

The Anna Mae Thomas Educational Scholarship

Bowling Green State University
Student Support Services

In 1943, Anna Mae Thomas became the first African-American woman to graduate from Bowling Green State University. She attended elementary and high school in Sandusky, Ohio. She finished with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. During her college years, she worked for Dr. Frank Prout who was the superintendent of schools and later became President of Bowling Green State University. She went on to receive her Masters degree in Education and Psychology from the American University.

In 1995, Anna Mae Thomas established *The Anna Mae Thomas Educational Scholarship*. This scholarship is intended to support an African-American student pursuing a degree in Education, General Science, or Technology. Recipients of this award should be able to show evidence of good work ethic and a strong determination for academic success and degree completion.

This scholarship will be awarded annually – one (1) non-renewable award ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 will be given to the recipient(s) during the 2008-2009 academic year. The award shall be made directly to the recipient's bursar account, and is to be used for any educational purposes (i.e. tuition, fees, books, room and board, etc.). Students applying for this scholarship must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- Have completed sophomore year after May 2008 (obtained at least 60 credit hours)
- Have a minimum 2.5 grade point average
- Be of African-American descent
- Demonstrate some form of financial need*
- Pursuing a degree in Education, General Science, or Technology

Applications are due Tuesday, April 1, 2008 by 5:00 P.M.

Applications should be directed to:

The Anna Mae Thomas Educational Scholarship Committee
Student Support Services
338 Saddleire Student Services at Conklin
Bowling Green, OH 43403
FAX: (419) 372-9035

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact Sidney Childs or C.J. Mathis at (419) 372-2677 or you may reach him by emailing sss@bgsu.edu.

*Financial need is generally based on students' Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file at the Office of Student Financial Aid.

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Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

P00#: _____ Email: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Preferred Phone # _____

Academic Standing After May 2008: Junior Senior

Academic Major: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____

Please list any extra-curricular activities:

Please answer the following essay question in 250-300 words on an additional sheet. *Please type and double space.*

How will a Bachelor's degree in your chosen field contribute to your immediate and long range career goals? *Please include, but do not limit to, your reasons for choosing your major and your career goals.*

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature releases permission to the Office of Student Support Services to confirm your grades and financial need.