



HBCU COUNCIL 2021/2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The HBCU Council of Shiloh Baptist Church is pleased to make available the enclosed Application Packet for our HBCU Council Scholarship Awards 2021-2022 Application Cycle. Established in 2003, the HBCU Council offered two Scholarship Awards totaling \$4000; *The Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith HBCU Award*, based on academic excellence and the *HBCU Heritage Scholarship Award*, based on academic performance and financial need. Since then, the HBCU Council has expanded its offerings in additional Scholarships and Awards.

Students are encouraged to apply for our Scholarship Awards if you plan to attend or have been accepted to a Historically Black College or University (public/private) by **January 23, 2021**. For more about the HBCU Council and our activities, please visit www.hbcucouncil.com for more information.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to applicants who meet all of the following criteria:

- Qualified applicants must be a resident of Washington DC, Maryland or Northern Virginia
- Qualified applicants must be a member of a church or community-based organization
- Qualified applicants must complete a Community Service Project (Minimum: 40hrs)
- Qualified applicants must obtain two Letters of Recommendation (Teacher/Counselor, Pastor/Church Official, Community Organization)
- Qualified applicants must obtain official high school/college transcripts

The Application and Attachments: Please provide detailed answers to the application questions and submit all required attachments. All information received from applicants will be maintained in confidence.

Required Application Materials: Applications are considered complete when the Scholarship Committee receives the following via email by **January 23, 2021 (11:59pm)**. Qualified applicants may apply for more than one Scholarship Award. Each application must indicate which Scholarship Award you have applied for.

Your application(s) will not be reviewed if there are any missing items. Please email your completed application(s) with all required information to scholarships@hbcucouncil.com.

PLEASE NOTE:

DUE TO COVID-19, ALL APPLICATIONS AND MATERIALS MUST BE EMAILED TO THE HBCU COUNCIL. DO NOT SEND ANY APPLICATIONS AND/OR MATERIALS TO OUR MAILING ADDRESS.

EMAIL: scholarships@hbcucouncil.com

Required Documents:

1. Completed application(s) per each listed Scholarship criteria
2. Two letters of recommendation
3. High School/College transcript
4. HBCU Focused Essay

REV. DR. WALLACE CHARLES SMITH HBCU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$2,000.00)

CRITERIA: INCOMING FRESHMAN AT AN HBCU, MINIMUM GPA OF 3.5, ONE-PAGE ESSAY

CAROLYN M. HARRIS HBCU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$1,000.00)

CRITERIA: INCOMING FRESHMAN AT AN HBCU, MINIMUM GPA OF 2.5, MEMBER OF A MUSICAL ENSEMBLE (SCHOOL CHORUS, CHURCH/YOUTH CHOIR INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE, ETC), DECLARED MAJOR IN MUSIC EDUCATION (VOCAL/INSTRUMENTAL) OR A MAJOR IN EDUCATION, ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR CURRENT MUSIC TEACHER, ENGLISH TEACHER OR MENTOR, ONE-PAGE ESSAY

HERITAGE HBCU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (\$2,000.00)

CRITERIA: INCOMING FRESHMAN AT AN HBCU, MINIMUM GPA OF 2.5, ONE-PAGE ESSAY, DEMONSTRATE A NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

MICHAEL AMOS HBCU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (APPLE IPAD PRO)

CRITERIA: INCOMING FRESHMAN AT AN HBCU, MINIMUM GPA OF 3.0, DECLARED MAJOR IN ENGINEERING OR ARCHITECTURE, ONE-PAGE ESSAY

EVELYN HIDER A & B HBCU SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS (TWO \$1,000.00 AWARDS)

CRITERIA: INCOMING FRESHMAN AT AN HBCU, MINIMUM GPA OF 2.5, DEMONSTRATE A NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, ONE-PAGE ESSAY

EVELYN HIDER CONTINUING EDUCATION HBCU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (UP TO \$3,000.00)

CRITERIA: PRIOR RECIPIENT OF AN HBCU COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, WILL BE A JUNIOR OR SENIOR AT AN HBCU, MINIMUM GPA OF 3.0, ONE PAGE ESSAY

HERITAGE HBCU SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
HBCU COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

| PLEASE TYPE AND ANSWER ALL SECTIONS BELOW | | | |
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| 1. | Last Name (Student): | | First Name (Student): |
| 1a. | Last Name (Parent/Guardian): | | First Name (Parent/Guardian): |
| 2. | Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip: | | |
| 3. | Student and Parent Telephone Number(s): Student and Parent Email Address(s): | | |
| 4. | Date of Birth (Student): (MM/DD/YYYY) | | |
| 5. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <i>Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.</i> | | |
| 6. | How did you hear about the HBCU Council Scholarship Awards? | | |
| 7. | Are you applying for other HBCU Council Scholarship Awards? List all that apply: _____ A. Rev. Dr. Wallace Charles Smith HBCU Scholarship Award B. Carolyn M. Harris HBCU Scholarship Award C. Heritage HBCU Scholarship Award D. Michael Amos Engineering/Architecture HBCU Scholarship Award E. Evelyn Hider A & B HBCU Scholarship Award F. Evelyn Hider Continuing Education Scholarship Award <i>(Please see required criteria before applying)</i> | | |
| 8. | Name and Address of School (High School/College): | | |
| 9. | Name of Academic Advisor/ Counselor: | | |
| 10. | List of Extracurricular Activities, Honors and/or Awards: | | |

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| 11. | Schools (College/University) Applied To: <i>List HBCUs First</i> |
| 12. | Schools (College/University) Accepted To: <i>List HBCUs First</i> |
| 13. | Name of Church or Community Based Organization: |
| 14. | Name of Community Service Project: |
| 15. | Number of Community Service Project Hours: <i>(Letter from Project Supervisor or Guidance Counselor Required)</i> |
| 16. | <p>Essay: Answer one of the questions listed below. This essay should be 500-600 words. Remember to check your grammar before submission. A separate page may be used to complete the essay.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What do you believe are the benefits of attending an HBCU?</i> • <i>What do you hope to gain from the HBCU educational experience?</i> |

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my failure to provide accurate information may be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand a plagiarized or off-topic essay will be grounds for disqualification from the scholarship process.

I hereby understand decisions of the scholarship committee will be final.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before you email your Scholarship Application, check off that all Required Documents are attached. Incomplete Scholarship Applications will not be reviewed.

1. Completed Application(s)
2. Two Letters of Recommendation
3. High School/College Transcript
4. HBCU Focused Essay
5. Criteria Required Materials needed for above Scholarship Application