



THURGOOD MARSHALL ACADEMY

EMERGENCY FUND INFORMATION

Public Charter High School

Objective of the TMA Emergency Fund:

To assist Thurgood Marshall Academy alumni in managing unexpected financial hardships that would otherwise hinder their undergraduate career.

Application and Disbursement Process:

- Applications will be accepted until Oct. 15th in the fall and Feb. 15th in the spring.
- Applications can be found by accessing the TMA website (www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org/alumni) or by contacting TMA.
- Award amounts will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- TMA will make every effort to act on each application as quickly as possible.
- Decisions to assist alumni will be made based on eligibility, need, and funding available at the time of the application.
- Payment will be made directly to the organization that is the provider of the service, not to students.
- Presentation of award letter and invoice will be required prior to any disbursement.

Program Criteria:

It is important that all applicants understand the purpose of the Emergency Fund and determine their eligibility prior to applying.

- Applicants must demonstrate financial need by presenting a receipt and/or invoice.
- Applicants must demonstrate how financial assistance will impact their undergraduate career.
- Applicants must understand that funding is not guaranteed and decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Situations that might qualify for support include:

- Lack of funding for a meal plan and/or student housing
- Lack of funding for tuition and/or fees
- Lack of funding for textbooks and/or school supplies
- Lack of funding to compensate for an unpaid internship or job that is directly related to the applicant's course of study

Situations that would most likely NOT qualify for support include:

- Lack of funding for unrelated travel
- Lack of funding for study abroad programs
- Lack of funding for extracurricular activities that are not directly related to the applicant's course of study
- Any situation where assistance would merely postpone, rather than adequately address, the need

Questions:

If you have any questions regarding the application process or your specific application, please contact Mrs. Stewart at 202-563-6862 ext. 121 or stewart@tmapchs.org.