



Application Instructions

for those who are beginning college or vocational school

To be considered for a scholarship, each of the items listed at right must be submitted to this address:

Alsop-Burruss-Thornton Scholarship
Committee
Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site)
801 Sophia Street
Fredericksburg VA 22401

Note that each of the items listed at right must be *received* by the Scholarship Committee no later than May 15.

1) The application form (to be filled out by the applicant using additional paper as needed).

2) A current high school transcript or official certification of completion of an accredited GED program.

3) A recommendation form filled out by a guidance counselor or teacher or employer or community organization leader. (This *must* be sent directly to the committee by the reference. So please provide the reference with both the recommendation form and a stamped, addressed envelope.)

4) A recommendation form filled out by a Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) member who can vouch for the applicant's church involvement. (This recommendation form *must* be sent directly to the committee by the reference.)



Application Form

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Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian if Applicable: _____

Name of High School or G.E.D. Program: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Name of College or Vocational School Planning to Attend: _____

School Location: _____

Have you been accepted? _____ If not, when do you expect to hear? _____

1) Describe the nature of your involvements at Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site). What activities have you been involved in on a regular basis? What has Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) meant to you? (*Write a paragraph or more, using as many additional sheets as necessary.*)

2) How do you plan to pay for college? What school-related financial needs do you have? Please explain. *(Continue on additional sheets as needed.)*

3) Describe your short-term and long-term educational and/or occupational goals. *(Continue on additional sheets as needed.)*

4) Is there any other information about yourself that you'd like to share with the committee? *(Continue on additional sheets as needed.)*



Recommendation Form

To be filled in by applicant:

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant's Home Address: _____

To be filled in by the reference (such as a teacher, advisor, employer, or church member):

Name: _____ Position: _____

Telephone: _____ School or Organization: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the individual named above? _____

Please check the appropriate boxes below:

Is the individual applicant...	Exceptionally	Usually	Sometimes	No basis for evaluation
Responsible and trustworthy?				
Eager to learn?				
Willing to accept criticism?				
Respectful, courteous, helpful to others?				
Positive in attitude?				
Goal-oriented?				
Dedicated to church?				

Please provide a brief summary evaluation. *(Continue on back side or additional sheets as needed.)*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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General Information

The Alsop-Burruss-Thornton Scholarship was established by the Rev. Norma Lorraine Burruss to honor the memory of her family.

Rev. Burruss was a dedicated teacher, youth leader, minister, and missionary. She was a staunch advocate of education and recognized that it was an important vehicle to success. She additionally believed strongly in the importance of foreign missionary activity.

Upon her death on August 21, 2000, Rev. Burruss bequeathed to Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) an initial sum of \$181,789.90. The interest income from this bequest is to be used to award Alsop-Burruss-Thornton Scholarships to deserving members of Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site).

A scholarship committee annually determines the amount and number of scholarships to be awarded. If no scholarship is awarded in a particular year, the available income is retained and reinvested by decision of the Scholarship Committee, provided the requirements for retaining the tax-exempt status of Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) are not violated.

These scholarships are gifts, not loans.

Two Types of Scholarships

Two types of scholarships are available:

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

There is a separate application form for each type of scholarship.

Purpose of Scholarships

The purpose of the **EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP** is to provide financial educational assistance to active members of Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) who have completed accredited secondary education and who are enrolling as beginning *or* continuing students at an accredited college or vocational school.

The purpose of the **MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP** is to provide financial support for members of Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) who are undertaking foreign missionary endeavors sponsored by an approved missions organization supported by Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site).

Eligibility

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded annually for use toward school-related expenses during the forthcoming school year. Funds are distributed to the student upon enrollment, half being awarded in the first school term and half in the second school term, provided the student is still enrolled. Recipients and non-successful applicants in a given year may re-apply for subsequent school years.

MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded at the appropriate time for use toward living and travel expenses of foreign missionary endeavors sponsored by an approved missionary organization supported by Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site).

Number Awarded

The Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) Scholarship Committee annually determines the amount and number of scholarships to be awarded.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria for the **EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS** include church involvement, financial need, and scholastic attainment.

Selection criteria for the **MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIPS** include church involvement in missionary activity, adaptability, and Christian character.

Application Deadlines

The application deadline for **EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS** is May 15.

The application deadline for **MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIPS** is variable, but application must be made at least four weeks in advance of the proposed mission endeavor.