

ATTENTION JUNIORS!!!! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPERIENCE CAMPUS LIFE ON AN HBCU CAMPUS, EXPLORE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS, AND LEARN WHAT COLLEGE IS REALLY LIKE ALL WHILE BUILDING LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND CONNECTIONS?

Texas Southern University is hosting the **TMCF SOAR Scholars Program** from **June 14–19, 2026**, exclusively for high school juniors.

It's completely **FREE** thanks to the **Thurgood Marshall College Fund**, an organization dedicated to supporting students at HBCUs through scholarships, leadership development, and educational opportunities.

The **2026 TMCF SOAR Program Application** is available here. https://tsu-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VbTBSImcQSy7EtxmRA8U_g#/registration

Program Requirements:

- ✓ High school transcript (official or unofficial)
- ✓ Submit a letter of recommendation from an academic teacher, administrator, advisor, coach or counselor at your school
- ✓ Write a personal statement (250-300 words) responding to the following prompt:
- ✓ What are your short-term and long-term goals after high school? How can your participation in the TMCF SOAR Program assist you in achieving these goals? (Note: In your response, reflect on how your experiences have shaped your goals and motivation).

All application materials must be submitted with the application. For questions about the TMCF SOAR application process, please email soar@tmcf.org.

TSU Application Deadlines:

Priority Deadline – April 15, 2026, Final Deadline – May 1, 2026

A virtual information session will be hosted on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 6PM CT for students, parents, and counselors to share information about the program and application process. Please click here to register for the information session. https://tsu-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VbTBSImcQSy7EtxmRA8U_g#/registration

Click here to check out the TMCF SOAR Program video.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3vxzZMP6ec&t=4s>