



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#25-1108

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, City Manager

DATE: November 18, 2025

TITLE: Resolution Approving the First Amendment to Scholarship Fund Agreement with Broward Education Foundation for Funding of Twelve Student Scholarships to be Divided between Six Fort Lauderdale Public High Schools – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute the First Amendment to the Scholarship Fund Agreement with the Broward Education Foundation to allocate \$13,300 to fund twelve (12) scholarships, two (2) scholarships for each of the six (6) public high schools in the City of Fort Lauderdale. Scholarships will be in partnership with the Broward Education Foundation as follows:

- 12 Florida Pre-Paid Scholarships awarded for 30 Credit Hours (1 year).
- The award amount is \$12,800
- Fee for service is \$500.00
- Scholarship Value is \$38,098.80.

Background

On March 4, 2025, the City Commission approved Resolution No. 25-34 authorizing the City Manager to execute a Scholarship Fund Agreement with the Broward Education Foundation to fund twelve (12) scholarships, two (2) scholarships for each of the six (6) public high schools in the City of Fort Lauderdale. The scholarships were awarded to 12 students from Dillard 6-12 High School, Fort Lauderdale High School, Seagull Alternative High School, Sheridan Technical High School, Stranahan High School, and Whiddon-Rogers Education Center in September of 2025. The First Amendment is to provide scholarships for the class of 2026.

Resource Impact

Funds for this agreement in the amount of \$13,300 are available in the FY 2026 Budget in the account(s) listed below:

<i>Funds available as of October 7, 2025</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-1447-512-40-4210	Education Programs	Other Operating Expenses/Social Contributions	\$26,796	\$26,796	\$13,300
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$13,300

Strategic Connections

This item is a FY 2026 Commission Priority, advancing the Public Places and Community Initiatives.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- Business Growth and Support, Goal 6: Build a diverse and attractive economy.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Community.

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- Business Development Focus Area
- Education Element
- Goal 2: Encourage traditional and non-traditional educational opportunities beyond K-12 including higher educational institutions, continuing education, workforce development and Career Technical Education by developing strategic alliances with business associations, colleges, and universities to connect skills development with jobs.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - First Amendment to Scholarship Fund Agreement

Exhibit 2 - Resolution

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