

LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CLLR-2026-0820-005

DATE: AUGUST 20, 2026

"SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE"

WHEREAS, The Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina ("Lumbee Tribe") is a federally recognized American Indian Tribe of the State of North Carolina, subject to the Constitution of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina and its inherent powers of self-government; and,

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 1 of the Tribal Constitution delegates all legislative authority to the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has established the Education, Culture, and Public Relations Committee; and,

WHEREAS, The Education, Culture, and Public Relations Committee administers scholarship opportunities to assist eligible tribal members in pursuing educational goals and career advancement; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has designated and budgeted **Forty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00)** for scholarships and educational assistance for calendar year 2026; and,

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council supports the expenditure of such funds in accordance with the scholarship categories and amounts listed below;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina hereby approves the allocation of scholarship funding for 2026 as follows:

Scholarship Funding Allocation for 2026

Agricultural and Natural Resource Scholarships:

Four (4) College Students \$1250.00 each

Total Agricultural Scholarships: \$5,000.00

Top Scoring Scholarships

- Kernice Lee Locklear Scholarship
- Agnes Chavis Scholarship
- Ruth Dial Woods Scholarship

Three (3) Top College Students \$1,000.00 each = \$3,000.00

Three (3) Top High School Graduates \$1,000.00 each = \$3,000.00

Total Top Scoring Scholarships: \$6,000.00

General Scholarship Awards

- Thirty-One (31) High School Scholarships \$500.00 each = \$15,500.00
- Thirty-One (31) College Scholarships \$500.00 each = \$15,500.00

Total General Scholarships: \$31,000.00

Total Scholarship Budget

Category	Amount
Agricultural & Natural Resource Scholarships	\$5,000.00
Top College Students	\$3,000.00
Top High School Graduates	\$3,000.00
High School Scholarships	\$15,500.00
College Scholarships	\$15,500.00
TOTAL	\$42,000.00

Total Scholarships Awarded: 68

- 4 Agricultural Scholarships
- 6 Top Scoring Scholarships
- 31 High School Scholarships
- 31 College Scholarships

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event one scholarship category does not receive enough qualified applicants, remaining funds may be reallocated to other eligible scholarship categories; however, total scholarship expenditures shall not exceed the approved budgeted amount of **\$42,000.00**.

BE IT EVEN FURTHER RESOLVED, That scholarship recipients shall be selected in accordance with the established scholarship guidelines, eligibility requirements, and scoring criteria approved by the Education, Culture, and Public Relations Committee.

CERTIFICATION

THIS **CLLR-2026-0820-005** named "SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATION, CULTURE, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE" ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TWENTY-ONE (21) MEMBER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHERE 18 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM, THIS THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2026 BY A VOTE OF 18 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSTENTION(S) AND 0 RECUSE

Bobby Emanuel

ATTEST: BOBBY EMANUEL

Vice Chair, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

8/20/26
DATE

Sharon Hunt

ATTEST: SHARON HUNT

Acting Secretary, Tribal Council of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

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ROLL CALL VOTE RESULTS TO ADOPT

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18 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTENTION(S)

District 1:	Billy Oxendine	YES
District 2:	Graylen Mitchell	YES
District 3:	Harold Smith	YES
District 4:	Jody Bullard	YES
District 5:	Carrington Locklear	YES
District 6:	Larry Chavis	YES
District 7:	Rubalena Locklear	YES
District 8:	Kathy Hunt	ABSENT
District 9:	Johnny Bell	YES
District 10:	Bobby Emanuel	YES
District 11:	Chocajuana Oxendine	ABSENT
District 12:	Josephine Doss	YES
District 13:	Alex Baker	ABSENT
District 14:	Homer Fields	YES
District 15:	Sharon Hunt	YES
District 16:	Nanci Locklear	YES
District 17:	Sandra Dial	YES
District 18:	Mary Locklear	YES
District 19:	Larry Soles	YES
District 20:	Rudy Locklear	YES
District 21:	Eric Chavis	YES