



TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT
BLACK HISTORY COMMITTEE
2020 TEEN EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Tampa Police Department Black History Committee is proud to announce the Teen Excellence Scholarship. The Black History Committee recognizes the importance of a good education for students. In order to assist students in their endeavors, the Tampa Police Department's Black History Committee will present up to ten \$1,000 college or technical school scholarships to graduating seniors currently enrolled in the School District of Hillsborough County.

Criteria for Scholarship Applicants

1. Applicant must be a current graduating senior enrolled in the School District of Hillsborough County and have at least a 2.0 (unweighted) G.P.A. Applicants must have at least a 3.5 (unweighted) GPA to apply for the Academic Excellence award.
2. Applicant or nominator must submit a completed application and essay by the deadline. Incomplete applications or nominations will not be accepted.
3. Nominator must be a non-family member, teacher or School Resource Officer.
4. Applicant or nominator must select one category (Academic Excellence, Perseverance, Student Athlete, and First Responder) and meet the criteria for that category.
5. Applicant or nominator must submit an official school transcript along with the application.
6. All applications or nominations must be postmarked/submitted no later than January 1, 2020. Winners will be announced by January 22, 2020. Notification will be made by e-mail.
7. All award recipients must submit an acceptance letter or receipt of registration from the school to the Tampa Police Department Black History Scholarship Committee prior to the disbursement of the award.
8. The scholarship award will be forwarded directly to the school in the name of the recipient. The scholarship is non-renewable and is not transferrable.

Method of Selection

1. All scholarship applications will be reviewed by the Tampa Police Department Black History Scholarship Committee.
2. Selection of recipients will be at the sole discretion of the Tampa Police Department Black History Committee.

Scholarship applications or nominations and official transcripts must be postmarked/submitted by midnight on January 1, 2020.

Mail, Hand Deliver or Email: Corporal Sonja Wise, Tampa Police Department, 411 North Franklin Street, Tampa, FL 33602, TPDBHC@Tampagov.net



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APPLICATION/NOMINATION FORM

APPLICATION DEADLINE

JANUARY 1, 2020

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Name: _____ GPA: _____ (unweighted)

Nominator's Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Award Categories: (Check only one)

- 1. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** Must have at least a 3.5 GPA (unweighted).
- 2. PERSEVERANCE:** Must have experienced difficult circumstances that affected you personally.
- 3. STUDENT ATHLETE:** Must have been part of a school sponsored team while maintaining high academics standards.
- 4. FIRST RESPONDER:** Must be accepted in a Criminal Justice Program or Basic Police Recruit Program.

PLEASE PROVIDE A 250-500 WORD RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING:

Why is education important to you? How would you utilize your education to achieve your goals?

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