



# *Application Instructions*

*for those who are continuing in 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) Most recent college or vocational school transcript.

3) A recommendation form filled out by a professor, academic adviser, 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 member of Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) or a member of the church you attend while at school who can vouch for the applicant's church involvement. (This recommendation form *must* be sent directly to the committee by the reference.)



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone While at School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian if Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School You Are Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

School Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Credits Needed to Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Describe your field of study, your career goals, and how your current studies are preparing you to meet your goals. *(Write a paragraph or more, using as many additional sheets as necessary.)*

2) Describe any church, school, and community activities you are involved in on a regular basis. Which have been most meaningful to you and why? *(Continue on as many additional sheets as needed.)*

3) How are you paying for your education? What school-related financial needs do you have? Please explain. *(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 was 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.