



THE BLACK CAUCUS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO



2023 - BLACK CAUCUS
SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Vivien T. Thomas
Scholarship



Scholarship Information & Eligibility Requirements



PURPOSE:

Dr. Vivien T. Thomas Scholarships will be awarded to African American students attending high school in San Francisco, Oakland, and Alameda counties. These scholarships are given based on a demonstrated financial need and in recognition of academic and civic achievements during the students' high school years. This is a one-year nonrenewable 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.

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
Anthony Amaro
Michael Jones
Stephanie Brown
- The Black Caucus Website:
<https://blackcaucus.ucsf.edu>

APPLICATION:

- Please use the following link to apply:
[UCSF - 2023 Dr. Vivien T. Thomas Scholarship](#)
(The Scholarship Application opens on Monday, January 9, 2023 at 7:00 AM, and closes on February 28, 2023 at 11:59 PM.)