

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

Scholarship Criteria:

- The application Deadline is March 31st of each academic year
- Must be a full-time (*12 credits or more*) rising Junior or Senior in the College of Business and Information Sciences at Tuskegee University (TU) (*graduate students are not eligible*)
- A transfer student must complete two semesters at TU College of Business and Information Sciences (*currently enrolled semester counts towards the semester requirement*)

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 is 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.

Scholarship Announcement

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.

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 Policies 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 \$3,000 each 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.



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Student Application

Application Deadline: March 31

PLEASE TYPE APPLICATION.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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

- **Signed Application Form** (*below*)
- **Current Resume**
- **Typed Personal Statement** (*instructions below*)
- **Most recent TU unofficial transcript** (*download PDF version via Tigerweb*)
- **Transfers must also send previous institution transcripts**
- **Complete major curriculum sheet SIGNED by advisor and student** (*Please highlight courses taken with grades*)
- **Provide a copy of your current financial award letter**

All requested documents above should be attached to an email and sent to ShomariAsimFosterTU91@gmail.com

STUDENT INFORMATION (ONLY TYPED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

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 term:

Junior Student

Senior Student

Cell Phone: _____ Sex: M F

Indicate your Race/Ethnicity: _____

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

- I. 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. (*Attached the final statement to the email with all application materials requested*)

- II. List special circumstances or other areas you would like to share with the Scholarship Committee. (*Attach additional document if necessary*).

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

Signature _____

Date _____

Additional Information:

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 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 of the scholarship year.** The information must be sent to ShomariAsimFosterTU91@gmail.com. Please note that your information might be used in future scholarship announcements.

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, or Dr. Jack Crumbly, Tuskegee University, Chair of CDIS Department at 334-727-8733.