

**CITY OF TAMPA  
BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE, INC.**



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**For Immediate Release**

***City of Tampa Black History Committee, Inc.  
Offers Scholarships to Graduating Seniors***

Tampa, FL March 3, 2021 -- The City of Tampa Black History Committee, Incorporated (COTBHC) is now accepting applications for vocational/technical training and college scholarships from African American high school seniors graduating from schools within Hillsborough County.

To help students pay for the cost of a post-secondary education, COTBHC will be awarding scholarships within five categories. Several of the scholarships are in honor of former City of Tampa employees. Criteria varies per scholarship. However, each scholarship applicant will be required to write an essay on a topic relevant to the scholarship category. Students should visit [www.cityoftampablackhistorycommittee.org](http://www.cityoftampablackhistorycommittee.org) for details and to download the scholarship application.

The application deadline is Thursday, April 1, 2021. The COTBHC will hold a virtual scholarship awards ceremony during the month of May 2021.

The City of Tampa Black History Committee, Incorporated is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting African American history, Black culture, and scholastic achievement. On an annual basis, COTBHC awards college and vocational scholarships to deserving Hillsborough County students.

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