



MEMORANDUM

Office of Housing & Urban Improvement

DATE: June 18, 2015

TO: Dennis Beach, City Manager

FROM: Miriam Carrillo, Director *MC/jmo*

SUBJECT: 2015 Blanche Ely Scholarship Program – Revised List of Award Recipients
June 23, 2015 Commission Meeting Special Presentation

In Memo 15-173, we had previously submitted a list of students eligible for Blanche Ely Scholarship awards for 2015. Due to an unforeseen circumstance, one of the students was disqualified for the 2 Year scholarship. She is now eligible for the \$1,800 cash award only. Please see the revised list below for the scholarship awards and which is what should be reflected on the agends for June 23, 2015.

Copies of correspondence from Broward Education Foundation are attached in explanation of the change.

TWO YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Student	High School	College/University
Kendianna Lavaud	Blanche Ely High School	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical (FAMU)
Shandrica Boyd	Blanche Ely High School	Valencia College
Za'Sheria Favors	Blanche Ely High School	Florida Agricultural & Mechanical (FAMU)
Sherwanteline Nicolas	Blanche Ely High School	Valencia College

\$1,800 Gold Level Cash Award

Student	High School	College/University
Sarah Greene	Pompano Beach High School	University of Central Florida
Tatiana Smith	Pompano Beach High School	Florida State University

JoAnn Martin-Onesky

From: Claudette Lavoie <clavoie@browardschools.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 8:46 AM
To: JoAnn Martin-Onesky
Subject: Need items from Sarah Greene

Hi, JoAnn,

I am looking over the information that has been sent to me by you and comparing it to the rest of the information sent by Sarah on Thursday and I am questioning Free/Reduced Lunch status. Income seems high for Free/Reduced lunch. Does she have several siblings, her FAFSA shows only parents and her? I am having the Selection Committee Lead pull the Free/Reduced lunch database and confirm qualification. **FPP will not allow an assignment for a person not qualified for Free/Reduced Lunch. (Brace advisor indicated in a letter that she was qualified, but no official backup).**

2014-15 Federal Guidelines for Reduced lunch is Family income of \$37,167 or below for a household of 3. Her FAFSA indicates income of \$43,792

Sarah Greene:

Need:

Screen shot of Free/Reduced Lunch Qualified from (School District Database)

At this time, this student is NOT qualified to receive a Florida Prepaid Scholarship.

Claudette

Claudette Lavoie, Technical Liaison Contact

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JoAnn Martin-Onesky

From: JoAnn Martin-Onesky
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 5:33 PM
'Sarah Greene'
CC: Miriam Carrillo; Mark Korman (Mark.Korman@copbfl.com); JoAnn Martin-Onesky
Subject: 2015 COPB Scholarship Application
Attachments: GREENE S APPLIC DISQUALIFICATION 06172015.pdf

Dear Sarah: As per our telephone conversation, I regret to inform you that you have been disqualified for the Florida Prepaid scholarship account due to income ineligibility. Attached please find our denial letter along with correspondence to this office from Broward Education Foundation explaining the guideline standards. After your review of this correspondence, please advise if you have any additional questions. As I indicated, I requested the BEF to get supplemental information for this result and I received the following response today:

Joann, I just received the screen shot, her coding in the District system is a 1

Which means "Student applied for free or reduced lunch but is not eligible"

We continue to wish you the best of luck with your college career and encourage you to work with the Financial Aid office at UCF to explore other options. JoAnn Onesky

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March 10, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Sarah Greene is eligible to receive free or reduced lunch. If there are any additional questions feel free to contact me at (754)-322-2015.

Sincerely,



Mia McFadden
BRACE Advisor
Pompano Beach High School



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In 1994, The City of Pompano Beach, through its Community Development Division, began offering college scholarships to graduating high school seniors who meet CDBG income guidelines and are residents of the City of Pompano Beach. This program allows graduating seniors, who may not have the necessary financial resources, obtain a college education.

This year, the program will provide Three (3) Two Year University tuition scholarship and Two (2) Gold Level cash award scholarships.

Students submitted applications and were interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships were awarded based on highest points received from the scholarship application and interview.

The following students have been awarded scholarships this year:

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We congratulate these students on their award and wish them all the best in their future college careers.

Thank you.