



# City Commission Meeting July 14, 2025

## City of Lauderhill Educational Advisory Board Members:

**Dr. Taj-Marie Hunter, EdD (Chair)**

**Veronica Boyd**

**Giselle Forde-Myers, MSW**

**Shayla P. McCloud, Ed.S.**

**Robert Mckenzie**

**Margaret Paul**

**Staff Liaison: E. Dephine Johnson-O'Meally**



# AGENDA



- **Welcome**
- **EAB Edge**
- **Scholarship Overview**
- **Announcement of Scholarship Awardees**



# The EAB Edge

*What's New, What's Next, What Matters!*



# FUNDS REQUEST



The following table describes the proposed funding request for the City of Lauderhill's Educational Advisory Board, for the 2025- 2026 fiscal year, which aligns with the key priorities.

<b>PRIORITY AREA:</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>PROPOSED ALLOCATION:</b>
Scholarship/ Awards Ceremony	Award for high school senior scholars; major commitment to equity and access	\$15,000.00
Teacher Appreciation	Awards, gifts, stipends, recognition program	\$5000.00
Community Resource Fair	Venue, vendors, supplies, refreshments, marketing and promotion, special guests	\$6000.00
Marketing and Branding	Branded materials for scholars, teachers, school's outreach support	\$2000.00
Parent and Family Engagement	Workshops, forums and family focused events	\$2000.00

***Total : \$30, 000.00***

# UPCOMING EVENT



CITY OF LAUDERHILL  
EDUCATIONAL  
ADVISORY BOARD  
PRESENTS



## EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

- > COLLEGE & CAREER RESOURCES
  - > FAMILY SERVICES
  - > BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES
  - > FREE HAIRCUTS & CHECKUPS
  - > SPOT PRIZES, GIVEAWAYS
- AND MUCH MORE...

**SATURDAY**

**JULY 26, 2025**

**10 A.M. - 1 P.M.**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

JOHN E. MULLIN PARK  
2000 NW 55th Ave,  
Lauderhill, FL 33313

For more information, contact 954- 777-2043



# MISSION & VISION ABOUT THE FAIR



## Mission:

To provide scholars and their families with access to valuable resources and programs, and opportunities that supports student success, college and career readiness and holistic development.

## Vision:

- ✔ Establish a Sustainable Academic Resource Network
- ✔ Improve Career and College Readiness Outcomes
- ✔ Cultivate Whole Child Development through Holistic Offerings



SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT

CLASS OF 2025-2026



# SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS INTAKE-ALLOCATION



**A) Application Disbursement** (3 weeks total (2 weeks and an extended week))

**B) Application Assessment:**

- Academic Standing & Recognition
- Leadership and Community Involvement
- Higher Education and Career Goals
- Personal Statement

**C) Rubric Scoring and Decision**

# SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TIERS:



- **PINNACLE AWARD (\$1500)**- Top Tier Scholars reaching the highest academic and leadership excellence.
- **ASPIRE AWARD (\$1000)** - Scholars demonstrating strong potential and commitment to success.
- **FOUNDATION AWARD (\$500)** - Scholars who have built a strong academic and leadership future.

# EACH WILL RECEIVE...



- **Scholarship Funds Disbursed to their Schools**

- **EAB Swag Bag:**

**Branded EAB Items**

**\$50.00 Gift Card**

**Special Empowerment Zoom Session with Mayor Denise Grant**

**(more details of the scheduled date to follow)**



# LET'S CELEBRATE OUR AWARDEES





# Pinnacle

# Awardees



*Congratulations*

# JACY NAILS



## Graduating School:

Dillard High School

## GPA:

3.8

## Planned Major:

Business Administration

## Career Aspirations:

Sports Event Manager

## Accepted Colleges:

Florida A&M University, North Carolina A&T University, Clark Atlanta University, Tuskegee University





# MIKAIL DUKER



## Graduating School:

Lauderhill 6-12 StEM-MED Magnet High School

## GPA:

3.3

## Planned Major:

Mechanical Engineering

## Career Aspirations:

Mechanical Engineer

## Accepted Colleges:

Florida Atlantic University, Broward College



# AKEIL MCPHERSON



**Graduating School:**

**Blanche Ely High School**

**GPA:**

**3.7**

**Planned Major:**

**Aviation Management**

**Career Aspirations:**

**Aviation**

**Accepted Colleges:**

**Jacksonville University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,  
Florida Memorial University, Florida Institute of Technology**



# Aspire Awardees



*Congratulations*



# ASHLEY BROWN



**Graduating School:**

**Dillard 6-12 High School**

**GPA:**

**3.6**

**Planned Major:**

**Animal Science**

**Career Aspirations:**

**Zoologist**

**Accepted Colleges:**

**Louisiana State University**



# NOELLE HOWELL



## Graduating School:

Homeschooled/ Dual Enrolled at Broward College

## GPA:

3.8

## Planned Major:

Environmental Science

## Career Aspirations:

Environmentalist

## Accepted Colleges:

Florida A&M University, Nova Southeastern University, Eckerd College, Hawaii Pacific University, Florida International University



# AVA FRANCIS



## Graduating School:

Pompano Beach High School

## GPA:

3.6

## Planned Major:

Double Major in Public Policy & African American Studies

## Career Aspirations:

Environmentalist

## Accepted Colleges:

Duke University (Committed), Northwestern University, University of Florida, Emory University, Cornell University, Tufts University, Williams College, Wellesley College, Florida State University, University of Central Florida, Florida Atlantic University



# Foundation



# Awardees



*Congratulations*



# ALGENIS PIERRE



## Graduating School:

Boyd H. Anderson High School

## GPA:

3.1

## Planned Major:

Computer Science

## Career Aspirations:

Computer Scientist

## Accepted Colleges:

Broward College, Florida International University, Florida Atlantic  
University

# DEVON THOMAS



## Graduating School:

Atlantic Technical High School

## GPA:

3.7

## Planned Major:

Chemistry Pre- Dental

## Career Aspirations:

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon

## Accepted Colleges:

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University



# GENESIS TURGOT



**Graduating School:**

**Piper High School**

**GPA:**

**4.2**

**Planned Major:**

**Biology**

**Career Aspirations:**

**OB/GYN Surgeon**

**Accepted Colleges:**

**Texas State University, University of Houston, University of North Florida, Florida Memorial University, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, St. Thomas University**

# JUNITA JEAN



## Graduating School:

Lauderhill 6-12 STEM-MED High School

## GPA:

3.3

## Planned Major:

Computer Science

## Career Aspirations:

Application Developer

## Accepted Colleges:

Broward College, Nova Southeastern University, New York Institute of Technology, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Technical College



*THANK  
YOU*

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

