



City Of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.

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The City of Tampa's Black History Committee, Inc. will be awarding a non-renewable ***Bobby Bowden Scholarship*** to an African-American graduating high school senior(s) in Hillsborough County School District that will be attending Florida A&M University.

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: *Define the word discrimination (in your own words). State and explain five (5) examples of discrimination and expound on the impact of each example. In your conclusion explain how discrimination has an effect on our society.*

The applicant must be an African-American graduating high school senior in Hillsborough County School District that will be attending Florida A&M University, **must have a 2.5 GPA or better (unweighted) and have served in within their community, their school, church, or through a social/civic organization.**

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**
- **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, Thursday, April 1, 2021.*** 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