Hinds Community College - Utica Campus presents Thurgood Marshall College Fund

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Seeking, Observing, and Achieving Results:

HBCU Scholars Program

Camp Dates
July 12 - July 17

What Is SOAR?

The TMCF SOAR HBCU Scholars Program is a week-long residential summer experience for rising high school seniors hosted at Hinds Community College – Utica Campus. Students gain hands-on exposure to HBCU life while preparing for college success through academic, leadership, and career exploration.

Open to rising high school seniors (Class of 2027).

Why Participate?

Students will:

- Experience HBCU campus life
- Learn about college admissions and financial aid
- Explore academic majors and career pathways
- Build leadership and life skills
- Connect with peers, mentors, and professionals

How to Apply

- Complete the online application
- Upload all required documents

Apply Online: Scan the QR code

Required Documents

- High school transcript (official or unofficial)
- One letter of recommendation
- Personal statement (250–300 words)

Application Deadline:

May 15, 2026

Apply Online Here:

Application link: form.jotform.com/260356809923060

Questions? Please contact Dr. Thigpen, Tasha.Thigpen@hindscc.edu 601-885-7074

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and other applicable Federal and State Acts, Hinds Community College offers equal education and employment opportunities and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability or veteran status in its educational programs and activities. We recognize our responsibility to provide an open and welcoming environment that fosters a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion for employees and students to collaboratively learn, work and serve our communities.The following have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these policies:

EEOC Compliance: Office of Human Resources, P.O. Box 1100, Raymond, MS 39154; Phone: 601-857-3396 or Email: EEOC@Hindscc.edu

Title IX: Office of Student Services, Title IX Coordinator, P.O. Box 1100, Raymond, MS 39154; Phone: 601-857-3585 or Email: TitleIX@hindscc.edu.

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