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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Tampa's Black History Committee, Inc. will be awarding one non-renewable **Bobby Bowden Scholarship(s)** to a African-American graduating high school senior(s) in Hillsborough County School District, that will be attending Florida A&M University.

Please make sure the scholarship information is legible and the essay is typed, double-spaced, and at least 500 or more words in length.

Essay Theme is: ***Please list five (5) initiatives that have been implemented by former President Barack Obama and explain how those initiatives have impacted the world in a positive manner? (Be sure to list the initiatives and explain their impact)***

The applicant must be an African-American graduating high school senior in Hillsborough County School District that will be attending Florida A&M University, must have a 2.5 GPA or better (unweighted) and have served in within their community, their school, church, or through a social/civic organization.

Required attachments to the completed application and essay:

- **Three (3) references, (Pastor/Adult Leader in your church, adult advisor of civic/social organization, principal/teacher, etc.) explaining why they think you deserve this scholarship**
- **Proof of at least 20 completed community service hours within the last 12-month time period.**
- **A letter from the organization in which you served. This letter can serve as one of our references as well.**
- **Current transcript from your high school**

The application, essay, and attachments need to be back to me via either ***hand delivered or mailed and received (not postmarked) no later than 5:00 pm, Monday, April 15, 2019.*** Please use the following correspondence address:

City of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.
c/o Celeste Gibbons-Peoples
Education/Scholarship Chairperson
TMOB 306 East Jackson Street, 2nd Floor
Tampa, Florida 33602

Please remember the due date and to include all required attachments in order to be considered for the scholarship; there will be no exceptions.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me 813/274-8834.

Sincerely,

Celeste Gibbons-Peoples

Celeste Gibbons-Peoples
Education/Scholarship Chairperson