



City Of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.

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The City of Tampa's Black History Committee, Inc. will be awarding one non-renewable scholarship in honor of the late Mr. Harold B. Scott, a devoted member of Greater Bethel M. B. Church.

*The applicant must be an African-American graduating high school senior that is an active member of Greater Bethel M. B. Church that will be continuing their education at an accredited college or university. **The applicant must have a 2.5 GPA or better (unweighted) and be actively involved in the community, church, and school.***

Essay Theme: Please list five (5) characteristics of being a Christian leader in the Tampa Bay Community and in church. Be certain to list and explain each characteristic.

Required attachments to the completed including the 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. Note letter should be personal and should highlight your contributions and accomplishments. NO computer generated signatures. The letter must contain an original signature on each letter AND the letter must be submitted on letterhead or it will NOT be accepted!
(Note one letter must be submitted from your Pastor at Greater Bethel M.B. Church. All other letters must be submitted from a non church related reference.)**
- **Proof of at least 100 completed community service hours which must contain at least 25 hours within the last 12-month time period (March 2019-March 2020).**
- **Professional head shot photograph or a senior photograph must be submitted with each application. Note: NO cell phone selfies will be accepted.**
- **A sealed and official current transcript from your high school.**
- **A student biography of 8 to 10 sentences which highlights your academic accomplishments and explains your personal and future goals for life and your education.**

The application, essay, and required attachments must be returned **and received (not postmarked) no later than 12:00 midnight, Friday, March 27, 2020.** Please use the following correspondence address:

City of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.
Attention: Education/Scholarship Chairperson
PO Box 1782
Tampa, Florida 33602

Please adhere to the due date and include all required attachments with your application. Note: Any missing items not submitted with your application will be subject to a NON ACCEPTANCE for the scholarship you are seeking! There will be no exceptions!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me 813/814-3031.

Sincerely,