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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 **HBCU Heritage Scholarship Application** for the 2018-2019 application cycle. The HBCU Heritage Scholarship is a one-time award in the amount of \$2,000.00. 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](http://www.hbcucouncil.com) for more information.

Sincerely,

Chauncey S. Winbush  
Scholarship Chair

**Criteria for the HBCU Heritage Scholarship**

- Resident of the District of Columbia, Maryland (Prince George's and Montgomery Counties), and Northern Virginia (City of Alexandria; Arlington and Fairfax Counties).
- Need for financial assistance.
- 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 an incoming freshman at an HBCU.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Have the most recent W-2 of your parent(s)/guardian(s) or yourself to verify financial need.

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 [scholarships@hbcucouncil.com](mailto: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 Award
  - Carolyn M. Harris HBCU Scholarship Award
  - 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): \_\_\_\_\_



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

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(Signature of Applicant)