

# CITY OF TAMPA'S BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE, INC. BOBBY BOWDEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Please Print (Black or Blue Ink) or Type legibly.**

*Applicants Name:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

*Parent/Guardian Name:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street* *City* *State* *Zip*

*Phone Number:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Number

### EDUCATION

*High School:* \_\_\_\_\_ *(UNWEIGHTED)*  
*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:*

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

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*Parent/Guardian Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_



# City Of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

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.

**Attached 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, list the five qualities that makes a great leader and why? What is the importance of being a great leader? Be certain to list each quality and provide examples of the quality.**

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. ONLY (1) photograph is needed if student applies for more than one scholarship. 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 all required attachments must be returned **and received (not postmarked) no later than 12:00 midnight, Friday, April 12, 2024.** 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 email Regina Lock-DePass at [Cityoftampabhcscholarships@yahoo.com](mailto:Cityoftampabhcscholarships@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,  
*Regina Lock-DePass*  
Scholarship/Education Chairperson