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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(s)** to an African-American graduating high school senior(s) in Hillsborough County School District that will be attending Florida A&M University.

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: ***Describe in your opinion how far the African-American Community has come since President Obama has took office and where do you see the African-American Community now since his term is up?***

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 3.0 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 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**
- **Proof of at least 20 completed community service hours within the last 12-month time period.**
- **A letter from the organization in which you served. This letter can serve as one of our references as well.**
- **Current transcript from your high school**

The application, essay, and attachments need to be back to me via either **hand delivered or mailed and received (not postmarked) no later than 5:00 pm, April 13, 2018.** Please use the following correspondence address:

City of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.
c/o Cedric McCray
Scholarship Chairperson
315 E. Kennedy Blvd., 3rd Floor
Tampa, Florida 33602

Please remember the due date and to include all required attachments in order to be considered for the scholarship; there will be no exceptions.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me 813/274-8189.

Sincerely,

Cedric K. McCray

Cedric McCray
Education/Scholarship Chairperson

