



**Thurgood Marshall  
College Fund**

April 2021 Scholarship  
& Internship Brochure



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## Greetings Cardinals!

I hope this letter finds you well.

This letter comes with great news! For students who missed the March 26, 2021, deadline to apply to the 2021 Leadership Institute—the deadline has been extended to Friday, April 30, 2021! This is your “LAST CHANCE” to apply for the Leadership Institute. I hope that you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and apply! With that said, the Career Services Center will be hosting an information session about the Leadership Institute on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at noon, on Zoom. I hope that you can make it to learn more about the Leadership Institute. If not, need not worry, please send me an email and I will share the LI information.

For students who are looking for scholarships or summer internships, this booklet includes a myriad of opportunities that you can apply to. Please note that the scholarships/internships in this booklet have no deadlines, so you are urged to apply as early as possible to be considered. These scholarships/internships are geared toward students of all majors and minor. Please note that all current scholarships/internships require a 3.0 GPA for your application to be considered.

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

The TCMF Scholarship/Internship booklet was created to provide opportunities that will impact your future. Highlight the scholarships that you are interested in along with the deadlines. Each scholarship/internship has its own criteria in addition to the general requirements, so you may apply for any of which you meet the criteria. Read carefully through this booklet to deter-

mine if you are interested in any of the scholarships or internships. If you have questions regarding your qualifications, please email me at [Shaquille.profit@yorkmail.cuny.edu](mailto:Shaquille.profit@yorkmail.cuny.edu).

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 primary 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 TCMF-member school.

**\*\* CREATE AND LOG INTO YOUR TCMF ACCOUNT. Visit [https://apply.tmcf.org.](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.profit@yorkmail.cuny.edu](mailto:Shaquille.profit@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 initiatives, visit: [thurgoodmarshallcollegefund.org](http://thurgoodmarshallcollegefund.org).

## 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](http://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](http://apply.tmcf.org).
2. Second, under "Need an Account?" Click: sign up.
3. Third, fill out basic information about yourself (i.e., first and 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).

# INTERNSHIP

## **2021 Leadership Institute**

FINAL DEADLINE TO APPLY- FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH!

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 TCMF member-school (York College is a TCMF 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:**

Log into your TCMF account. Visit <https://apply.tcmf.org> for more information and how to apply.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

## 1) 2021 TMCF | Accounting/Finance Open Opportunity Application

**Description:** The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), in partnership with the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS), is proud to offer an 11-week fellowship working on projects that support FWS conservation priorities. The 11-week Directorate Fellows Program (DFP) will begin in mid-May/mid-June 2021 and end in August/September 2021. This fellowship is offered to outstanding students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Predominantly Black Institutions across the United States. Eligible students, with a minimum grade point average of 3.0, who are pursuing degrees in biological science, natural resources management, or a related field will possess the desired qualifications for the 2021 DFP.

### Benefits:

- Housing provided
- Roundtrip Travel
- Travel allowance 1-week orientation at the FWS National Conservation Training Center
- Hands-on experience
- Fellows may be eligible for a permanent position in the FWS after successfully completing their fellowship and degree requirements

### How to apply?

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## 2) 2021 TMCF | Alzheimer's Association Internship

**Description:** The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to lead the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia – by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. The Association's core values are forged by our commitment to the highest ethical standards and drive our priorities, commitments and organizational decisions. Our employees are a valuable asset in maintaining our positive reputation, and our

core values guide each employee's behaviors, judgments and contributions to the mission.

### Program Overview:

As a part of Alzheimer's Association | TMCF Partnership, The Alzheimer's Association will be identifying a total of 6 candidates for their Baltimore, Houston and Los Angeles chapters to participate in a year-long paid internship that will give scholars the opportunity to engage with their local chapters, community and campuses.

### Diversity and Inclusion Intern:

This is a paid internship. We are seeking a dynamic, creative individual who is flexible and takes the initiative to get things done. The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Intern will be a member of the Program Department and will report to the Diversity & Inclusion Director or Program Director. The intern will assist in building collaborative and strategic organizational partnerships and recruiting/ engaging diverse community leaders and volunteers. Bilingual in Spanish and English is preferred. This position will be remote.

### Diversity and Inclusion Health Systems Intern:

This is a paid internship. We are seeking a dynamic, creative individual who is flexible and takes the initiative to get things done. The Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Intern will be a member of both the Program and Health Systems Departments and will report to the Health Systems Director. The intern will assist in building collaborative and strategic organizational partnerships, recruiting/ engaging diverse community leaders and volunteers within health systems.

Bilingual communication in Spanish and English is preferred. This position will be remote.

### OPEN TO ALL MAJORS with a specific interest in the following majors:

Public Health, Marketing, Communications, Public Relations, Nursing, Social Work, Political Science, Education Majors, Public Administration, Non-Profit Management, Public Policy, Business,

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## Entrepreneurship and Journalism

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### 3) 2021 | United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Internship

**Description:** TMCF offers paid 10-week internships with the United States Department of Agriculture. TMCF interns will have the opportunity to work on various challenging projects while attending career readiness workshops and webinars and receive one-on-one coaching. All majors are welcome to apply.

The United States Department of Agriculture Internship Program provides paid work experience for students attending an undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited institution. Interns gain valuable professional development experience in the STEM disciplines, business, communication arts and other research-based major areas of study. Interns will also take advantage of career training, individual mentoring and research experience.

#### Benefits to Interns

- Expose students to Federal work experience and Agricultural careers
- Collaboration with USDA Scientists and Researchers
- Possible conversion to a career-conditional appointment

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### 4) TMCF 2021 | Technical & Engineering Placement Opportunities

**Description:** The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) is seeking top talent from our member-schools to compete for full-time and internship opportunities with a host of our employer partners. The successful candidates should be in pursuit of a full-time career post-graduation (for graduating seniors) or a Summer Internship experience (for undergraduate or graduate students) in a technical industry. By applying to our competitive, recruitment pool, you are increasing your chances of being aligned and vetted by our employer Partners that are currently seeking talented professionals with unique skill set for these respective industries. This highly competitive program targets students in all technical and engineering majors.

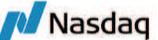
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Employment, Internships & the Ability  
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**Attend The "Last Chance"  
2021 TMCF Leadership  
Institute Information**

**Session**



**Date: Tuesday, April 20**  
**Time: 12-1 PM**  
**Where: Zoom Meeting**  
**Meeting ID: 827 6101 7211**  
**Passcode: 181884**  
**Contact us at [career@york.cuny.edu](mailto:career@york.cuny.edu)**