

November 2017

Dear Prospective Scholarship Applicant:

The HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church is pleased to make available the enclosed **Evelyn Hider Continuing Education HBCU Scholarship Application** for the 2018-2019 application cycle. The Evelyn Hider Continuing Education HBCU Scholarship is a one-time award that pays up to \$3,000.00. 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 <a href="https://www.hbcucouncil.com">www.hbcucouncil.com</a> for more information.

Sincerely,

Chauncey S. Winbush Scholarship Chair

## Criteria for the Evelyn Hider Continuing Education HBCU Scholarship

- Resident of the District of Columbia, Maryland (Prince George's and Montgomery Counties), and Northern Virginia (City of Alexandria; Arlington and Fairfax Counties).
- > One letter of recommendation.
- > Official transcript.
- Essay of 500-600 words answering one of the given questions.
- > Signed and completed Application, submitted by **January 19, 2018.**
- ➤ Be a junior or senior at an HBCU.
- ➤ Be a prior recipient of an HBCU Council scholarship award.
- ➤ Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> (and 3<sup>rd</sup>) 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 <u>scholarships@hbcucouncil.com</u> 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 Award
	☐ Carolyn M. Harris HBCU Scholarship Award
	☐ Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith HBCU Scholarship Award
7.	How did you find out about this scholarship?
	<b>Academic Information</b>
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?

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