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THE TAMPA HOUSING AUTHORITY SEEKS QUALIFIED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2019 CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION IN WASHINGTON DC

Tampa, FL (*February 6, 2019*) -- The Tampa Housing Authority will begin accepting applications from Hillsborough County School District High School Students to participate in the 2019 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) Annual Legislative Conference (ALC).

The CBCF Annual Legislative Conference is the leading policy conference on issues impacting African Americans and the global black community. Leaders, Legislators, and citizens meet at the ALC to discuss economic development, civil and social justice, public health and education.

Last year eight students from THA's Public Housing and Assisted Housing Programs attended the conference and witnessed firsthand how policies are created. The students also had one-on-one interaction with African American politicians and/or members of USA Congressional Offices.

This year, the Tampa Housing Authority will award ten students who respond and win the CBCF Essay Contest. Contact information regarding the contest process and to access forms follow:

- For questions and to submit essays contact Stephanie T. Brown Gilmore
 - at Stephanie.Brown@thafl.com, (813) 765-9714;
- For questions regarding the contest process contact Anna Edwards
 - at Anna.Edwards@thafl.com, 813-341-9101, ext. 2150;
- Students may Hand Deliver essays to THA Corporate Offices
 - at 5301 West Cypress Street, Tampa FL 33607, open M-F from 8AM- 5PM;
- No essays will be accepted after the **Friday, March 15, 2019** deadline.

We want to thank all student candidates in advance, as well as all parents for allowing your child to take advantage of this great opportunity.

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The Housing Authority of the City of Tampa promotes the development and professional management of a variety of affordable housing opportunities, facilities and supportive services that nurture neighborhoods and provide economic development and self- sufficiency activities for residents while assuring safe, quality housing for low income families throughout the community.

"Building a World-Class Community, One Family and One Neighborhood at a Time"