



Dance Thrives Here

UNCF Presentation

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WHO IS UNCF?

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400: programs - scholarships, internships and fellowships offered annually

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Alabama

Miles College

Oakwood College

Stillman College

Talladega College

Tuskegee University

Arkansas

Philander Smith College

Florida

Bethune-Cookman University

Edward Waters College

Florida Memorial University

Georgia

Clark Atlanta University

Interdenominational Theological Center

Morehouse College

Paine College

Spelman College

WHO IS UNCF?

Louisiana

Dillard University

Xavier University of Louisiana

Mississippi

Rust College

Tougaloo College

North Carolina

Bennett College

Johnson C. Smith University

Livingstone College

Saint Augustine University

Shaw University

Ohio

Wilberforce University

South Carolina

Allen University

Benedict College

Claflin University

Morris College

Voorhees College

Tennessee

Fisk University

Lane College

LeMoyne-Owen College

Texas

Huston-Tillotson University

Jarvis Christian College

Texas College

Wiley College

Virginia

Virginia Union University

College Choice Research

Student Speaks –Understanding the Value of HBCU's from a Student- Frederick D. Patterson Research

- A strong desire for a sense of belonging
- Access to a small welcoming college environment
- An engaged campus environment
- Interpersonally engaged and student- centered faculty
- As students pursue their academic studies, HBCUs can be instrumental in providing an opportunity for them to delve more deeply into the social and historical contexts that shape the experiences of African Americans.

Students spoke about the variety of nationalities, cultures, and languages that were represented on their campuses and appreciated the fact that HBCUs attracted and welcomed students of various racial and ethnic backgrounds.

“When it comes down to it, the family feeling—I didn’t feel that at other institutions, because I visited a lot of schools. And this is the only one [where] I felt like I was a part of something larger.”

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

FAFSA

OPENS OCTOBER 1ST | [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov)

GRANTS
(FREE MONEY)

WORK STUDY
(EARNED
MONEY)

LOANS
(BURROWED
MONEY)

FAFSA4CASTER

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Scholarships

- Scholarship organizations like UNCF- www.uncf.org
- Foundations
- Sororities/fraternities
- Community organizations
- Places of worship
- Credit Unions (for members)
- scholarship list provided by school/district
- colleges/universities

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

MERIT-BASED

ACADEMICS
ATHLETICS
HOBBIES
INTERESTS

NEED-BASED

FAFSA REQUIRED
FINANCIAL NEED
UNMET NEED

How to Access UNCF Scholarship Applications?

1. GO TO [UNCF.ORG/SCHOLARSHPS](https://www.uncf.org/scholarships)
2. CLICK "APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP"
3. LOG IN OR REGISTER



ELIGIBLE?

PLAN OR BE ATTENDING FULL-TIME

MINIMUM 2.5 GPA

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT APPLICATION
BEFORE OR BY THE DEADLINE



ESSAYS

TELL YOUR STORY

SHARE YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS

DEMONSTRATE WHY YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THE
SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT YOU CAN DO NEXT?

SEARCH FOR
OPPORTUNITIES
[UNCF.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://uncf.org/scholarships)

Complete your
FAFSA

3 REFERENCES
TEACHER, MENTOR,
COACH/LEADER

Apply for ALL ELIGIBLE
SCHOLARSHIPS

ACCESS AND COPY
TRANSCRIPTS

CREATE ONLINE FOLDER &
SPREADSHEET TO TRACK
APPLICATIONS



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