



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 20, 2024, AT 7:30 PM

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ITEM TITLE: Presentation of the Scholarship Recipients for the 2024 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 Certificate of Achievement and Scholarship Award to recipients of the 2024 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, 2024.

The reviewing committee convened on Monday, August 5, 2024 to review all applications. Findings from the review committee along with recommendations were presented to the Town Council during a workshop on Tuesday, August 6. In conclusion, three scholarships will be awarded to the following:

- Cristian A.E. McElwee - Lisa McElwee (Grandmother) along with mother and brother will accept the award.
- Azariah D. Burnside – Parents will be present to accept the award.
- Breden Miller -

RECOMMENDATION: Staff is recommending the Town Council present the Certificate of Achievement and Scholarship Award to recipients of the 2024 Bruce & Winnie Mount Scholarship Program.

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