



2019 WALKER REUNION

HOSTED BY: THE JESSIE WALKER KIMBLE FAMILY

EVENT DATE

August 2, 2019 – August 4, 2019

LOCATION

Renaissance Baltimore
Harborplace Hotel
202 E. Pratt Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

IMPORTANT DATES

Scholarship Application: May 1st

Hotel Reservations: July 12th

Banquet Payment: June 15th

T-Shirt Order/Payment: June 15th

Greetings from the Jessie Walker Kimble Family!

As you know, our family reunion is a special time for us to reflect on the past, enjoy the present, and inspire the future.

The 2019 Walker Family Reunion will take place on August 2nd – 4th at the Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel, located in Baltimore “Charm City”, Maryland. Enclosed, you will find:

- Hotel Reservation Information
- Banquet Reservation and Payment Form
- T-Shirt Order Form
- Fitts Scholarship Application

We have an exciting weekend planned and look forward to hosting and connecting with each of you. As with past reunions, we will have a meet and greet on Friday August 2nd, followed by a banquet on Saturday, August 3rd. The banquet will be held from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. and will include dinner, a formal program, scholarship presentation, and dancing.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS & RESERVATIONS

You may reserve hotel accommodations by phone or online. The special group rate of **\$159** per night (excluding taxes & fees) is available to those who make reservations by **5:00 p.m. on July 12, 2019**. Rooms with a Harborview may be requested at the rate of \$209 per night.

We encourage you to make reservations as soon as possible since there is a limited number of rooms reserved at this rate.

Online Reservations: <https://book.passkey.com/e/49850076>

Phone Reservations: (800) 468.3571 or (877) 212.5752

If you make reservations by phone, be sure to reference the “Walker Family Reunion” block. After the July 12th cutoff date, the hotel will release any remaining rooms for general sale.



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HOTEL & EVENT PARKING

For guests staying overnight, the hotel's parking rates are as follows:

- Self \$33.00 per day
- Valet \$43.00 per day

For those who will be attending the meet and greet and or banquet but not staying at the hotel, event Parking is \$15 after 5:00 p.m. Below is a breakdown of the Gallery Garage Rates.

GALLERY GARAGE RATES	
Rate Band	Proposed
0-20min	\$7.00
20-40min	\$9.00
40-60min	\$15.00
60-80min	\$18.00
80-100min	\$21.00
100-120min	\$23.00
2 - 12 Hours	\$27.00
12-24 hours	\$29.00
Early Bird	N/A
Evening	\$15.00

5p-midnight

Garages in the area also use Parking Panda, which is a mobile app that you can download for discounted parking rates and reservations. Street parking is also available within a block of the hotel. However, we encourage you to make note of payment requirements and signs if you choose this option.



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BANQUET RESERVATION & T-SHIRT ORDER

Please complete the banquet reservation and t-shirt order form below and return it with your check for the total amount by June 15, 2019. **Make checks payable to: Tierra Eley and mail to 1305 Dock Street, Apt. #401, Baltimore, MD 21231.**

Attendee Name	Registration Fee			T-Shirt Order (Select Size Below)			Total
	Adult or Child 11+ \$65.00	Child (6-10) \$39.00	Child (5 & under) Free	Adult S, M, L, XL \$25.00	Adult 2XL, 3XL \$28.00	Child XS, S, M, L \$20.00	
						Grand Total	

T-SHIRT DESIGN



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HUBERT L. FITTS, SR. AND KATIE L. WALKER SOMMERVILLE FITTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The family of Hubert L. Fitts, Sr. and Katie L. Walker Sommerville Fitts is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to a member of the Walker Family.

The scholarship would be awarded to a deserving member of the WALKER FAMILY who has demonstrated leadership involvement, both in church and in the community, with plans to enroll in an institution of higher learning after graduation from high school or who is already matriculating at an institution of higher learning. The scholarship would be awarded based on financial need.

The scholarship would be in the amount of \$2,500 and must be utilized for tuition and/or other college related expenses such as books, fees, etc.

Applicants would be requested to submit an application with two (2) signed letters of recommendations and a one (1) page essay, typewritten and double spaced, indicating why the applicant thinks he/she should be awarded the scholarship. To avoid a possible conflict of interest, letter(s) of recommendation should not be solicited from the parents of the applicants.

Applications would be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for review. The Scholarship Committee consists of the family of Hubert L. Fitts, Sr. and Katie L. Walker Sommerville Fitts, namely Shirley Brown, Hubert Fitts, Jr, Omar Brown, Courtney Brown and myself. The winning applicant would be selected by it.

The winning applicant would be required to report back to the Scholarship Committee and the Reunion on or before the next Reunion in writing or in person as to the benefits the Scholarship afforded him or her.

Applications must be submitted by May 1st of the applicable year. The scholarship would be awarded at the Saturday night banquet.

The scholarship would be named the "HUBERT L. FITTS, SR. and KATIE L. WALKER SOMMERVILLE FITTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP".

Enclosed are the scholarship application and instructions. Please review the front and back of all pages.



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**2019 HUBERT L. FITTS, SR. and KATIE L. WALKER SOMMERVILLE FITTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
GENERAL INFORMATION**

ALL APPLICANTS

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 HUBERT L. FITTS, SR. and KATIE L. WALKER SOMMERVILLE FITTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. The HUBERT L. FITTS, SR. and KATIE L. WALKER SOMMERVILLE FITTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is awarded by the family of Hubert L. Fitts, Sr. and Katie L. Walker Sommerville Fitts to a deserving individual who has demonstrated leadership involvement both in the church and the community who plans to enroll in an institution of higher learning after graduation from high school or who is already matriculating at an institution of higher learning. The scholarship is awarded based on financial need. The scholarship is awarded at the Saturday night banquet of the family reunion, and is currently awarded in the amount of \$2,500.00. The directions below will assist you in the completion of your application.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

All eligible candidates must meet the following requirements at the time application is submitted:

- + Must plan to enroll full-time in an institution of higher learning
- + May already be enrolled full-time in an institution of higher learning
- + Must have church and/or community involvement and/or leadership

APPLICANT SELECTION

Once applications are submitted, the Scholarship Committee will verify all appropriate information. All eligible applications will be read and evaluated by members of the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is comprised of the family of Hubert L. Fitts, Sr. and Katie L. Walker Sommerville Fitts. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of essay, overall impression, accomplishments, church activities, community activities, leadership, letters of recommendation, and financial need. The application screening process will take place between **May 1, 2019 and June 1, 2019**. The check award will be presented at the Saturday night Banquet, Saturday, **August 03, 2019**.

COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

The application consists of:

- + Application - completed and signed
- + Extracurricular activities and employment sections (**SECTION A, B, C, D**)
- + Two (2) signed letters of recommendation (**SECTION E**)
- + One completed essay (**SECTION F**)

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Submit the application materials in **ONE ENVELOPE** (Please do not staple any part of the application)

Include a 5 x 7 color photograph of yourself.

Applications missing any element listed above are considered incomplete and will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee. Applications may be sent by USPS mail. Faxed and/or emailed applications will not be accepted.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than **Wednesday, May 1, 2019 by 5:00 PM**. Late applications will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee. **Return completed applications to:**

**Art Sommerville
Post Office Box 43164
Los Angeles, California 90043**

For more information e-mail the Scholarship Committee at AMS3016@AOL.COM

**2019 HUBERT L. FITTS, SR. and KATIE L. WALKER SOMMERVILLE FITTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle):
Name on School Records (if different):
Current Mailing Address:
City:
State:
Zip:
Daytime telephone:
Evening telephone:
Cell telephone:
Fax:
School Email:
Home Email:
Intended graduation from what school:
What is your degree program?:
Current Official Major (if any):
Intended Major (if different):
Minor(s):
Career Objective:

Previous Colleges Attended (if applicable, list most recent first)

College/University	City/State	Attended from	to	Degree Earned

How did you learn about the scholarship?

CERTIFICATION: Your signature is required below. Without your signature, your application is not complete.

I, _____, certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and essays are my own work. The **HUBERT L. FITTS, SR. and KATIE L. WALKER SOMMERVILLE FITTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Award may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Date of Application

I have read the application instructions and understand and agree that if my application is incomplete, the Scholarship Committee shall not be obligated to contact me for missing documentation and shall not be obligated to consider my application.

Signature of Applicant (in ink)

Date of Application

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)**

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT (Sections A, B, C, D): This section helps us determine the use of your non-classroom time. Please list any other factors that bear on the use of that time including (but not limited to) employment, family obligations, rehearsals and any special projects (i.e., research activities or creative endeavors). **Do not add a pre-printed resume.**

The completed application must be typewritten or printed in black ink.

Applications missing any of the items requested are considered incomplete and will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee.

Late applications will not be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee.

Acronyms must be spelled out (e.g., BOK - Berry O' Kelly)

List your accomplishments beginning from high school to the present.

Please do not submit un-requested information or attachments with your application packet.

A. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS - Please list those honors and awards that are the most prestigious.

Appropriate items for this category might include, but are not limited to the example provided:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS	Description (Include nature and level of recognition)	Dates
<i>Ex: Outstanding Math student</i>	<i>Received award from Math dept</i>	<i>Fall 2008</i>

B. CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS, RECOGNITION, AND EMPLOYMENT

Appropriate items for this category might include, but are not limited to the example provided:

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS, RECOGNITION, AND EMPLOYMENT (PAID)	Description (Include nature and level of recognition)	Dates
<i>Ex: Employee at McDonald's</i>	<i>Received employee of the month</i>	<i>June 2008</i>

C. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (unpaid)

Appropriate items for this category might include, but are not limited to the example provided:

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (unpaid)	Description (Include nature and level of involvement)	Dates
<i>Ex: Children's choir member</i>	<i>Sung in choir and attended rehearsals</i>	<i>6/07 - 6/08</i>

D. LEADERSHIP

Appropriate items for this category might include, but are not limited to the example provided:

LEADERSHIP	Description (Include nature and level of involvement)	Dates
<i>Ex: Sunday school</i>	<i>Taught Sunday school</i>	<i>6/07 - 6/08</i>

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)**

E. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (enclosed with your application)

Two (2) signed letters of recommendation are required. All letters must be dated, typed double-spaced, and addressed to the Scholarship Committee, and may not be from relatives.

- One letter may be from a church member
- One letter must be from outside the church

F. ESSAY (provide on a separate page)

You will be assessed on your ability to answer the question on the next page. Please be thoughtful and answer the question in one page. Your essay will be rated on clarity and conciseness. Essays that exceed one page will be disqualified and not forwarded to the Scholarship Committee.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (continued)**

Please answer essay question in the space provided below.

Answer the following question: **'HOW WOULD THIS SCHOLARSHIP HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS?'**