

# Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) HBCU Scholars Program

## FAQs

### Frequently asked questions:

**What activities will students be involved in during the program?** During the week-long program, students will reside in one of the residence halls. Students will participate in seminars, develop team presentations, network with business professionals and HBCU alumni, interact with college students, and participate in workshops on college admissions, financial aid, scholarships, HBCUs, and more.

**Who may apply?** The TMCF HBCU Scholars Program is open to rising high school seniors (current who may be 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.

**What are the program dates?** The program dates are **June 11 – June 16, 2023**.

**What is the cost of the program?** The cost of the program is **FREE** to all participants. The program will cover all costs associated with the program, including materials, supplies, and activities.

**Is the program virtual or in-person?** The program was previously held virtually due to COVID, but the **program will return to a residential program for 2023**.

**Who will supervise the students?** All participants will be supervised by trained university staff from multiple disciplines and at various levels of the university. Additionally, professional staff members will also live in the residence hall. All staff participating in the program will undergo the necessary background checks required by the university to work with minors.

**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.

**How can students apply?** Students may complete the online application for consideration for the program at [www.tsu.edu/tmcfscholars](http://www.tsu.edu/tmcfscholars) . Recommendation letters and transcripts may be emailed to [brian.armstrong@tsu.edu](mailto:brian.armstrong@tsu.edu) .

**What is the application deadline?** The application deadline is **May 15, 2023**. All supporting documents must be received by May 15.

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