

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
FLORIDA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY
CLAY FORD SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

AUGUST 21, 2023

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by William Benson, Chair. The roll was called by Trecia Jenkins, Regulatory Consultant, and reflected the following:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

William Benson, Chair
Eduardo Duarte
Ashley Hill
George Shierling

COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT

Linda Dennis

STAFF PRESENT

Roger Scarborough, Director
Trecia Jenkins
Harini Kumar
Karan Lee
Barbara Whitney

OTHERS PRESENT

Rachelle Munson, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Board Counsel
Jennifer Green, Liberty Partners of Tallahassee, LLC, on behalf of the FICPA

Ratify minutes from August 30, 2022, meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the August 30, 2022, minutes. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Consider Scholarship Applications:

1. Ard, Hailey

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Arif, Maryam

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Spring 2024 pending completion of 120 semester hours. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

3. Bokoum, Mariama

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

4. Cardona, Catalina

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

5. Cheribin, Cherlande

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed with Ms. Hill opposing.

6. Cowger, Sarah

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

7. Daniel, Rick-Chakendly

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 pending official verification of full-time enrollment. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

8. Delbani, Jihad

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

9. Figueroa, Miranda

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

10. Fischbeck, Devan

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

11. Germain, Henok

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

12. Gomez, Patricia

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

13. Hauck, Lilibeth

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2023 only, applicant will graduate in January 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

14. Irving, Darron

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

15. Jackson, Shelley

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to deny the application for being ineligible; received after June 1, 2023, deadline. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

16. Jean Louis, Emmanuella

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

17. Lemineur, Jennifer

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

18. Mclver, Jasmin

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being ineligible; awarded scholarship for the maximum two semesters. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

19. Moore, Amber

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 pending being enrolled full-time for both semesters. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

20. Nguyem, Hong Phuc

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

21. Obile, Terrance

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

22. Ohme, Kathryn

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

23. Pacheco, Israel

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

24. Pages Hernandez, Carmen

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 only, applicant will graduate December 2023. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

25. Perceval, Ed

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

26. Pratt, Rebekah

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

27. Rifenburg, Elizabeth

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being ineligible; enrolled part-time. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

28. Rivera Alamo, Chris

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

29. Roberts, Rayonn

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

30. Robinson, Christen

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

31. Rodriguez, Fabio

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to approve the application for Fall 2023 only, applicant will graduate December 2023. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

32. Short, Kristin

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

33. Silva, Carolynn

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

34. Silvey, Amber

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to deny the application for being ineligible; not enrolled at a regionally accredited institution in Florida. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

35. Talbert, Kennedy

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

36. Tellechea-Choi, Mia

Motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

37. Torres Rosquete, Ivan

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

38. Vangruber, Gabrielle

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Shierling, to deny the application for being incomplete. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

36 semesters were awarded in the amount of \$5,555.55 per semester for a total of \$199,999.80.

A motion was made by Mr. Shierling, seconded by Mr. Duarte for board staff to take any money returned from scholarship issued in Fall 2023 and apply it to the scholarship being issued for Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Clay Ford Scholarship Advertisement Information

1. Copy of flyer sent to Florida School's College of Business and Financial Aid Office (informational).

Administrative Matters

1. Statutes and Rules (informational).

2. Statistical Data (informational).

3. Executive Director and/or Licensing Supervisor comments

Committee member Mr. George Shierling announced he will no longer be serving on the Clay Ford Scholarship committee, since he will be retiring at the end of the year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14 a.m.



William Benson, Chair