



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

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The City of Tampa's Black History Committee, Inc. will be awarding a non-renewable scholarship 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 in your own words 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 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!**
- **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 ACCPETANCE 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,

Regina Lock-DePass
Scholarship/Education Chairperson

CITY OF TAMPA'S BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE, INC.

JANETT S. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print (Black or Blue Ink) or Type

Applicants Name: _____
Last First

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Last First

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Day Number

EDUCATION

High School: _____ G.P.A.: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address: _____

What university/college will you be attending: _____

General course of study or Intended major: _____

Have you applied for or been awarded other financial aid or scholarships? If yes, please provide names:

Extra Curricular Activities: (clubs, organizations, volunteering, hobbies, etc.)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____