



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 18, 2026, AT 7:30 PM
Cover Sheet

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ITEM TITLE: Presentation of the Scholarship Recipients for the 2026 Bruce & Winnie Mount Scholarship Program (**Administration**)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS	YES	Department: ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC HEARING 1ST / 2ND READING		Exhibits: - Scholarship Results will be provided to Town Council prior to the scheduled presentations.
CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DECISION		
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: To present Certificate of Achievement and Scholarship Award to recipients of the 2026 Bruce & Winnie Mount Scholarship Program.

SUMMARY: In honor of the former and deceased Mayor Bruce Mount and his wife Winnie Mount, the Bruce and Winnie Mount Scholarship Program has been established to encourage and support new high school graduates, 1st year College Student (Freshman), and 2nd Year College Student (Sophomore) as they enter into the next phase of their academic experience beyond high school.

The Town of Eatonville Town Council desires to award qualifying students a scholarship towards higher education honoring their accomplishments in graduating high school at a GPA of 2.5 or greater; as well as their efforts in giving back to community through volunteerism/community service. Application deadline was July 31, 2026.

The reviewing committee consisted of Veronica King, Bruce Mount Jr., Gloria Gordan, and Councilwoman Ladwyana Jordan in which they reviewed all submitted applications. Findings from the review committee along with final award selections will/were presented via email to the Town Council prior to the scheduled presentations on Tuesday, August 18.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff is recommending the Town Council present the Certificate of Achievement and Scholarship Award to recipients of the 2026 Bruce & Winnie Mount Scholarship Program.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: Funding (\$5,000 total) will come from budget line 001-0511-511-4801 Legislative/Council Scholarship.