

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

AUGUST 22, 2024

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 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
Lynda Dennis
Eduardo Duarte
Ashley Hill
Luis Marquez

COMMITTEE MEMBER ABSENT

Alex Welsh

STAFF PRESENT

Roger Scarborough, Director
Alexandra Herrera
Trecia Jenkins
Harini Kumar
Karan Lee
Ashley Pollock

OTHERS PRESENT

Rachelle Munson, Senior Assistant Attorney General and Board Counsel
Jason Harrell, Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Ratify minutes from August 21, 2023, meeting.

Motion was made by Ms. Dennis, seconded by Ms. Hill, to approve the August 21, 2023, minutes with the spelling of Mrs. Dennis's first name being corrected. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Consider Scholarship Applications:

1. Aleman, Diana

Motion was made by Mrs. Dennis, seconded by Mr. Marquez, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Alvarez, Brianna

Motion was made by Mr. Marquez, seconded by Ms. Hill, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

3. Arif, Maryam

Motion was made by Mrs. Dennis, seconded by Ms. Hill, to approve the application for Fall 2024 only, applicant received \$5555.00 Spring 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

4. Bright, DeAngela

Motion was made by Mrs. Dennis, seconded by Ms. Hill, to deny the application for being incomplete and ineligible; enrolled part-time. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

5. Conduah, Chestina

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

6. Copeland, Morghan

Motion was made by Mr. Marquez, seconded by Ms. Hill, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed with Mrs. Dennis opposing.

7. Coulter, Christina

Motion was made by Mr. Marquez, seconded by Mrs. Dennis, to deny the application for being incomplete and ineligible; enrolled part-time. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

8. Daniel, Rick-Chakendly

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

9. Dory, Sabrina

Motion was made by Mrs. Dennis, seconded by Mr. Marquez, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

10. Fields, Aron

Motion was made by Mr. Marquez, seconded by Mrs. Dennis, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

11. Flynn, Silke

Motion was made by Mrs. Dennis, seconded by Mr. Marquez, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

12. Galloway, Colleen

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

13. Jean, Joshua

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

14. Jensen, Sadie

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

15. Lemineur, Jennifer

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

16. Lue, Toni-Anne

Motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Marquez, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed with Mrs. Dennis opposing.

17. Martinez Diaz, Annaliet

Motion was made by Mr. Marquez, seconded by Mrs. Dennis, to approve the application for Fall 2024 only, applicant will graduate December 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

18. Melendez Herrera, Maya

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

19. Nelson, Alexandra

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mr. Marquez, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

20. Olivera, Jazlyn

Motion was made by Mrs. Dennis, seconded by Mr. Marquez, to approve the application for Fall 2024 only, applicant will graduate December 2024. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

21. Rowland, Hailey

Motion was made by Mrs. Dennis, seconded by Mr. Duarte, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 pending official verification of full-time enrollment.

22. Spano, Kirsten

Motion was made by Mr. Duarte, seconded by Mrs. Dennis, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

23. Speciale, Vanina

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

24. Torres, Mario

Motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Ms. Hill, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed with Mrs. Dennis opposing.

25. Valdespino, Eliane

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

26. Vasquez, Stephanie

Motion was made by Mr. Marquez, seconded by Ms. Hill, to approve the application for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

28 semesters were awarded in the amount of \$7,142.85 per semester for a total of \$199,999.80.

A motion was made by Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Duarte for board staff to take any money returned from scholarships issued in Fall 2024 and apply it to the scholarships being issued for Spring 2025. Upon vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Clay Ford Scholarship Advertisement Information

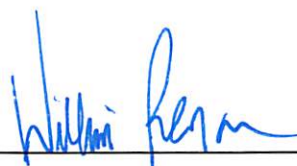
1. Copy of flyer sent to Florida School's College of Business and Financial Aid Office (informational).

Administrative Matters

1. Statutes and Rules (informational).
2. Statistical Data (informational).
3. Executive Director and/or Licensing Supervisor comments

Director Scarborough shared with the committee that the proposed rule for the Clay Ford Scholarship would allow for part-time student to apply. He shared that part-time students would receive half the amount awarded to full-time students. Director Scarborough shared with the committee the reason behind the decision to include part-time students.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.



William Benson, Chair