



Town of Dumfries  
Council Meeting

Meeting Date:	February 18, 2014
Agenda Item#	VIII-L

AGENDA ITEM FORM

**TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:**

- CONSENT AGENDA
- PRESENTATION
- ACTION ITEM
- TOWN MANAGER & STAFF COMMENTS
- PUBLIC HEARING
  - Duly Advertised

**PURPOSE OF ITEM:**

- INFORMATION ONLY
- DISCUSSION ONLY
- DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION
  - Introduction       Resolution
  - Ordinance         Grant/MOU
  - By Motion         Bylaws
  - Certificate

**PRESENTER:** Derrick Wood      **PRESENTER TITLE:** Councilman

**AGENDA ITEM:** Town of Dumfries Scholarship Program

**BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:**

In recent months we have talked about raising funds for a scholarship program but because the policy has never been created we could not use Town events to raise money.

Council believes that any desiring individual in our town in need should have the opportunity to further his or her education. Our objective is to remove some of the financial burden associated with going to and graduation from college.

We desire to provide individual grants ranging from a agreed range from council (my recommendation \$250 1<sup>st</sup> yr \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> yr – 3<sup>rd</sup> yr \$750 and 4<sup>th</sup> yr \$1,000) to every student who meet established eligibility requirements. The grant is to be used to cover tuition related expenses to an undergraduate (2yr or 4yr) program or trade school.

Eligibility is for all Town resident high school seniors, undergraduate (2yr or 4yr) college students, and students at vocational or trade schools. All applicants must show valid proof of Town residents, be 25 years old or younger, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0. Applicant must also commit to doing a set number of community service hours in the Town as established by council. Applications must be completed at a published annual deadline established by council. Applicants must provide a typewritten resume describing student's educational and professional objectives, summarizing the student's educational and professional experience and state why education is important to them. Applicant must commit to sharing their success story with Town upon graduating to encourage others for higher education

Funding for this program can be used from Town's Donation Policy and/or if council desires to set funding aside.

Scholarship Form should be a one page simple format requesting name, address, email, phone number, grade point average (requesting a copy of transcript), and all required eligibility paperwork

**REFERENCE:** 20/20 Vision, 2012 Comprehensive Plan, Town Donation Policy

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

**REQUESTED ACTION:**                       NO ACTION REQUESTED

For council to move to consent agenda for establishment of scholarship program by March 2014

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