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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO



2022 - BLACK CAUCUS
SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Vivien T. Thomas
Scholarship





Scholarship Information & Eligibility Requirements

Apply

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

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.)



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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 acknowledge 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.*)