

## **The Lauren A. Davies Scholarship**

Lauren Andrea Davies was a courageous young woman who refused to let her life-long struggle with severe sickle cell anemia define her life. Despite being physically and mentally challenged because of multiple cerebral strokes and deliberating crises, she completed her secondary education and attended classes at Germanna College. When a massive stroke at age 24 further limited her mobility and mental capabilities, she redirected her energies into community service. She was an active volunteer, serving as a Dolphin ( a one-on-one visitation program) at Woodmont Health Care Center and as an aide to Mrs. Cleo Lewis at the Anne Hamrick Community House. Lauren was an active member of the Youth Council, the Usher Ministry, and the Young Adult Choir.

Rev. Rudyard Lewis, an associate minister at Shiloh Old Site, established this scholarship to honor her memory, her zest for life, her determination to succeed in spite of her limitations, her sparkling personality and her unshakable faith.

This scholarship will be awarded each year in an amount to be determined by the funds available and the decision of the Lauren A. Davies Scholarship committee.

### **Criteria for selection:**

1. Active member of Shiloh Baptist Church ( Old Site);
2. Completion of an accredited secondary education;
3. Acceptance as a beginning or continuing student at an accredited college or vocational school;
4. A letter of recommendation from a volunteer organization;
5. Christian character and orientation to serving others.

### **Application Deadline:**

May 15

Applications are available in the church office and on Shiloh's website-  
[www.shilohsite.org](http://www.shilohsite.org)

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## Application Form

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

Home Address

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian if applicable

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Name of High School/G.E.D. Program:

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Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Vocational School Planning to attend:

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School Location:

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Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

If not when do you expect to receive Notification of Acceptance

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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 two, using additional sheets as needed.)

2) Describe the school and community activities you have been involved in on a regular basis. Which have been most meaningful to you and why? (Write a paragraph or two, using additional sheets as needed.)

3) Describe your educational and occupational goals: (Write a paragraph or two, using additional sheets as needed.)

I am planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_