

TAMPA HOUSING AUTHORITY
Invites You To Participate In The
NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION ESSAY CONTEST
Winners Win a Trip to the CBCF Annual Legislative Conference in
Washington, D.C., in September 2018



Your Essays are due to the Tampa Housing Authority
On May 24th 2018

Your Essay must be Hand Delivered or Mailed to the Tampa Housing Authority
5301 W Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607 or Email Your Essay to
Stephanie.Brown@thaf1.com

Tampa Housing Authority

Hours of Operation: Monday—Friday 8:00AM—5:00PM

For any additional information, please contact;

Stephanie Brown– Gilmore at (813) 341-9101, ext., 2170





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Dear Parents,

The Tampa Housing Authority (THA) is pleased to offer the opportunity for Hillsborough County School District High School Students to participate in the 2018 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) Annual Legislative Conference (ALC) **Essay Contest**. Just so you are aware, the Annual Legislative Conference is the leading policy conference on issues impacting African Americans and the global black community. Leaders, Legislators, and citizens meet to discuss economic development, civil and social justice, public health and education. Last year ten (10) winners of the **Essay Contest**, all students residing under THA's Public Housing and Assisted Housing Programs had the opportunity to witness firsthand how policies are created in our United States, and communicate one-on-one with African American politicians who are members of the United States of America Congressional Offices.

This year, Tampa Housing Authority hopes you will allow your child to take advantage of this great opportunity by responding to the 2018 CBCF (ALC) Essay Question. The deadline for your child to submit his or her essay is Thursday, May 24, 2018. The essays can be Hand Delivered or Emailed to Stephanie.Brown@thafl.com or, bring the Essay to our Corporate Office located at 5301 W. Cypress Street. Tampa, FL 33607. Please keep in mind that the Corporate Office is open Monday thru Friday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Again, the deadline for mailing, emailing, or hand delivering your essay is Thursday, May 24, 2018. No essay will be accepted after the due date. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie T. Brown-Gilmore at Stephanie.Brown@thafl.com, (813-765-9714), or contact Anna Edwards at Anna.edwards@thafl.com, 813-341-9101 ext. 2150.

We want to thank you in advance for your child's participation in the 2018 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference CBCF (ALC) Essay Contest. The 2018 National Conference will be held in Washington, D.C., our nation's capital in September.

Sincerely,

Stephanie T. Brown Gilmore, Director
Program & Property Services

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2018 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF)
Annual Legislative Conference (ALC) **Essay Contest**

Dear Student,

The Tampa Housing Authority will award ten students from the Hillsborough County Public School District who respond to, and win our CBCF **Essay Contest**. The winners of the **Essay Contest** will attend the 2018 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference in September.

The Annual Legislative Conference is the leading policy conference on issues impacting African Americans and the global black community. Leaders, Legislators, and citizens meet to discuss economic development, civil and social justice, public health and education. This opportunity to compete is open to our Public Housing and Assisted Housing Program students, who attend our Hillsborough County Public Schools and are currently participating 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.

We have provided for you, instructions on how to participate in the 2018 CBCF **Essay Contest**. Please be sure to follow all details for your submittal in a timely manner. Below is the **2018 Essay Question**:

Using yourself as the subject, how does your education influence your behavior and prepare you for future citizenship, as an adult, in your state?

Essay Details:

- **Your Essay must be typed, using Times New Roman as the Font, and double-spaced. Font size 12 with one (1)-inch margins on all sides.**
- **Your Essay should contain at least 600-1000 words.**

The **Deadline** to submit your **Essay** is **Thursday, May 24, 2018**. You can email your essay to Stephanie.Brown@thafl.com or, bring the Essay to the Tampa Housing Authority corporate office located at 5301 W. Cypress Street, Tampa FL 33607. When emailing your **Essay**, please put **NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS ESSAY** as the Subject. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie T. Brown-Gilmore at Stephanie.Brown@thafl.com or, call (813)-765-9714. You may also contact Anna Edwards at Anna.edwards@thafl.com.

Don't forget the deadline date of Thursday, May 24th 2018. Good Luck.

Tampa Housing Authority Youth Information Travel Form

2018 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF)
Annual Legislative Conference (ALC)

All Materials Must Be Submitted By Thursday, May 24, 2018 via Email Stephanie.Brown@thaf1.com or, mailed or delivered to **Stephanie T. Brown-Gilmore, Director – Tampa Housing Authority, 5301 W. Cypress Street, Tampa FL 33607**

Each **CBCF Essay Contest** winner must provide the following information below. This information will help us get to know each winner prior to traveling to the 2018 Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C., in September. Thank you for participating in the **CBCF Essay Contest**.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile #: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Age: _____ Age as of 09/01/2017: _____

Gender: Male: _____ Female: _____

Social Security Number ____ - ____ - _____

School Name: _____

What Grade Are You Currently In: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Relation To You: _____

Mobile #: _____ Email Address: _____

Activities and Leadership

Describe any extracurricular activities in which you participate, either at school or in the community

Please list any leadership roles you maintain or any awards, honors, or scholarships you have received, or organizations you belong to.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you traveled anywhere outside Florida? **yes** **no**

If yes, please state where? _____

Do you intend to attend college or serve in the United States military? **yes** **no**