



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

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: *In your own words, 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 including the application and essay:

- **Three (3) references letters. Note letter should be personal and should highlight your contributions and accomplishments in the community. 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!**
- **Professional head shot photograph must be submitted with each application. Note: NO cell phone selfies will be accepted.**
- **A sealed and official current transcript.**
- **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

