



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 two non-renewable scholarships to an African-American student currently enrolled in a Vocational and/or Technical School Program in the City of Tampa/Hillsborough County Area.

Please make sure the scholarship information is legible and the essay is typed, double-spaced, and a minimum of 500 words in length.

Essay Theme is: ***Describe in your own thoughts what are the benefits for choosing a vocational or technical school versus attending a traditional College or University?***

The applicant must be an African-American student currently enrolled in a Vocational and/or Technical School or Program within City of Tampa/Hillsborough County. The current student must have a current 2.5 GPA or better, current transcript is required.

Required attachments to the completed application and essay:

- **Two references, excluding family members, please make sure one of the references is from a School Advisor, Counselor, or Financial Aid Officer, and**
- **Current official transcript**

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 on 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

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Education/Scholarship Chairperson

