

Consider approval of Southwest ISD Scholarship Committee Recommendations 2025

1. Background:

The Southwest ISD District Scholarship Committee (DSC) met to review, update and set the amount that will be awarded for the 2024-25 school year. The Scholarship fund will continue to support the students that win the Toyota Car Giveaway through the means of paying for the tax, title, and license for up to \$1,750 for each student at SWHS, CAST STEM or SWLHS for the 2 vehicles given away, totaling \$3,500. In addition, the SWISD Scholarship fund will provide 25 Self Reporting Scholarships of \$500 each for students who have completed a FAFSA and received a college acceptance letter. Ten for each SWLHS and SWHS and five for CAST STEM. This would leave a balance of \$224,220.00 to distribute to scholarship awardees this year.

Finally, this year there are a total of 186 students who are eligible to receive the scholarships from the committee. That includes 26 from CAST STEM, 63 from SWLHS, and 97 from SWHS.

2. Process:

The DSC met and evaluated the list of qualifying students. In November of 2021, the DSC met and determined that one set amount would be awarded to each student. This year the amount that will be awarded to each qualifying student is \$1,205 per student.

3. Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact.

4. Recommendation:

That the board approve the SWISD District Scholarship Committee recommendations.

5. Required:

Board action.