2022 - BLACK CAUCUS SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Vivien T. Thomas Scholarship
PURPOSE:
Dr. Vivien T. Thomas Scholarships will be awarded to African American students attending high school 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 non-renewable award; 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 of 2.5)
- African American Senior, full-time status in an accredited high school
- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Declared intention to enroll in one of the following:
  - Four-year accredited college
  - Two-year community college
  - Accredited business, trade, or vocational school

ESSAY TOPICS*:
Please submit an essay on "How My Continued Education will Benefit My Community" or "How My Continued Education will Transform My Life" (Your essay must be a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 650 words.)

Submission of the completed application package:
1) Online application
2) Student transcript w/ GPA
3) Essay*
4) Letter of recommendation
Scholarship Notifications & Contacts

FINAL SELECTION REQUIREMENTS:

- Personal Interview
- Three-to-Five-minute oral presentation

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The successful applicant will be notified in writing, and he/she will be invited to attend a presentation ceremony at which the recipient will be acknowledged and a scholarship certificate presented. (The ceremony is subject to be a virtual presentation. Advanced notice will be given to all recipients.)

CONTACT INFO:

- UCSF Black Caucus Scholarship Committee Email: BCSC@ucsf.edu
- Scholarship Committee Members: Armanda Edwards-Newman, Chair Abdur Shemsu Anthony Amaro Michael Jones Stephanie Brown
- The Black Caucus Website: https://blackcaucus.ucsf.edu

APPLICATION:

- Please use the following link to apply: UCSF - 2022 Dr. Vivien T. Thomas Scholarship (The Scholarship Application opens on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 7:00 AM and closes on February 28, 2022 at 11:59 PM.)