



*First Jurisdiction Illinois  
Church of God in Christ  
Bishop Shephard Little Scholarship*



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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the **Bishop Shephard Little Memorial Scholarship**. This scholarship is sponsored by the First Jurisdiction Illinois Scholarship Fund under the leadership of Bishop Ocie Booker, State Prelate. It is awarded to deserving Church of God in Christ students of First Jurisdiction Illinois with academic promise, financial need, and demonstrated commitment to Christ, his/her church and community.

Enclosed you will find an application form which gives the eligibility requirements and instructions for applying for the **Bishop Shephard Little Memorial Scholarship**.

It is important that you follow the guidelines carefully and submit the application and necessary information by the imposed **deadline date of Monday, May 13, 2019**.

**All scholarship applicants must attend an informational session to be announced later.**

Please submit your completed application along with supporting documents before or by the deadline date stated above. All information requested must be collated and sent to:

Bishop Shephard Little Memorial Scholarship Committee  
Faith Temple Church of God in Christ  
Attn: Missionary Lavern Gregory  
P.O. Box 733  
Evanston, IL 60204

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Scholarship Chairperson, Missionary Lavern Gregory by phone: 224-628-0467 or via e-mail: [lgtiff@yahoo.com](mailto:lgtiff@yahoo.com).

Yours for Service,

Missionary Lavern Gregory  
Chairperson

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**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant must be a 2019 year High School Graduate or have completed a GED within a year and meet the following criteria. This year applications will be accepted from students who already attend college. Present college students must meet all of the criteria listed for high school graduates but should substitute number 7\*, for 6 on the list below.

1. Applicant must possess a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).
2. Applicant must be a faithful member to their local church.
3. Applicant must provide a total of four (4) letters of reference from the following persons:
  - A. Pastor
  - B. School Counselor/professor
  - C. 2 Choice References (personal reference)
4. Applicant must submit a separate one- two page typed essay APA format, 12 point font (double space), on each of the following questions:
5. Applicant must submit an Official copy of your High School transcript for grades 9-12
6. College Acceptance Letter.
7. \*College grade report or transcript This year (currently enrolled college student)
8. Applicant must submit a completed application by the postmark deadline of Monday, May 13, 2019.  
All information must be received in one package, not separately.

## **High School Only**

1. Question:

Colin Kaepernick, the American football star who started the “take a knee” national anthem protest against police brutality continues to be the catalyst for such heroic movement and many others. “There’s a lot of racial and social injustices in the world that are going on right now,” and has caused other icons to take a knee as well making a statement not to tolerate such, even from the white house. Describe a time when you took a stand, the problem and how your stance changed a situation, an environment. Include the risk-factor and how you may have used your background in the church to support this time.

2. Question:

Contemporary or traditional? Hymns or modern worship songs? This is definitely an issue that tends to spark debate within many churches. It's often even a deciding factor when someone chooses a church to belong to. This issue also tends to divide believers between older and younger generations. Please write a compelling letter to the leadership (of the church) how music plays an integral part in church attendance. Include how it may enhance this part of the ministry and how we bridge the gap.

## **College Students Only**

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2. Question

Bishop Shepard Little was a humanitarian with a love for children and left an indelible impression with others that influenced the decision to construct an organization in his honor. His existence today is helping barriers such as poverty, limited education, family structures and limited resources in an effort to fulfill the great commission. Describe a plan of action based on your aspirations, goals in education and any achievements that would improve your church and community and fulfill the great commission.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be requested from Bishop Shepard Little Memorial Scholarship Committee members, local pastors, *available during the Worker's Meeting; March 11<sup>h</sup> -15<sup>h</sup>*, or you may download the application located on the following websites:

[www.fjicogic.org](http://www.fjicogic.org) or [www.faithtempleevanston.org](http://www.faithtempleevanston.org)

*Do not forget*

*You can request the application via email:*

[bishopshpardlittlescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:bishopshpardlittlescholarship@gmail.com)

### **All applications and requested information must be returned to:**

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After all applications have been reviewed the Scholarship Committee will evaluate and select scholarship recipient (s) and will notify them by phone and/or mail.

### **DEADLINE DATE**

**Completed application and all pertinent information must be postmarked by or before Monday, May 13, 2019. No application will be accepted after the deadline**

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## 2019 Candidate Information Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Notifications:  Yes  No

Texting Notifications:  Yes  No

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION		
APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name:		
Current Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Date of Birth:	Phone:	
CHURCH INFORMATION		
Local Church:		
Pastor's Name:		
Church Participation:		
District Superintendent:		
District Missionary:		
COLLEGE INFORMATION		
Name of High School:		GPA:
Name of College/University you will be attending:		Address:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Major:		
COLLEGE SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, AND SENIOR APPLICANTS ONLY		
Name of College:		GPA:
Address:	City:	State:
Major:		
Signature		Date

## Application Checklist

**Application** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(4) Letters of Reference** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(2) Typed Essays** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Official High School/College Transcripts** \_\_\_\_\_  
**College Acceptance Letter** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with all listed requirements above on or before the deadline **May 13, 2019**. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date