

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-26-193**

**CITY HALL: May 7, 2026**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL, WILLARD, MCCARRON, HARRIS, KING, GREEN AND HUGHES (BY REQUEST)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-33 *et seq.* of the Code of the City of New Orleans provides relative to the awarding annually by the Mayor of ten four-year scholarships to Tulane University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayoral Scholarship Selection Committee (“Committee”) authorized by Section 2-33(c)(4) of the City Code reviewed the eligible applicants for the Tulane scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City Code Section 2-33(c)(6), the Committee submitted twenty (20) applications to the Mayor for the scholarships determined by the Committee to have best met the criteria established under City Code Section 2-33(c)(1); and

**WHEREAS**, from the names submitted by the Committee, the Mayor selected ten recipients for the 2026 Tulane Mayoral Scholarships; and

**WHEREAS**, the ten scholars selected by the Mayor are:

Olivia Y. Ochillo, Benjamin Franklin High School (Council District A);

Elenna Licono-Tello, New Harmony High School (Council District A);

Simon Promoslovosky, The Willow School (Council District B);

Tess Colleen Dieudonne, Benjamin Franklin High School (Council District B);

Dazzly L. Suazo, Benjamin Franklin High School (Council District C);

Ozma Robin Baurick, McMMain Secondary School (Council District C);

Branden Treyschaun Cephus, George Washington Carver Collegiate Academy (Council District D);

Renell R Green, Jr Livingston Collegiate Academy (Council District D);

Khari Jamal Morrison, George Washington Carver Collegiate Academy (Council District E); and

Audrey Thuy-My Ngo, Benjamin Franklin High School (Council District E); and

**WHEREAS**, City Code Section 2-33(c)(9) calls for confirmation by the City Council of the ten scholars selected by the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, each of the above-named scholars is well qualified and worthy of the Tulane Mayoral Scholarship Award; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That pursuant to City Code Section 2-33(c)(9), the following scholars selected by Mayor Helena Moreno to receive four-year scholarships to Tulane University are deemed to be well qualified and worthy of such selection under the criteria established in City Code Section 2-33 (c)(1) and, accordingly, their appointments and award of scholarships are hereby confirmed:

Olivia Y. Ochillo (Council District A),

Elenna Licon-Tello (Council District A),

Simon Promoslovosky (Council District B),

Tess Colleen Dieudonne (Council District B),

Dazzly L. Suazo (Council District C),

Ozma Robin Baurick (Council District C),

Branden Treyschaun Cephus (Council District D)

Renell R Green, Jr (Council District D),

Khari Jamal Morrison, (Council District E); and  
Audrey Thuy-My Ngo, (Council District E).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Council of the City of New Orleans hereby congratulates each of the above named individuals, expresses pride in their accomplishments, and wishes them good fortune in their future academic and professional endeavors.

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**


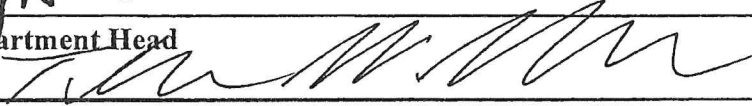


**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**

Name Meshawn Siddiq Ext. 82556  
Person responsible for routing \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK SHEET TO BE USED FOR  
CLEARING ORDINANCES, MOTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS  
BEFORE SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL CLERK**

The originating agency shall attach a copy of each proposed ordinance, motion, or resolution to the check sheet for processing in the sequence indicated after preparing a synopsis. The detailed memorandum of explanation shall also be attached to this check sheet.

SYNOPSIS OF DOCUMENT: As per City Council Ordinance Article II, Sec. 2-33-Scholarships to Tulane University, the Mayor of New Orleans is authorized to select five (5) scholarship recipients per council district. Tulane University has expressed desire to increase the number of scholarships to award ten (10) per year. This document amends the current ordinance to reflect that increase.

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Department Head
- 2.   
Department of Law
- 3.   
Chief Administrative Officer
- 4.   
Director of Council Relations
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Sponsoring Council Member

**COUNCIL ACTION**

Council Members Present: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMENDMENTS:**

**FINAL ADOPTION:**

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Reviewed by the Chief Administrative Officer after adoption by the City Council and prior to the Mayor's signature. REF. POLICY MEMORANDUM NO. 3



**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY  
TO ACCOMPANY RESOLUTIONS**

**BEFORE SUBMISSION TO CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**Requesting Department or Agency:** Health and Human Serv-Office of Youth and Families

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**Initials of Sponsoring Councilmember(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILED SYNOPSIS OF DOCUMENT**

**Please generally describe the purpose, intent, and effect of the proposed resolution.**

Resolution to confirm the recipients of the 2026 Tulane Mayoral Scholarships.

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**REQUESTED ADOPTION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Council Rule 41 & City Code Section 2-813