



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 1, 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: - N/A
CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DECISION		
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: To present Scholarship Award to remaining recipients of the 2026 Bruce & Winnie Mount Scholarship Program who were unavailable during the first round of presentations held on August 18th.

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. The first round of presentations were held on Tuesday, August 18th.

The remaining recipient Soul Williams will be awarded on Tuesday, September 1, 2026. His mother Porscha Williams and grandmother, Carolyn Rozier will be in attendance to accept award on behalf of Soul Williams.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff is recommending the Town Council present Scholarship Award to remaining recipient of the 2026 Bruce & Winnie Mount Scholarship Program, who were unavailable during the first round of presentations held on August 18th.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: Scholarship Awarded will come from budget line 001-0511-511-4801 Legislative/Council Scholarship.