

ABOUT

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) is named for Thurgood Marshall, the U.S. Supreme Court's first African American justice. It was established in 1987 under the leadership of Dr. N. Joyce Payne in cooperation with Miller Brewing Co., Sony Music, the NBA, Reebok and the American Association for State Colleges and Universities. TMCF supports and represents more than 314,000 students attending its 57 member schools, including publicly supported historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs), predominantly Black institutions (PBIs), historically Black community colleges (HBCC), medical schools and law schools.

TMCF is the country's largest champion of the Black college community. Through TMCF, students and graduates continue the fight for access, equity and inclusion while building a more diverse talent pipeline and workforce in corporate America. TMCF has continued the legacy of Justice Marshall for over three decades to provide direct resources to HBCUs, nurture and advance Black talent in the workforce and create a more equitable society that will provide economic mobility for Black students and their communities.

TMCF offers pathways to economic mobility and lucrative careers to build the next generation of Black leaders. TMCF's scholarship program provides financial support to help bridge the racial wealth gap and reduce debt for low-to-middle-income

Black students who already disproportionately shoulder the strain of student borrowing.

TMCF connects high-performing, career-ready students with top-tier employment opportunities. To date, TMCF has awarded more than \$500 million in assistance to its students and member schools. Many TMCF member-school graduates have become leaders in the business, government and entertainment industries. These achievements wouldn't have been possible without the support of TMCF and its generous financial partners.

OUR MISSION

To ensure student success by promoting educational excellence and preparing the next generation of workforce talent through leadership development.

STRATEGIC PILLARS

- ▶ **Scholarships and student investment**
- ▶ **Programmatic innovation and resources**
- ▶ **Talent discovery and development**
- ▶ **Research and advocacy**
- ▶ **Institutional capacity building**



IMPACT

- Serve as a voice for HBCUs, HBCCs and PBIs, including our 57 public member schools.
- Serve as a resource for 314,787 students enrolled at our member schools.
- Serve as a champion for education, conferring more degrees than any other HBCU-serving organization.
- Serve as an advocate for the sustainability of HBCUs, reinforcing the critical role the institutions and their talent play in achieving the mission of social justice and the creation of a more equitable world.

FACTS

- To date, TMCF has provided more than \$500 million in scholarships, career programs and capacity building support to our member schools and students.
- TMCF distributes 98% of its awards exclusively to historically Black colleges and universities and predominantly Black institutions.
- The average graduation rate is 87% for TMCF scholarship recipients.
- TMCF schools enroll 80% of all students attending the nation's HBCUs.
- Ninety-three percent of all first-time, full-time undergraduate degree or certificate-seeking students who attend TMCF member schools rely on financial aid in their pursuit of a degree.
- TMCF has achieved the highest level of accreditation from two major non-profit review groups: Charity Navigator (4-stars) and Guide Star (platinum-level participant).

