Tuskegee University

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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 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.

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 Polices of Tuskegee

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 documents 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, Head of CBIS Management Department at 334-727-8733.