloh Baptist Church
Attention: HBCU Council Scholarship Committee
1510 Ninth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

If there are any questions, please email the HBCU Council at scholarships@hbcucouncil.com or use the contact form on the Council website.

Personal Information

1. Full Name: _____
2. Home Address: _____

3. Phone number: _____
4. E-mail: _____
5. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____
6. Are you applying for other HBCU Scholarships? Check all that apply below:
 - No
 - Michael Amos Engineering/Architecture Award
 - Evelyn Hider HBCU Scholarship
 - HBCU Heritage Scholarship
 - Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith HBCU Scholarship Award
7. How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

Academic Information

8. School Name: _____
9. Address of School: _____

10. Intended Major: _____
11. Extra-curricular Activities: _____

12. Honors/Awards: _____

13. Cumulative GPA: _____
14. School(s) applied to: _____

15. School(s) accepted to: _____

Church/Community Involvement

16. Name of church and/or community based organization(s) _____

17. Number of community service hours: _____

18. Signature of supervisor/guidance counselor (to verify service hours): _____

Essay Questions:

Answer one of the following questions with a 500 to 600-word essay. Remember to check your grammar, punctuation and spelling. A separate page may be used to complete the essay below.

- ❖ What do you believe are the benefits of attending an HBCU?
- ❖ What do you hope to gain from the HBCU educational experience?

22. I certify that to the best of my knowledge that the above information is correct and complete.

(Signature of Applicant)