Dr. Vivien T. Thomas
2024 - BLACK CAUCUS SCHOLARSHIP

https://blackcaucus.ucsf.edu/scholarships

Application Deadline: February 29, 2024 at 11:59 PM
Dr. Vivien T. Thomas Scholarships will be awarded to support high school seniors in disadvantaged/disinvested communities in San Francisco and Alameda counties. These scholarships are given based on a demonstrated financial need and in recognition of academic and civic achievements during the student's high school years. This is a one-year nonrenewable award of a minimum of $500. Members of the Black Caucus Scholarship Committee will select semi-finalists for interviews on the basis of the General Eligibility criteria. The selection of the final scholarship recipients is based on the personal interview and oral presentation of the semi-finalists.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Academic good standing – Unweighted GPA minimum 2.5
- Full-time high school senior from a disadvantaged/disinvested community, enrolled in an accredited high school
- Demonstrated financial need
- Declared intention to enroll in one of the following:
  - Four-year accredited college
  - Two-year accredited community college
  - Accredited business trade or vocational school
- Submission of the completed application package:
  - Online Application
  - Student Transcript w/ GPA
  - Letter of Recommendation
  - Essay*
- Apply: 2024-Scholarship Application
  (Application Opens January 8, 2024)

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Essay Topics*: Please submit an essay on "How My Continued Education Will Benefit My Community" or "How My Continued Education Will Transform My Life." (Essays must be at least 300 words and a maximum of 650 words.)

Final Selection: Applicants selected as semi–finalists will complete the following:
• Personal Interview
• Three to Five Minute Oral Presentation

Notifications: Successful applicants will be notified in writing and invited to attend an awards presentation ceremony. (Ceremony details TBD)

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