



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 15, 2025

MEETING TYPE: Hutchins City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Guy Brown

AGENDA CAPTION: Presentation of Donation to Paul Quinn College.
Presented by: Guy Brown, HEDC Executive Director

Background Information

The Hutchins Economic Development Corporation has made annual donations to the University of North Texas at Dallas and Paul Quinn College for many years.

Paul Quinn offers students a Unique Identity & Mission. The work-college model, plus its mission to confront intergenerational poverty, gives Paul Quinn a strong purpose and identity. For many students, that mission aligns with their goals, and it means the college is intentional about not just academics, but life experience, leadership, community responsibility.

Under President Michael J. Sorrell (since 2007), PQC has made substantial improvements: raised academic standards, improved financial stability, increased graduation rates, reduced debt burden for students, improved infrastructure.

Budget Implications

The Donation is derived from the Hutchins Economic Development Corporation budget and does not impact the City of Hutchins' General Fund.

The amount of the donation is \$6,000.

Operational Impact

No operation impact.

Legal Review

NA.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommend presenting the donation to Paul Quinn College and recognizing the contribution Paul Quinn makes to Hutchins and the Southern Dallas County community.