



## TMCF STEM EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

As we are all experiencing the pressures of a declining economy, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund is committed to alleviating some of the financial burdens so many students are facing as they are working to achieve a college education. With that in mind, the Thurgood Marshall College Fund has established a new *STEM Emergency Scholarship Program* for students who are confronted with an unmet financial need that if not met could mean they are unable to complete the school year.

This emergency scholarship will provide assistance to two types of students:

1. A student who has exhausted all their sources of financial aid, both federal and private, and still have an outstanding account balance.
2. A student who is confronted with an unforeseen personal crisis that has caused them to become unable to meet their college financial obligation (*such as the death of an immediate family member, a natural disaster, pending eviction, burglary, or fire*).

TMCF will fund up to **\$1,000** to students who are seeking an emergency scholarship and who fall within one of the categories indicated above. All students applying for this emergency scholarship must meet the following general eligibility criteria:

- Students must be attending one of the 47 TMCF member institutions.
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must have a major within the following disciplines: Science, Technology, Engineering or Math
- Students must be enrolled full-time.
- Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Students seeking emergency assistance from the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, who indicate they have experienced a personal crisis, must provide the following supporting documentation before awards can be granted:

- **Outstanding Balance** – Letter from the financial aid department of your school showing the amount in which you have failed to meet.
- **Death of Immediate Family Member** – the immediate family members include mother, father, grandparent, sibling or child. The applicant must provide proof of the demise by submitting a copy of the obituary, death certificate or a note from the hospital or undertaker.
- **Natural Disaster** – to campus or permanent housing. The applicant must provide a utility bill as proof of residency within the devastated area.
- **Pending Eviction** – from campus housing or permanent housing. The applicant must provide a copy of the Notice of Eviction.
- **Burglary** - of personal property. The applicant must provide a copy of the police report and/or the insurance report.
- **Fire** - to campus or permanent housing. The applicant must provide the police/firehouse report and/or insurance report.

**All awards to students experiencing a personal crisis will be paid directly to the student. This is a one time only scholarship for which students may not reapply. Due to funding limitations, TMCF can not guarantee that all applicants who apply for funding will be awarded. All other awards will be paid to the students' college or university to be credited to their school accounts**



**Thurgood Marshall College Fund  
STEM Emergency Scholarship Program**

---

**General Information: (please print or type)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of TMCF Member Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Anticipated area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen? YES / NO (please circle) Ethnic Origin (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Gender:      Male    or    Female (please circle)

---

**Student Contact Information**

Student's Address (campus):

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#/POB: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Student's Address (permanent):*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt#/POB: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

---

**Type of Emergency (please indicate your emergency)**

Unmet need through university financial aid \_\_\_\_\_

Death in Family (please indicate family relation) \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Disaster (please circle one)   Hurricane   Flood   Tornado   Earthquake

Pending Eviction (please indicate date of pending evection) \_\_\_\_\_

Burglary (date of incident) \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire (indicate date of incident) \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

---

### **Personal Statement**

In 250 words or more please explain your need(s) for this emergency scholarship funding?

---

### **Verification of Need**

In order to receive this scholarship all applicants must provide one of the following items

**Outstanding Balance** – Letter from the financial aid department of your school showing the amount in which you have failed to meet.

**Death** – Letter from Undertaker, Letter from hospital, Copy of obituary, Death Certificate (*scholarship is limited to death of an immediate family member: Mother, Father, Grandparent, Sibling, Child*)

**Natural Disaster** – Letter from insurance company. If event received media coverage proof you lived within the disaster zone (copy of utility bill)

**Pending Eviction** – Copy of the notice of evection

**Burglary** – Copy of police report or insurance report

**Fire** – Copy of policy report, fire house repot or insurance report

---

### **Acknowledgement**

I hereby acknowledge that the information I have provided is correct. I understand that if I am awarded this funding that this is a one time only emergency scholarship for which I may not re-apply.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

E-mail application and supporting document to Sophia Rogers at: [srogers@tmcfund.org](mailto:srogers@tmcfund.org)