



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2022

FROM: Councilwoman Susy Diaz, Chair, Educational Scholarship Committee

SUBJECT: 2022 Educational Scholarship Award Winners

BACKGROUND

The 2022 Educational Scholarship Program provides for six (6) \$1,500 scholarships, with one (1) that is awarded to an outstanding athlete in honor of former City employee Denise Padgett, and one (1) awarded in memory of former Councilmember Norman Rose. This year, a special one-time memorial award has been designated in honor of former board member, James Paglialungo.

ANALYSIS

This year twenty (20) applications were received, and nineteen (19) qualified for interviews, conducted in the City Council Chambers, on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. The Committee met, ranked and selected the following six (6) applicants to be awarded the FY2022 Educational Scholarships:

2022 Scholarship Awards	Applicant	School/College Affiliation
Denise Padgett Memorial Scholarship Award \$1,500 Scholarship Award	Nathaniel Barrow	Berean Christian School
Norman Rose Memorial Scholarship Award \$1,500 Scholarship Award	Perla Tavira	Slam Palm Beach High School
James Paglialungo 1 Yr. Memorial Board Member Scholarship \$1,500 Scholarship Award	Ben-Gina Fantaisie	Atlantic Community High School
\$1,500 Scholarship Award	Shovik Saha	Suncoast Community High School
\$1,500 Scholarship Award	Alyssa Urrutia	Florida Atlantic University
\$1,500 Scholarship Award	Eden Westerman	Santaluces Community High School

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The funding for the six (6) scholarships have been appropriated in the FY2022 City Council Budget for a total allocation of \$9,000 in 001-10-12-83-1, the City Council budget.

LEGAL

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the ratification of the Scholarship Committee's recommendation of the six (6) educational scholarships as presented. The Award Certificates shall be presented to the recipients and they shall be recognized during the June 6, 2022 City Council meeting.