



Dr. Vivien T. Thomas
2024 - BLACK CAUCUS SCHOLARSHIP



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Application Deadline: **February 29, 2024 at 11:59 PM**



Scholarship Information & Eligibility Requirements

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Purpose:

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*
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Scholarship Information, Notifications & Contacts

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)

Contact Info:

UCSF Black Caucus Scholarship Committee Email:
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UCSF Black Caucus Scholarship Website:
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