

Killeen Independent School District Board Agenda Item Action Sheet

Date: February 17, 2026

Agenda Item Caption: Number and Dollar Amounts of Board Scholarships to be Awarded for Fall 2026

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action needed

Administrative Recommendation: Move to approve the annual Board scholarships for Fall 2026 in the following numbers and dollar amounts:

Parrie Haynes	1 @ \$2,500 each = \$2,500
Franklin & Emily Pratt	2 @ \$3,000 each = \$6,000
Maude Moore Wood	4 @ \$5,000 each = \$20,000
Ira Cross, Jr.	19 @ \$4,000 each = \$76,000
Amanda Ware	2 @ \$3,500 each = \$7,000
Philanthropic Trust Fund	14 @ \$6,000 each = \$84,000

Background Information: The Killeen ISD Board of Trustees awards Parrie Haynes, Franklin & Emily Pratt, Ira Cross, Jr., Maude Moore Wood, and Philanthropic Trust Fund scholarships annually to graduating seniors. The Killeen ISD Board of Trustees also approves the number and dollar amount of scholarships from the Amanda Ware scholarship fund that is awarded by the head cross country coach of Harker Heights High School each year. The value of the original endowments was \$1,217,621, with an additional \$2,000,000 allocated by the Killeen ISD School Board for scholarships from the Philanthropic Trust Fund.

Recommended Number and Dollar amounts of Board scholarships were reviewed by the Board during the February 10, 2026, workshop.

Fiscal Analysis: These scholarships will be an award for use in the 2026 Fall Semester. Students will be allowed to carry the balance of any scholarship money that might remain after the 2026 Fall Semester to be used in the 2027 Spring Semester, 2027 Fall Semester, or 2028 Spring Semester.

Regulatory Requirement: None

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Attachments: 1) Scholarship Listing
2) Fund Investment and Spending Procedures
3) Scholarship Investment Balances
4) Scholarship Investment Calculations
5) Past and Projected Scholarship Amounts

Signature Requested: No