



**City Of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.**  
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Dear Student:

The City of Tampa's Black History Committee, Inc. will be awarding a non-renewable scholarship(s) in the name of the late **Mrs. Janett S. Martin** to a graduating African-American high school senior.

Enclosed is the Scholarship Application you requested. **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: *Select an African-American first (male or female, locally, nationally or historically) and describe your thoughts on the impact that this person has made on African-American History and you.*

The applicant must be an African-American graduating high school senior that has applied or will be applying to a college or university of higher learning, you must have a 2.5 GPA or better (unweighted) and be actively involved in your community and/or school.

**Required attachments to the completed application and essay:**

- **Three (3) references, (excluding family members) only one academic recommendation.**
- **Proof of at least 20 completed community service hours within the last 12-month time period.**
- **Current transcript from your high school**

The application, essay, and attachments needs to be back to me via either *hand delivered or mailed and received 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  
Scholarship Chairperson  
TMOB 306 East Jackson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

