**Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) SOAR HBCU Scholars Program**

**FAQs**

**What activities will students be involved in during the program?** During the week-long program, 100 participants 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.

**Is this program only for students interested in attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)?** No, the program is open to all students interested in various types of colleges and universities, including HBCUs, community colleges, trade schools, etc.   
   
**Who may apply?** The TMCF HBCU Scholars Program is open to students during the summer of their junior year in high school (class of 2025).

**What are the program dates?** The program dates are **June 9 – June 14, 2024.**   
   
**What is the cost of the program?** The cost of the program is **FREE** to all participants. The program will cover most expenses associated with the program, including housing, meals, materials, supplies, and activities. Travel expenses are not covered by the program.

**Can students participate virtually?** Students are unable to participate virtually since it is a residential program.

**Who will supervise the students?**All participants will be supervised by trained student staff from multiple disciplines and at various levels of the university. Additionally, professional staff members will also live in the residence hall.  
   
**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.

**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 **April 15, 2024**. All supporting documents must be received by May 1, 2024.

**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) .