

Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) Fleischer HBCU Scholars Program

FAQs

Frequently asked questions:

What activities will students be involved in during the program? Students will attend sessions, develop business plans, visit local companies, talk with business professionals, interact with college students, and hear presentations from various professionals on campus (admissions, financial aid, career services, campus organizations, etc) in a fun, engaging environment.

Who may apply? The TMCF Fleischer HBCU Scholars Program is open to rising high school seniors who are from underrepresented and low to moderate-income backgrounds, and/or potential first-generation college students. Applicants must meet at least one category, but not necessarily all. Consideration for the program will be given to all applicants. Only 50 students will be selected participate in the program. Information provided on the essay questions, high school transcript and recommendation letter will be used to help select the participants. Strong consideration will be given to students who apply before the priority deadline.

What is the cost? The program is **FREE**. Students selected to participate in the summer program will receive full scholarships to the program, which cover the cost of tuition, housing, meals, books and supplies. Travel accommodations will be provided to the TSU campus for students who live outside of the Houston area.

What are the requirements to apply? Students are encouraged to have a **minimum 3.0 GPA**, complete an application, provide and show involvement in school and the community, and provide two recommendation letters. ACT/SAT test results are **not required** to participate in the program. Students applying to the summer program are not required to have taken a business course in high school or have an interest in majoring in a business program.

How can students apply? Students must complete the online application for consideration for the program at www.tsu.edu/tmcfscholars . Recommendation letters and transcripts may be emailed to scholarsprogram@tsu.edu or faxed to 713-313-6894.

What is the deadline? The priority application deadline is February 15, 2020. The final application deadline is April 15, 2020.

Where will students reside? Students are required to live in the University Towers Residence Hall in order to become familiar with living on a college campus.

Who will supervise the students? Students will be supervised by trained staff members from multiple areas from the campus and at various levels of the

university. Additionally, professional staff members will also live in the residence hall during the week-long program.

Where can I get more information? Anyone interested in learning more about the TMCF Fleischer HBCU Scholars Program at TSU should visit www.tsu.edu/tmcfscholars or by contacting Brian Armstrong, Program Manager, at 713-313-6861 or email brian.armstrong@tsu.edu .