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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc. will be awarding a \$1,000 non-renewable Presidential Scholarship to an African-American graduating high school senior.

Enclosed is a scholarship application. 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 own thoughts five qualities that makes a great leader and why?

The applicant must be an African-American high school senior that will be attending a college or university of higher learning. The applicant must have a 3.0 GPA or better (unweighted) and have served in a leadership role for one to two years within the community, in 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 your leadership role that describes your position, the year(s) served, and any accomplishments. This letter can serve as one of our references as well.
- Current transcript from your high school

The application, essay, and attachments needs to be back to me via either hand delivered or mailed and received no later than 5:00 pm, March 26, 2010. Please use the following correspondence address:

City of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.
c/o Celeste Gibbons-Peoples
Scholarship Chairperson
306 East Jackson Street, 2nd Floor East Wing
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 813-274-8834.

Sincerely,

Celeste C. Gibbons-Peoples
Scholarship Chairperson