



MEMO

TO: Dedrick D. Johnson, Mayor

FROM: Nicole Miller, Parks & Recreation, Director *NM*

DATE: May 8, 2025

RE: Approval of Cultural Art Scholarship

Each year the Cultural Arts Foundation awards three \$1,000 scholarships. The Cultural Arts Foundation board was unable to meet quorum this year. Therefore, I am seeking your approval to proceed with this administrative action and award three Cultural Arts Foundation Scholarships. Attached to this memo is a memorandum from Dasia Moore that provides examples supporting their scholarship recommendations. Dasia plans to attend the scholarship banquets to present the awards.

I recommend the selection of the three applicants listed below.

Student's Name	School	Cultural Arts Planning to Study	Meet Requirements
Ariel Huey	Dickinson HS	Graphic Design	Yes
Victoria Mayes	Texas City HS	Music Education	Yes
Lucas Solis	LaMarque HS	Architecture	Yes

It is my recommendation that we move forward with approval of these scholarships. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Approved

Not Approved

Dedrick Johnson

Dedrick Johnson (May 8, 2025 16:04 CDT)

Dedrick D. Johnson, Mayor

05/08/2025

Date

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MEMO

TO: Nicole Miller, Director
Parks, Recreation & Tourism

FROM: Dasia Moore, Special Events Coordinator *DM*
Parks, Recreation & Tourism

DATE: May 1, 2025

RE: 2025 Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation Scholarship Application Approval

The Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation sponsors a scholarship program for deserving high school students. In January 2025, scholarship applications were sent to Texas City Independent School District and Dickinson Independent School District. Students from each district were given until April 25, 2025 to submit their completed application and required paperwork.

The Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation Board Members are responsible for selecting a recipient from each district to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The recipients will be submitted to each district for the school awards banquet. As of the deadline, we have received five (5) completed applications

2025 Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation Scholarship Applications:

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Ariel Huey	Dickinson HS	Graphic Design	Yes
Victoria Mayes	Texas City HS	Music Education	Yes
Lucas Solis	LaMarque HS	Architecture	Yes
Tanner Davis	Texas City HS	Concert Band	Yes
Anthony Wev	LaMarque HS	Minor in Theatre	Yes

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Now, we are awaiting to see if we can get a quorum of the Texas City Cultural Arts Foundation Board members. Since the scholarship banquets for Dickinson High School, LaMarque High School and Texas City High School are quickly approaching, I recommend that Ariel Huey, Victoria Mayes, and Lucas Solis be awarded the scholarship of \$1,000 each. These candidates have met the scholarship requirements, and from my review, all students are exemplary students with interests in studying cultural arts as their majors. These students deserve to be awarded the scholarship.

The LaMarque High School Scholarship Banquet is on May 14th, and the Texas City High School Banquet is on May 15th. We need to notify the school counselors before the banquet that these students will receive a scholarship.

Thank you for considering this matter, and I appreciate you following up regarding the approval of the three scholarships.

Dasia Moore

Scholarship Banquet Dates:

Dickinson High School – May 13, 2025

LaMarque High School – May 14, 2025

Texas City High School – May 15, 2025

Attachment:

Scholarship Applications for Ariel Huey, Victoria Mayes, Lucas Solis, Tanner Davis and Anthony Wev