



## **Theron Morris Memorial Scholarship Program**

Theron Morris was a dedicated member of the Central City Family YMCA for many years. He was an outstanding leader in the Tampa community and impacted many of the lives he touched. He was well known for being one of the first members through the doors each morning at five-thirty in the morning. He would always say, "It's a great day to be at the Y." With this scholarship in his honor, it can be a "Great day" for many young students.

The purpose of the Theron Morris Memorial Scholarship Program is to aid High School Seniors in obtaining additional educational and training experiences which will impact in a significant and positive way their growth as individuals and assist in their potential for upward mobility in the profession of their choice.

The scholarship amount is \$1000 (\$500 per semester). Applications must be completed no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> and all applicants will be notified in writing by the Scholarship Committee no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Primary Eligibility Requirements for Theron Morris Scholarship Funds:**

- Applicants must be High School Seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 through the fall semester of their senior year.
- Funds are eligible to be used for tuition at any accredited College, University or Technical School.
- Applicants must complete a 300 word essay explaining their educational goals and reasons why they should receive this award.
- Applicants should have completed 10 hours of community service prior to April 15<sup>th</sup> to become eligible. Applicant must provide documentation of hours at the time of application.
- **Application period is from January 1<sup>st</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>, (no exceptions please).**

### **Application Process:**

- Application may be obtained at the Bob Gilbertson Central City Family YMCA during open application period.
- Application, essay and copy of most recent report card should be submitted together.
- It may be submitted in person or by mail to the following address:

Theron Morris Memorial Scholarship Program  
Central City Family YMCA  
110 East Palm Ave.  
Tampa, Fl 33602  
Attn: Dexter Johnson, Executive Director

### **Award Facts:**

- Chosen applicant will be notified by letter, directed to the applicant's name and address on their application, by May 10<sup>th</sup>.