



TMCF Scholarships
FINANCIAL AID
OFFICER
CHECK-IN

Thursday, February 21, 2024
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST

Today's Agenda

- 1 2024-2025 FAFSA Discussion**
- 2 TMCF Verification Process**
- 3 Payment Distributions**
- 4 TMCF Scholarship Updates**
- 5 Question, Comments or Concerns**



2024-2025 FAFSA DISCUSSION

- ✓ With the FAFSA changes, what challenges do you foresee for verifying students?
- ✓ What measures are being taken by your department to support students that are being considered for a scholarship(s)?

Tentative Verification & Disbursement Timeline

Verification Process	May - June 2024
Fall Disbursement	July - August 2024

TMCF VERIFICATION PROCESS

Information to be requested during verification:

- Cumulative GPA
- Is the student meeting SAP requirements?
- Is the student registered for the Fall 2024 semester?
- Is the student full-time or part-time?
- Did the student graduate?
- By receiving this scholarship, is the student at risk for exceeding their COA?
- If yes, what amount of the scholarship can the student receive to meet COA?

TMCF VERIFICATION PROCESS



Cost of Attendance Thresholds

- We want to establish a transparent communication channel between TMCF and your department to establish best practices when addressing scholarship displacement.
- Any information that you provide during the verification process or subsequently will be most beneficial when we strategize to optimize scholarship funds while minimizing displacement risks.

PAYMENT DISTRIBUTION

- ✓ Managing expectation for students with regards to processing times for checks & ACH payments
- ✓ TMCf's processing period is approximately 2-3 weeks (could be longer for check payments)
- ✓ Our shipping vendor, FedEx, no longer delivers to P.O. Boxes. If our team has not received a physical address for your school, please email us to update your records.



2024 TMCF Scholarship Team Virtual Office Hours

The TMCF Scholarship Team is currently hosting virtual office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST) on the below Tuesdays. During this time, students and their parents can drop in to ask questions and get information on TMCF Scholarships.

**No Registration Required!
Scan this QR code to join**

February - Tuesdays - 27th

March - Tuesdays - 5th, 12th, 26th

April - Tuesdays - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

May - Tuesdays - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th





PUTTING YOUR BEST BRAND FORWARD

▶▶ *Webinar Series* ◀◀

Join the TMCF Scholarships Team on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, to learn tips and tricks on how to put your best brand forward during the scholarship application process. Best practices on application video essays and common mistakes to avoid will be shared!



DATE

February 21, 2024



TIME

6:30 - 7:30 PM EST



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Email
Scholarships@tmcf.org
for the link



Timelines For 2024-2025 Scholarship Waves

Wave 1

Scholarship Application Opened:
January 16, 2024

Scholarship Application Closes:
March 8, 2024

Wave 2

Scholarship Application Opens:
March 25, 2024

Scholarship Application Closes:
May 17, 2024

Wave 3

Scholarship Application Opens:
June 3, 2024

Scholarship Application Closes:
December 31, 2024*

**Emergency Funds in Wave 3 will
be awarded until funds are
exhausted.*



2024-2025 Scholarship Spotlight

TMCF | DELOITTE FOUNDATION HBCU ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) and Deloitte Foundation are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding high school seniors planning to attend a Historically Black Colleges and University (HBCU) and are interested in accounting.

Up to
\$8,000

Eligibility Requirements:



Open to high school seniors graduating in 2024 interested in majoring in accounting, HBCU freshmen, and sophomore accounting majors



Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher



Must have the 2024-2025 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection



Able to demonstrate a financial need



Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.

All Applicants Must Submit a Video Response:

Answer the following statement (*Short answer or video, 2 minutes*):

Tell us about a time when you succeeded or failed.

What were your learnings from the experience?



APPLY HERE

Applications must be submitted by March 8, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. EST



2024-2025 Scholarship Spotlight

TMCF | PALO ALTO NETWORKS CYBER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) and Palo Alto Networks are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Up to
\$10,000

Eligibility Requirements:



Open to undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Technology-related STEM or Business disciplines.



Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher



Must have the 2024-2025 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection



Able to demonstrate a financial need



Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.

All Applicants Must Submit a Video Response:

Answer the following statement (*Short answer or video, 2 minutes*):

- **Palo Alto Networks envisions a world where each day is safer and more secure than the one before. Tell us about your passions for cybersecurity or STEM and how you challenge the status quo to help make that vision a reality.**



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2024-2025 Scholarship Spotlight

TMCF | HBCU SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Powered by Southern Company Charitable Foundation

Up to
\$5,000

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), United Negro College Fund (UNCF) and INROADS are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending select TMCF's member-schools that include 47 publicly-supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs).

Eligibility Requirements:



Open to undergraduate juniors or seniors at select TMCF member schools majoring in STEM, Business, and Sustainability-Related disciplines.



Current cumulative grade point average of 2.8 or higher



Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.



Able to demonstrate a financial need & must have the 2024-2025 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection



Eligible Schools:

Alabama

Alabama A&M University - Huntsville
Alabama State University - Montgomery
Tuskegee University - Tuskegee

Georgia

Albany State University - Albany
Fort Valley State University - Fort Valley
Savannah State University - Savannah

Illinois

Chicago State University - Chicago

Mississippi

Alcorn State University - Lorman
Jackson State University - Jackson
Mississippi Valley State University - Itta Bena

Tennessee

Tennessee State University - Nashville

Virginia

Norfolk State University - Norfolk
Virginia State University - Petersburg

All Applicants Must Submit a Video Response:

Answer the following statement (*Short answer or video, 2 minutes*):

Please describe how the teachings within your current major could be used to positively affect sustainability projects within your community. If given the opportunity, would you like to work in a corporate environment that allows for connectivity between your major of study and the need for community resource and process improvements?



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2024-2025 Scholarship Spotlight

TMCF | CREME OF NATURE LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Up to
\$5,000

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) and Crème of Nature are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Eligibility Requirements:



Open to all undergraduates enrolled full-time at an HBCU for the 2024-2025 academic school year



Current cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher



Must have the 2024-2025 FAFSA on file at your selected university/college by the time of selection



Able to demonstrate a financial need



Be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551.

All Applicants Must Submit a Video Response:

Answer the following statement (*Short answer or video, 2 minutes*):

Expand on the following:

What legacy means to me is...



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Questions, Comments & Concerns



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