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#### **Greetings Cardinals!**

his letter arrives to you in the middle of an ongoing pandemic. I hope you and yours are continuing to stay healthy and safe. Let me begin this letter by saying—never limit yourself, prove others wrong, but most importantly, prove your yourself that you can do it! The finish line requires you to do the work.

I was so pleased with the participant turnout for the February 18th, TMCF Leadership Institute Information Session. I would like to thank our guest speaker Martin G. Martin, II, the Career Services Center, and two of our very own, Nafisa Tabassum ('21) and Jessica Guzman ('21) for making the event possible. I hope that you will apply to the Leadership Institute and experience all it has to offer. Just a reminder: The Leadership Institute deadline has been extended to Sunday, March 21, 2021, so you still have time to apply.

\*\*IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, VISIT https://apply. tmcf.org/ AND CREATE YOUR TMCF ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR TMCF LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AND ACCESS SCHOALRSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS! IT TAKES LESS THAN 5 MINUTES.

After you have created your TMCF account, I urge you to apply for TMCF LI because the opportunities are vast. At the 4-day conference, there's a recruitment fair where Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and other representatives offer jobs, internships, and educational opportunities. You'll receive high-quality professional development from people who are within diversity inclusion, and business executives. You'll learn how to stand out among your peers and be a part of financial literary seminars, and much more. If you have questions about the Leadership Institute (i.e., How to apply? What documents do I need to apply? GPA requirement? What to expect at the conference?) please don't hesitate to contact me and I'd be more than happy to assist you.

The TMCF Scholarship/Internship booklet was created to provide opportunities that will impact your future. Highlight the scholarships that you are interested along with the deadlines. Here are some tips to follow on applying: Tip 1: Do not procrastinate; be organized. Tip 2: Answer all questions completely (if a scholarship/internship asks for a "maximum of 500 words," do not write 501 words). The primitive goal of writing is to write succinctly by using the most effective word(s). Tip 3: Keep it clean—proofread your writing before you submit the application; no misspellings or other grammatical errors. Get a second pair of eyes to proofread your responses. Tip 4: Submit your application ahead of time—it shows strong organizational skills. Do not wait last minute to apply for a scholarship/internship because a rushed application indicates that you don't care, you have bad time management skills, which could lead to imprudent typos on your application. This is your chance to make a positive impression.

Let me close by saying that if you are a York College student, you are eligible to apply to any of the scholarship/internship offered by the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) if you meet the eligibility requirements. York College is a Predominantly Black Institution (PBI), and a TMCF-member school. In this booklet, there is a plethora of scholarships/internships for students of all majors and minors.

\*\*ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS HAVE A SUBMISSSION DEADLINE OF MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021. CREATE AND LOG INTO YOUR TMCF ACCOUNT. Visit https://apply.tmcf.org. APPLY!

As always, my goal is to serve you. I hope that you feel comfortable approaching me with any questions, thoughts, or concerns you may have.

I can be reached at Shaquille.profitt@yorkmail.cuny. edu. Godspeed.

Shaquille Profitt Student, York College

# About TMCF

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) is named for the U.S. Supreme Court's first African-American Justice. Established in 1987, TMCF supports and represents nearly 300,000 students attending its 47 member-schools that include publicly-supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), medical schools and law schools. TMCF helps students with a clear intention and motivation to succeed and acquire a high-quality college education at an affordable cost. TMCF also efficiently connects high performing, world-ready students with top tier employment opportunities—access that students or employers might not have on their own. Through its scholarships and programs, TMCF plays a key role in preparing the leaders of tomorrow. Moreover, TMCF offers the following:

- Scholarships
- Programmatic Support
- Capacity Building Support
- Policy and Advocacy Support

In addition, TMCF prepares and encourages future leaders to get the most from their education and serves as a pipeline for employers to diverse and talented college students and alumni. TMCF mission is three-fold: partner with member-schools to increase access, retention and graduation rates of students, identify and prepare students attending member-schools who have significant leadership potential, and create a pipeline for employers. The brand slogan: Where Education Pays Off. For more information about TMCF and its initiates, visit: <a href="mailto:thurgoodmarshallcollegefund.org">thurgoodmarshallcollegefund.org</a>.

### How to apply for TMCF Scholarships?

There are so many scholarship opportunities for students like you to apply for. In order to do so you must create a TMCF account.

- 1. All students interested in applying for TMCF opportunities must visit: apply.tmcf.org.
- 2. A TMCF account allows you to apply for scholarships, internships, full-time jobs and other opportunities offered by TMCF partners.
- 3. Once you create your account, TMCF will collect basic information from you so they can offer the most relevant opportunities. Once you have completed the basic information form, you can search the system for applications and apply to those that are interesting or relevant to you.

#### How to create a TMCF Account:

A Step-by-step Guide

- 1. First, visit: apply.tmcf.org.
- 2. Second, under "Need an Account?" Click: sign up.
- 3. Third, fill out basic information about yourself (i.e., firstand last name, email address).

Please use a personal email address (not .edu) when registering.

- 4. Then, once you sign up, you will need to check your personal email for an account activation link. You should receive the email within a couple of minutes.
- 5. Once you have created an account, the first step once you have created your TMCF Account is completing the Basic Information Form. Once you have completed the form, you will be able to apply to opportunities in the system.
- 6. Finally, once that step is completed, on the home page, click on APPLICATION (on the top left side of the website). Scroll down and click VIEW APPLICATIONS. There, you will find all the available scholarships that matched your profile & APPLY button next to them (open date and deadline).

### 1) 2021 Leadership Institute

**Description:** The Leadership Institute is an award-winning and national program intended to develop students' leadership skills, create a community of scholars, provide companies access to a talented and diverse student population, and help students make connections that lead to careers. This power-packed four-day conference prepares carefully selected students from the 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs) to compete in today's very competitive global workforce. The conference culminates with a recruitment fair where Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and graduate program representatives offer jobs, internships and continuing education opportunities. If selected to attend the Leadership Institute, you'll receive the following benefits:

### **Direct Access to Employers**

Mandatory professional and leadership development sessions are led by experienced individuals from a variety of fields and provide a combination of concrete tools and valuable advice to help advance one's education and career.

#### **Access to a Network of Like-Minded Individuals**

There are many activities for informal and formal networking throughout the conference. Individualized networking activities include receptions, meal events, and the recruitment fair. Access a network of like-minded professionals and build life-long connections with peer leaders.

### **Industry Insight**

Plenary and meal sessions feature keynote speeches by some of the nation's leading public speakers and corporate and government leaders. Keynote speakers inspire attendees by candidly sharing life stories, work experiences and tips on what it takes to survive in the real world.

#### **On-site Interviewing**

Students may have the opportunity to be preselected by employers to be interviewed on-site at the conference. Additionally, students may also be randomly invited to interview with employers while attending the conference. On average, 90% of the students who attend the Leadership Institute receive interviews with employers.

#### **Recruitment Fair**

Students are invited to explore internship and career opportunities with over sixty recruiters. Corporations, government agencies, and institutions from across the country will be available to recruit conference participants for job placement, internships, fellowships, research positions and more.

#### **Eligibility:**

Below are the requirements for students interested in applying for the Leadership Institute:

- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Be enrolled full-time at a TMCF member-school (York College is a TMCF member-school).
- Junior, Senior, Graduate, or Professional Student (strong sophomores considered).
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Mathematics or Business-related majors.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills.
- Able to demonstrate strong initiative and drive.

### **Application:**

- Complete Online Application
- Video Interview
- Cultural Fit Assessment

### **How to Apply:**

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Application Deadline: Sunday, March 21, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

### 2) 2021-2022 TMCF T-Mobile Magenta Gap Scholarship

**Description:** The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and T-Mobile are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's member-schools that include 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). Twenty-eight (28) scholars will be selected to receive a scholarship of up to \$7,500 for the 2021- 2022 academic school year. Selected students must be in good academic standing, but at risk of not returning or graduating from college due to an outstanding financial need, and/or emergency situation that leads to a financial aid crisis.

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### 3) 2021-2022 TMCF Sour Patch Kids Mischief for Chance HBCU Scholarship

**Description:** Sour Patch Kids strongly believes that all students should have equal opportunities, regardless of race or ethnicity. But it takes good troublemakers to break the rules and make a difference. That's why we've teamed up with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) to give \$1 million in scholarships over 5 years. The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and Sour Patch Kids are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's member-schools that include publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs) through the Sour Patch Kids Mischief for Change Scholarship. Once applications have been submitted and reviewed, selected students will receive a fall scholarship of up to \$16,700 overall or \$8,200 per semester (which can only be applied to verifiable costs associated with average tuition and usual fees) for the 2021-2022 academic school year.

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### 4) 2021-2022 TMCF Novartis Scholarship

Description: The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) is proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of the publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs) within the TMCF 47 member-school network.

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### 5) 2021-2022 TMCF Molson Coors Scholarship

Description: The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and Molson Coors are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's member-schools that include 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). Twelve (12) scholars will be selected to receive a spring scholarship up to \$6,200 for the 2021-2022 academic school year (which can only be applied to verifiable costs associated with average tuition and usual fees).

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### 6) 2021-2022 TMCF KeyBank Scholarship

**About KeyBank:** Our roots trace back 190 years to Albany, NY. Today, KeyCorp is based in Cleveland, OH, and we're one of the nation's largest bank-based financial services companies, with assets of approximately \$170.3 billion. We're continuing to grow. **Scholarship Overview:** The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and KeyBank are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's member-schools that include 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). Five (5) scholars will be selected to receive a scholarship up to \$8,500 (\$4,250 per semester) for the 2021-2022 academic school year (which can only be applied to verifiable costs associated with average tuition and usual fees).

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### 7) 2021-2022 TMCF JPMorgan Chase & Co. Hardship Scholarship

**Description:** The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and JPMorgan Chase & Co. are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's member-schools that include 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). Seventy scholarships of up to \$2,000 for the 2021-2022 academic school year. Selected students must be in good academic standing, but at risk of not returning or graduating from college due to an outstanding financial need, and/or emergency situation that leads to a financial aid crisis.

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## 8) 2021-2022 TMCF HBCU Alliance Partners Incf. Scholarship

**Description:** HBCU Alliance Partners connect historically black colleges & universities with FDIC insured banking institutions that support disadvantaged youth through college scholarship via Community Reinvestment Act – Real Estate Credits. The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and HBCU Alliance Partners Inc. are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's member-schools that include 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). Three (3) scholars will be selected to receive a scholarship up to \$4,500 for 2021-2022 academic school year (\$2,250 per semester which can only be applied to verifiable costs associated with average tuition and usual fees.)

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### 9) 2021-2022 TMCF Ford Blue Oval Scholarship

**Description:** Today, Ford Motor Company touches the lives of people in every corner of the globe, not just by making and selling the most technologically advanced, reliable and fun-to-drive vehicles in the world, but by leading the way in manufacturing and business innovation. The Thurgood Marshall College Fund

(TMCF), and Ford Motor Company Fund are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's member-schools that include 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). Seven (7) scholars will be selected to receive a spring scholarship up to \$6,200 for the 2021-2022 academic school year (which can only be applied to verifiable costs associated with average tuition and usual fees).

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### 10). 2021-2022 TMCF FedEx Scholarship

**Description:** At FedEx, we deliver more than packages. We deliver joy during the holidays. We deliver hope to survivors of natural disasters. We deliver expanded potential for growth and jobs by helping businesses reach new markets. Customers count on our diverse portfolio of transportation, e-commerce, and business solutions. Our networks reach more than 220 countries and territories, linking more than 99 percent of the world's GDP. The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and FedEx are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) or Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). Five scholars will be selected to receive a scholarship up to \$8,000 for the 2021-2022 academic school year (\$4,000 per semester which can only be applied to verifiable costs associated with average tuition and usual fees.)

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### 11) 2021-2022 TMCF All-Around Access Scholarship

**Description:** The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) is proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of the publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs) within the TMCF 47 member-school network.

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### 12) 2021-2022 TMCF Beauty by Imagination (BBI) Scholarship

**Description:** Beauty by Imagination (BBI) is one of the leading manufacturers, distributors and marketers of global beauty products. BBI develops some of the industry's most recognizable and innovative brands and products such as Goody, WetBrush, Bio lonic, Ouidad, Solano and Ace, to name a few.

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and Beauty by Imagination (BBI) are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's member-schools that include 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). Four (4) scholars will be selected to receive a scholarship up to \$5,000 for the 2021-2022 academic school year, which can only be applied to verifiable costs associated with average tuition and usual fees.

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### 13) 2021-2022 TMCF Ally Legal Scholar Program

**Description:** Ally Financial Inc. is a leading digital financial-services company. Our teammates are committed to services that make your life easier, products that are never status quo and diverse thinking that inspires new ideas. We're relentlessly focused on "Doing it Right" which to us means going above and beyond, creating a culture that accepts everyone, and recognizing the importance of diversity. When we welcome and support one another, we open the door to new ideas that help us build better relationships and experiences for our customers, employees and the communities we serve.

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) and Ally are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding undergraduate seniors planning to attend an accredited law school in the United States. Two (2) scholars will be selected to receive a four-year scholarship up to \$20,000 per Academic year starting with the 2021-2022 academic school year, which can only be applied to verifiable costs associated with average tuition and usual fees. \*\*Create your TMCF account: Visit https://apply.tmcf.org and apply today!

### 14) 2021-2022 TMCF ETS Presidential Scholarship for HBCU's Students

**Description:** ETS is a team of education experts, researchers and assessment developers who believe that, through learning, people can improve their situations in life and make incredible contributions to the world. We also believe that by designing our assessments with industry-leading insight, rigorous research and an uncompromising commitment to quality, we can advance equity and help education and workplace communities make informed decisions about people and programs.

ETS in partnership with the Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) is proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending a private or a publicly supported Historically Black College and University (HBCU). Eight scholars (four from a private and four from a public HBCU) will be selected to receive a full tuition-only need/merit scholarship for the 2021-2022 academic school year.

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## 15) 2021-2022 TMCF CoBank Agriculture Scholarship

**Description:** CoBank is one of the largest private providers of credit to the rural economy, delivering loans, leases, and other financial services to agribusiness and rural infrastructure in all 50 states.

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and CoBank. are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending one of TMCF's member-schools that include 47 publicly supported Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs). Four (4) scholars will be selected to receive a fall scholarship up to \$14,166 for 2021-2022 academic school year (which can only be applied to verifiable costs associated with average tuition and usual fees).

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