
CITY OF TAMPA'S BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE, INC. PRESIDENTIAL 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: _____
 Day Number Email: _____

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:

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Tampa's Black History Committee, Inc. will be awarding a non-renewable *Presidential Scholarship* to an African-American graduating high school senior(s) in Hillsborough County School District.

The applicant must be an African-American graduating high school senior in Hillsborough County School District, **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.**

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: **The U.S. President Joe Biden, believes that post-high school education should be the keys to a middle-class life in society, but for too many, the cost is a life-long burden that deprives them of that opportunity due to outstanding college student loans.**

Explain the Biden Administration's three (3) step plan to provide more relief to working families, as they work towards re-paying back student loans, after the economic crisis bought on by a pandemic.

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 feel free to contact Regina Lock-DePass at Cityoftampabhcscholarships@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Regina Lock-DePass

Scholarship/Education Chairperson