

CITY OF UNALASKA
UNALASKA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 2023-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL APPROVING SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED TO GRADUATING SENIORS AT UNALASKA HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Unalaska City Council deems it is in the best interest of the young people of Unalaska to seek further education and acquire additional skills; and

WHEREAS, students in the Graduating Class of 2023 submitted applications for scholarships to the Unalaska City School District; and

WHEREAS, the Unalaska City School District Scholarship Committee reviewed and scored each student's application; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Committee has recommended scholarship recipients and the amount of their corresponding scholarship.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Unalaska City Council hereby awards a total of \$35,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors of the Unalaska City School District in the amounts recommended by the Scholarship Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on April 25, 2023.


Alejandro Tungul
Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:


Estkarlen P. Magdaong
Acting City Clerk



MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Marjie Veeder, City Clerk
Through: William Homka, Acting City Manager
Date: April 25, 2023
Re: Resolution 2023-13, Approving scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors at Unalaska High School

SUMMARY: Each year, the City Council awards scholarships to graduating seniors. The 2023 list of students and the amount of the corresponding awards was developed for Council's approval by the Unalaska City School District Scholarship Committee. By approving Resolution 2023-13, Council awards scholarships to the students named and for the amounts identified by the Scholarship Committee.

BACKGROUND: Council approves a resolution each year approving scholarships to graduating seniors and included \$35,000 in the FY23 budget for this purpose.

DISCUSSION: In order for the scholarships to remain confidential in advance of the graduation ceremony, the resolution does not contain the names of the recipients or the individual amounts to be awarded. That list will be provided confidentially to Council at the meeting on April 25.

ALTERNATIVES: Council has three alternatives:

1. Adopt Resolution 2023-13, approving scholarships to the named students in the amounts recommended by the committee;
2. Choose to award scholarships to a different roster of students for varied amounts; or
3. Choose not to award scholarships to graduating seniors.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: The FY23 Mayor and Council budget includes \$35,000 for this purpose.

LEGAL: None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: This is a Council decision, but Staff recommends adoption of Resolution 2023-13.

PROPOSED MOTION: I move to adopt Resolution 2023-13.

CITY MANAGER COMMENT: I concur with the staff recommendation.

MEMO

TO: Mayor Vince Tutiakoff & the Unalaska City Council
FROM: Allison Harrington, School Counselor, Unalaska City School District
SUBJECT: City Scholarships
DATE: April 11, 2023

Below are the proposed recipients of the class of **2023 City of Unalaska scholarships**, as determined by the Unalaska Scholarship Committee. The committee met on Friday, April 7, 2023, and I am pleased to report the results. There were 20 applicants this year, out of 30 Unalaska City School seniors, and there were 20 scholarships awarded. The scholarship amounts are in a chart below totaling \$35,000. I will prepare scholarship certificates for graduation and look forward to the Mayor presenting them at graduation on May 20th. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. We are so fortunate to have a City Council that supports higher education for our youth. Thank you for everything you do for our students.

Sincerely,

Allison Harrington

School Counselor

1	Justin Agbayani	\$500
2	Ramia Swint	\$500
3	MacKenzie McLaughlin	\$500
4	Zacharia Hill	\$1,000
5	Stephen Nguyen	\$1,000
6	Caeley Roll	\$1,000
7	Glenyll Casia	\$1,000
8	Marina Jones	\$1,000
9	Jade Leclere	\$1,000
10	Jonathane Pereat	\$1,500
11	Ahron Palma	\$1,500
12	Miguel Torres	\$1,500
13	Mika McWilliams	\$1,500
14	Alexa Rollin	\$2,500
15	Ashton Palma	\$2,500
16	Eldred Paradeza	\$3,000
17	KC Balbarino	\$3,000
18	Angelina Seman	\$3,000
19	Karina Villamor	\$3,500
20	Nikki Amora	\$4,000