

Tuskegee University
College of Business and Information Sciences
in conjunction with The Foster family and
The Black Belt Community Foundation, Selma Alabama

Shomari Asim Foster Scholarship for the 2020/2021 Academic year

Shomari Asim Foster was a member of the Tuskegee University graduating class of 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, and a Master of Business Administration degree from East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee. In addition, Shomari had just completed his first year of law school at Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law, Ada, Ohio prior to his passing on June 3, 2012.

Shomari was a renaissance man who understood that the best way to predict your future was to create it. Knowing that where there is hope, vision, hard work and tenacity in the present, there is power in the future. He understood that limiting his own potential was his greatest adversary. Also, he knew that every generation has two obligations. First, to avail themselves of the opportunities provided by the generation that preceded them and secondly, to provide greater opportunities to the generation that follows. Shomari took advantage of the opportunities that were available to him.

The purpose of this scholarship is to award one student (rising Junior or Senior) from the College of Business and Information Sciences who has achieved academic excellence, demonstrates revolutionary leadership with integrity, understands their obligation to the community, and to support the fight for the underprivileged.

Scholarship Criteria

Your award is subject to your enrollment in the College of Business and Information Sciences at Tuskegee University as a full-time student (*12 credits or more*) and you must abide by the Academic Polices of Tuskegee University. The candidates who will be considered for the award must be entering their junior or senior year at Tuskegee University. Please be advised that a student can only be awarded this scholarship once during their tenure at Tuskegee University.

The amount of the scholarship will be \$2,000 for the 2020/2021 academic year. Please note that your scholarship award will be divided equally for both semesters. The minimum cumulative GPA for the scholarship consideration will be 3.00. However, the recipient of the award must maintain a 3.00 during the fall semester of the scholarship in order for the award to continue during the spring semester. If you are awarded the scholarship, you must submit **a thank you letter, a digital picture, and a brief biography to the Foster Family prior to the fall semester**. The information must be sent to ShomariAsimFosterTU91@gmail.com. Please note that your information might be used in future scholarship announcements.

If you have applied for need-based Federal and State Financial Aid, please be advised that the Merit Scholarship award may necessitate the reduction of some of your need-based Financial Aid. Please note that the majority of your Financial Aid package is not affected. If so, this will be noted in your Financial Aid award offer.

If you have any questions regarding the Shomari Foster Scholarship, please contact Mr. A.D. James, Executive Director of Student Financial Services, Tuskegee University, at 334-727-8088.

Please complete the Scholarship Application below, save it to your computer, and send it as an attachment to: ShomariAsimFosterTU91@gmail.com . ONLY TYPED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Shomari Asim Foster

Scholarship

Student Application for the 2020/2021 Academic Year

Application Deadline: March 31, 2020

PLEASE TYPE APPLICATION.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Tuskegee ID # _____ High School Graduation Year _____

Name _____ Email _____

Please indicate the following information:

Major _____ Current Cumulative GPA _____

Date enrolled in Tuskegee _____ Prospective Graduation Date _____

Select student status for the upcoming fall semester:

Junior Student

Senior Student

Cell Phone: _____ Sex: M F

Indicate your Ethnicity: _____

Check one: US Citizen Permanent Resident Other (Specify) _____

I. Please submit the following items in order to complete your application:

- Signed Application Form
- Current Resume
- Complete academic transcript
- Complete major curriculum sheet signed by advisor and student (*Please highlight courses taken with grades*)
- Provide copy of your 2019/2020 financial award letter

II. Provide a typed personal statement of why you should be considered for the Shomari Foster Scholarship. Please include examples of your leadership integrity, obligation to your community, and your fight for the underprivileged as it relates to your experiences at Tuskegee University. (*Please indicate your academic areas of interest and career goals*).

III. List special circumstances or other areas you would like to share with the Scholarship Committee. (*Use additional sheet if necessary*).

I certify that all information contained on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____