THEA BOWMAN INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE & LEADERSHIP

The Thea Bowman Institute for Excellence & Leadership at Alverno College is a four-year leadership development program for undergraduate students enrolled at Alverno. The Institute provides renewable full-tuition scholarships (excluding room and board expenses) to students who exhibit a strong desire to serve as leaders in their communities and are seeking professional roles in pursuit of social change and service.

The institute gives students opportunities such as; working with dedicated advisors and alumna mentors, attending exclusive networking opportunities, and finding internship opportunities that will help them to become leaders who can make a difference.

To be accepted into the Institute, students must:

- Be admitted to Alverno College
- Graduate from high school in 2023
- Reside in Southeastern Wisconsin
- Have a demonstrated record of academic success and high achievement goals
- Provide clear evidence of civic and/or community engagement.
- Articulate their intended college major as well as their academic and career goals
- Complete a successful interview with the selection committee

To renew this scholarship each year, students must:

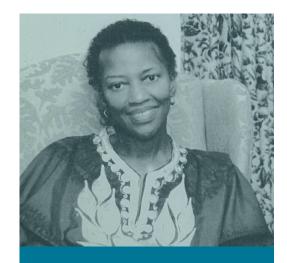
- · Enroll full time each semester
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by Alverno
- Actively engage in all Institute program activities and opportunities
- Successfully progress toward completing their four-year degree



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"I want to be in the room where it happens, and I want to be the one helping to create the change."

— Amira Class of 2024



The Thea Bowman Institute honors the late Thea Bowman, FSPA, Ph.D., who gained national and international renown for her passionate advocacy for racial justice. Sister Thea was a Black Franciscan nun from Mississippi who was educated in Wisconsin. Sister Thea held a doctorate in English and served as a professor at three universities.

To Apply:

- Complete the Alverno College Admissions Application at alverno.edu/apply.
- Submit your official High School Transcript.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Alverno code: **003832**
- Complete the application form at alverno. edu/bowman, and include your essay.



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