





# **City Of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.**

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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Tampa's Black History Committee, Inc. will be awarding a non-renewable **Presidential Scholarship(s)** to an African-American graduating high school senior(s) in Hillsborough County School District.

**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: ***Describe in your own thoughts five qualities that makes a great leader and why?***

The applicant must be an African-American graduating high school senior in Hillsborough County School District that will be attending a college or university of higher learning, you must have a 2.5 GPA or better (unweighted) and have served in a leadership role for one to two years within the community in 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 your leadership role that describes your position, the year(s) served, and any accomplishments. 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, 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*

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Education/Scholarship Chairperson