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MEMORANDUM 10-E

FOR: School Board Members

FROM: Melinda Bass DATE: April 30, 2025

SUBJECT: CCSD School Board Scholarships

Each year, the Board has traditionally awarded scholarships to graduating Craig High School seniors as well as to former Craig graduates pursuing post-secondary education. These scholarships are funded through your generous donations of monthly Board stipends and the interest earned on a \$50,000 certificate of deposit established specifically for this purpose.

This year, the scholarship fund has a balance of \$4,950.00. Of this amount, \$1,000.00 is being held for a deferred scholarship awarded to a 2024 graduate, leaving \$3,950.00 available for new scholarships.

The Board will need to determine the number of scholarships to award and how to allocate them between current graduates and former students. The following distribution is recommended:

- Three (3) scholarships of \$1,000 each to 2025 graduating seniors
- One (1) \$250 scholarship to the Student Board Representative
- Two (2) scholarships of \$250 each for continuing education students

Thank you for your ongoing support of our students' futures.

Suggested motion: Approve three scholarships to the 2025 graduating seniors in the amount of \$1,000 each, one scholarship to the Student Board Representative in the amount of \$250, and two scholarships in the amount of \$250 each for continuing education.