



NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION ESSAY CONTEST

Finalists Will Receive A Trip to The CBCF Annual Legislative Conference

in Washington, D.C. - September 2019

ESSAYS ARE DUE TO THE TAMPA HOUSING AUTHORITY

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2019

Your essay must be Hand Delivered or Mailed to the
Tampa Housing Authority

Program & Property Services Department

Attn: Stephanie T. Brown Gilmore

5301 W. Cypress St. Tampa, FL 33607

or Email your essay to: Stephanie.Brown@thaf1.com

Tampa Housing Authority

Hours of Operation: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

For any additional information, please contact:
Stephanie Brown Gilmore at (813)341-9101 ext. 2170
or Anna Edwards at (813)341-9101 ext. 2150





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Dear Parents,

The Tampa Housing Authority (THA) is pleased to offer the opportunity to Hillsborough County School District High School Students to participate in the 2019 Congressional Black Caucus (CBCF) Foundation 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 eight (8) 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 2019 CBCF (ALC) Essay Question. The deadline for your child to submit his or her essay is **Friday, March 15, 2019**. 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 **Friday, March 15, 2019**. 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](mailto:Anna.edwards@thafl.com) 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 2019 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Annual Legislative Conference CBCF (ALC) Essay Contest. The 2019 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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2019 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 2019 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 current participating 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students.

We have provided for you, instructions on how to participate in the 2019 CBCF **Essay Contest**. Please be sure to follow all details for your submittal in a timely manner. Below is the **2019 Essay Question**:

How does education play a role in the development of future leaders? Consider strong leaders you know or learn about, and their learning experiences.

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 **Friday, March 15, 2019**. 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 **Friday, March 15, 2019**. Good Luck.

Tampa Housing Authority Youth Information Travel Form

2019 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF)
Annual Legislative Conference (ALC)

All Materials Must Be Submitted By Friday, March 15, 2019 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 to get to know each winner prior to traveling to the 2019 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 09/01/2019: _____

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

Please List:

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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**