

MIAMI BEACH

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Eric Carpenter, City Manager

DATE: October 30, 2024

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING, IN SUBSTANTIAL FORM, THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MIAMI DADE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. AND THE CITY TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR MIAMI BEACH RESIDENTS, WITH THE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FROM THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH AT \$30,000 FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AND INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM DONATIONS AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE ALL RELATED AGREEMENTS AND TO REASSESS THE SCHOLARSHIP DURING THE FY 2026 BUDGET PROCESS FOR FUNDING FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends the approval of the agreement, in substantial form, with the Miami Dade College Foundation to provide funding for the City of Miami Beach Scholarship Fund for Miami Beach residents, and authorize the City Manager to execute all related agreements.

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

At the September 11, 2024 Commission Meeting the Mayor and Commission approved Resolution 2024-33273 (attachment A), requesting the support of the Mayor and Commission to negotiate an agreement with Miami Dade College Foundation to provide funding for the City of Miami Beach Scholarship Fund for Miami Beach residents (attachment B).

The City of Miami Beach is committed to supporting educational opportunities for its residents, particularly those who are the first in their families to pursue a college education. The Miami Dade College Foundation has a long-standing reputation for providing scholarships and financial assistance to students who face financial barriers to accessing higher education. The provision of funding for first generation college scholarships will help ensure that Miami Beach residents have the opportunity to achieve their educational goals and contribute positively to their community.

The City of Miami Beach currently has a separate agreement with the Miami Beach Chamber Education Foundation, Inc. established as of September 14, 2022 when Resolution No. 2022-32286 (attachment C) was passed to approve and authorize the City to execute agreements with the Miami Beach Police Athletic League, Inc (MBPAL) and the Miami Beach Chamber Education Foundation, Inc. (MBCEF) to provide funding for the First Generation College Scholarship for Miami Beach residents through agreements with Florida International University Foundation, Inc. providing a 2:1 matching grant.

ANALYSIS

Investing in the education of Miami Beach residents is a vital step in promoting social and economic mobility within the community. Approved funding in the amount of \$30,000 for the 2024-

2025 school year and the acceptance of donations will providing additional support to eligible Miami Beach residents.

The Foundation will provide a 2:1 match for all gifts received during the term of this Gift Agreement and thereafter (attachment D).

The City of Miami Beach Scholarship Fund will be provided to eligible Miami Dade College students who meet the following criteria:

1. Resident of the City of Miami Beach (33139, 33140, 33141-excluding North Bay Village)
2. Pursuing an Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree or certificate program at Miami Dade College
3. Ineligible for Future Ready Miami Dade Scholarship
4. Pell Grant eligible or eligible for equivalent Miami Dade College scholarship
5. Miami Beach Scholarship funds to be applied as "Last Dollar"

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

FY 25 \$30,000

FY 25 \$3,000 (Donation from Miami Beach Chamber of Education Foundation – 10/30/2024)

Does this Ordinance require a Business Impact Estimate?

(FOR ORDINANCES ONLY)

If applicable, the Business Impact Estimate (BIE) was published on:

See BIE at: <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/city-clerk/meeting-notices/>

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CONCLUSION

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-17?

No

Is this item related to a G.O. Bond Project?

No

Was this Agenda Item initially requested by a lobbyist which, as defined in Code Sec. 2-481, includes a principal engaged in lobbying? No

If so, specify the name of lobbyist(s) and principal(s):

Department

Education and Performance Initiatives

Sponsor(s)

Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez

Co-sponsor(s)

Commissioner Tanya K. Bhatt
Commissioner Joseph Magazine
Commissioner Laura Dominguez

Condensed Title

First Generation Scholarships, Miami-Dade College. (Rosen Gonzalez/Bhatt/Magazine/Dominguez) EPI