



# McFARLAND CITY COUNCIL

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## Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

Council Chambers  
103 W. Sherwood Ave, McFarland, CA  
Website: <https://www.mcfarlandcity.org/>

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025**  
**12:00 PM**

**SAUL AYON**, Mayor  
**RICARDO CANO**, Vice Mayor  
**MARTIN GUTIERREZ**, Council Member  
**ANITA GONZALEZ**, Council Member  
**MARÍA T. PÉREZ**, Council Member

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**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Saul Ayon

**ROLL CALL:**  
Mayor/Chair, Saul Ayon

Vice Mayor/Vice-Chair, Ricardo Cano  
Council Member/Board Member, Martin Gutierrez  
Council Member/Board Member, Anita Gonzalez  
Council Member/Board Member, María T. Pérez

**INVOCATION:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**APPROVE AGENDA AS TO FORM**

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA**

1. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-62 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS FROM MCFARLAND HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROVING A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$157,900 FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

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**CLOSED SESSION**

**ADJOURNMENT**

This is to certify this agenda was posted at McFarland City Hall on May 27, 2025.

*Erika De La Cruz*

Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk

*Diego Viramontes*

Diego Viramontes, City Manager

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# **City of McFarland**

## **City Council Meeting**

### **STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Item No. 1.  
Section: ADMINISTRATIVE  
AGENDA  
Meeting Date: May 28, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Council Members

**FROM:** Diego Viramontes, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-62 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS FROM MCFARLAND HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROVING A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$157,900 FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

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#### **SUMMARY:**

The GEO Group has provided funds to the City of McFarland to manage and determine the criteria for awarding scholarships to graduating seniors from McFarland High School. The purpose of these scholarships is to support and incentivize academic achievement among students.

In collaboration with the high school principal and counselors, it has been determined that the most appropriate method to distribute these scholarships is based on merit. The criteria for the scholarships have been established as follows:

**Valedictorians:** \$4,000 to \$5,000  
**AA Degrees:** \$1,500  
**Completers:** \$1,100  
**Dual Enrollment between 20-52 units:** \$600  
**Dual Enrollment between 6-19 units:** \$300  
**Adult Education Program:** \$300

This method aims to encourage students to achieve higher academic standards and to recognize those who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and performance.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The total amount of scholarships to be issued is \$157,900. These funds will be distributed among the graduating seniors who meet the established criteria. The GEO Group has contributed additional Conditional Use Permit (CUP) fees to offset any potential costs to the City. Consequently, there will be no additional financial burden on the City of McFarland.

The collaboration with McFarland High School's administration has ensured that the criteria for these scholarships are fair, transparent, and designed to maximize student motivation and success. By rewarding academic excellence and commitment, the City of McFarland will be fostering an environment that values education and hard work.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The scholarship funds totaling \$157,900 are fully covered by The GEO Group, with no additional cost to the City of McFarland. The scholarships are funded through CUP fees provided by The GEO Group, ensuring that the City's finances remain unaffected.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the issuance of scholarships to graduating seniors from McFarland High School, funded by The GEO Group, totaling \$157,900.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. List of Scholarship Recipients and Respective Awards

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-62**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCFARLAND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS FROM MCFARLAND HIGH SCHOOL AND APPROVING A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$157,900 FROM THE GENERAL FUND.**

**WHEREAS**, The GEO Group has provided additional conditional use permit fees to the City of McFarland to manage and determine the criteria for awarding scholarships to graduating seniors from McFarland High School; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of McFarland desires to allocate \$157,900 for scholarships, which will be distributed among students who meet the established merit-based criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, the scholarship criteria have been developed in collaboration with the high school principal and counselors, focusing on academic achievements such as Valedictorians, AA Degrees, and Dual Enrollment accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative aims to incentivize students to achieve higher academic standards and recognize exceptional dedication and performance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of McFarland recognizes the importance of supporting and encouraging the educational achievements of its youth;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of McFarland that it hereby finds and determines as follows:

1. The City Council hereby authorizes the issuance of scholarships to graduating seniors from McFarland High School, totaling \$157,900, based on the merit criteria established in collaboration with the high school administration.
2. The City Council approves a budget adjustment in the amount of \$157,900 for these scholarships from the General Fund.
3. The City Manager and Finance Director are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary actions to implement this resolution, including the disbursement of scholarship funds according to the established criteria.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of McFarland on May 28, 2025 by the following vote:

|                  | <b>Aye</b> | <b>Nae</b> | <b>Abstain</b> | <b>Absent</b> |
|------------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| Saul Ayon        |            |            |                |               |
| Ricardo Cano     |            |            |                |               |
| Anita Gonzalez   |            |            |                |               |
| María T. Pérez   |            |            |                |               |
| Martin Gutierrez |            |            |                |               |

CITY OF MCFARLAND

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Saul Ayon, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk

I, \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk of the City of McFarland, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution is a true and accurate copy of the Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of McFarland on the date and by the vote indicated herein.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Nathan Hodges, City Attorney

## List of Scholarship Recipients and Respective Awards

### VALEDICTORIANS

|               |          |       |
|---------------|----------|-------|
| Herrera       | Dircio   | 5,000 |
| Zacarias      | Adriel   | 4,800 |
| Diaz          | Nicholas | 4,600 |
| Alvarez       | Arturo   | 4,400 |
| Avalos        | Anthony  | 4,200 |
| Medina Zapien | Andres   | 4,000 |

### VALEDICTORIANS TOTAL

**27,000**

### AA DEGREES

|               |                   |       |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| BIANCA AZALEA | ALVAREZ           | 1,500 |
| IKER          | ARELLANO PADILLA  | 1,500 |
| JESSICA       | BALLARDO ROMERO   | 1,500 |
| MARCELA       | BARAJAS           | 1,500 |
| SHEILA        | CARRANZA SANTIAGO | 1,500 |
| JASMINE       | CEBALLOS          | 1,500 |
| ALYSSA        | CHAVEZ            | 1,500 |
| DULCEMARIA    | ESPINOZA          | 1,500 |
| YANELI        | FELIX             | 1,500 |
| GABRIEL       | GANDARA HERNANDEZ | 1,500 |
| JESUS         | GOMEZ             | 3,000 |
| ESTEVAN       | GONZALEZ          | 1,500 |
| NATHAN        | GONZALEZ          | 1,500 |
| VALERIA       | HERNANDEZ         | 3,000 |
| ESTEVAN       | JACOBO            | 1,500 |
| JORGE         | LEON              | 1,500 |
| EMILY         | LOPEZ             | 1,500 |
| JOCELYN       | MARTINEZ          | 1,500 |
| ABISAI        | MEDINA            | 1,500 |
| ALEJANDRO     | MEDINA            | 1,500 |
| MIGUEL        | NUNEZ             | 1,500 |
| MARY          | RAMIREZ LIRA      | 1,500 |
| BIANCA        | REYES             | 1,500 |
| GABRIELLA     | RIOS              | 1,500 |
| ANNIA         | RIVERA MUNOZ      | 1,500 |
| JONATHAN      | RODRIGUEZ         | 1,500 |
| KARLA         | RODRIGUEZ         | 1,500 |
| CANDY         | ROMO              | 1,500 |
| SEBASTIAN     | SAN JUAN CONCHA   | 1,500 |
| FERNANDO      | SANTIAGO CHINCOYA | 1,500 |
| OSCAR         | TAPIA-VERDE       | 1,500 |
| EMILY         | TRUJILLO-FARIAS   | 1,500 |
| JOCELYN       | VALLEJOS          | 1,500 |
| CHRISTOPHER   | VILLEGAS          | 1,500 |

### AA DEGREES TOTAL

**54,000**

### COMPLETERS

|                   |         |       |
|-------------------|---------|-------|
| ALTAMIRANO        | MIGUEL  | 1,100 |
| ALVARADO GONZALEZ | AURORA  | 1,100 |
| ALVAREZ           | JANET   | 1,100 |
| ARRONA SANCHEZ    | ANTHONY | 1,100 |
| AYON AYON         | IVAN    | 1,100 |
| BAUTISTA          | XAVIER  | 1,100 |

### List of Scholarship Recipients and Respective Awards

|                 |              |       |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|
| Casillas        | Emily        | 1,100 |
| CENDEJAS LEMUS  | EMILY        | 600   |
| CHAVEZ          | JORDAN       | 2,000 |
| CHAVEZ TRUJILLO | DAVID        | 1,100 |
| ELIAS MULATO    | JEFFERSON    | 1,100 |
| ELIAS ZACARIAS  | MIRIAM SARAI | 1,100 |
| ESTEBAN NOLASCO | ANGEL        | 1,100 |
| FABIAN          | JESUS        | 1,100 |
| FRIAS           | DULCE        | 1,100 |
| GALVAN ROCHA    | MIGUEL       | 1,100 |
| GARCIA          | ARTURO       | 1,100 |
| GARCIA          | ALONDRA      | 1,100 |
| GOMEZ           | MOISES       | 1,100 |
| Gonzalez        | Lilliana     | 1,100 |
| LOPEZ           | ISAAC        | 1,100 |
| Luna            | Guadalupe    | 1,100 |
| MALLARE         | JORDANA      | 1,100 |
| MEDINA          | JUAN         | 1,100 |
| MEDRANO         | DANIEL       | 1,100 |
| NUNEZ ARAMBULA  | PAOLA        | 1,100 |
| ONTIVEROS       | HAYDEE       | 1,100 |
| PANTOJA         | VICTOR       | 1,100 |
| PANTOJA CHAIDEZ | ASHLEY       | 1,100 |
| PEREZ LUIS      | AIDSA        | 1,100 |
| RIOS            | ALFREDO      | 1,100 |
| RIOS SANTOS     | ANGEL        | 1,100 |
| ROCHA           | HELENMARIE   | 1,100 |
| RODRIGUEZ       | DAMARIS      | 1,100 |
| RUVALCABA       | MARY JANE    | 1,100 |
| SALAZAR         | KAREN        | 1,100 |
| SANCHEZ         | HUGO         | 1,100 |
| SOLIS           | BRIANA       | 1,100 |
| VARGUEZ         | JAYLIENE     | 1,100 |
| VELASCO         | JESSICA      | 1,100 |
| ZARRAGA         | VALERIE      | 1,100 |
| ZENDEJAS        | DENISSE      | 1,100 |

**COMPLETERS TOTAL**

**46,600**

#### DE (20-52) UNITS

|                  |              |     |
|------------------|--------------|-----|
| GARCIA           | ANGIE        | 600 |
| JACOBO           | JOSE         | 600 |
| LARA GARCIA      | NINEL        | 600 |
| MARTINEZ         | OSBALDO      | 600 |
| MORALES          | MIGUEL       | 600 |
| PEREZ VALENZUELA | DAMIAN       | 600 |
| QUIROZ           | FERNANDO     | 600 |
| RIVERA           | ALYZA        | 600 |
| TORRES           | MAXCIMILIANO | 600 |

**DE (20-52) UNITS TOTAL**

**5,400**

#### DE (6-19) UNITS

|            |        |     |
|------------|--------|-----|
| AGUILAR    | JULIAN | 300 |
| ARBITRARIO | ANGELA | 300 |

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|                    |              |     |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| AYON               | BERNARDO     | 300 |
| AYON               | SENEEN       | 300 |
| BARAJAS            | ILIANA       | 300 |
| BENITEZ            | NANCY        | 300 |
| BERMUDEZ           | BRANDON      | 300 |
| CARRANZA MEZA      | RICARDO      | 300 |
| CARRILLO           | JUAN         | 300 |
| CASTANEDA          | PABLO        | 300 |
| CENDEJAS           | SAMANTHA     | 300 |
| CERVANTES RAMIREZ  | ALEXIS       | 300 |
| CHAVEZ             | CRISTAL      | 300 |
| CHINCOYA           | BELINDA      | 300 |
| CICILIANO          | JOSE         | 300 |
| DIAZ               | NATHALIE     | 300 |
| DURAN              | LESLIE       | 300 |
| FELIX              | VALERIE      | 300 |
| FIGUEROA           | NATHAN       | 300 |
| FLORES             | JONATHAN     | 300 |
| FLORES MEZA        | DANIEL       | 300 |
| FRAUSTO            | MALI         | 300 |
| Freitas            | Gianna       | 300 |
| GARCIA             | ERICK        | 300 |
| GARCIA             | JOSEPH       | 300 |
| GARCIA REYES       | DAMIAN       | 300 |
| GARCIA VALLEJO     | LINDA        | 300 |
| GASPAR             | FATIMA PAOLA | 300 |
| GONZALEZ           | ALEXA RUBI   | 300 |
| GONZALEZ           | ALEJANDRO    | 300 |
| GONZALEZ           | ANGELA       | 300 |
| GUILLEN            | TLALOC       | 300 |
| HERNANDEZ          | JUAN         | 300 |
| HERNANDEZ          | KEVIN        | 300 |
| HERNANDEZ CISNEROS | JONATHAN     | 300 |
| HERNANDEZ GARCIA   | GIOVANNY     | 300 |
| HERNANDEZ LOPEZ    | JACOB        | 300 |
| HERNANDEZ-GALVAN   | JORGE        | 300 |
| HERRERA            | MARCOS       | 300 |
| HUERTA             | EVELIN       | 300 |
| LARA JUNIOR        | ALEJANDRO    | 300 |
| LEON               | DANIELA      | 300 |
| LOERA              | ANGEL        | 300 |
| LOPEZ              | ENRIQUE      | 300 |
| MADRIGAL GUZMAN    | DIEGO        | 300 |
| MARAVILLA          | GLADYSS      | 300 |
| MARTINEZ CASTRO    | YESSICA      | 300 |
| Martinez Cazares   | Marisol      | 300 |
| MELENDEZ           | AARON        | 300 |
| MEZA               | ULYSES       | 300 |
| MONTES             | GERARDO      | 300 |
| MORALES            | ORLANDO      | 300 |
| MUNGUIA            | MIGUEL       | 300 |
| NUNEZ DURAN        | JULIA        | 300 |
| NUNEZ DURAN        | VICTORIA     | 300 |

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|                    |             |     |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| OCHOA              | DANIEL      | 300 |
| ONTIVEROS          | DIEGO       | 300 |
| PADILLA            | JESSY       | 300 |
| PADILLA            | SARA        | 300 |
| PANTOJA            | MIGUEL      | 300 |
| Perdomo Castro     | Emily       | 300 |
| PEREZ              | YOSHIGIE    | 300 |
| PEREZ HERRERA      | LUIS        | 300 |
| PEREZ RAMIREZ      | DOYLE       | 300 |
| RAMIREZ            | OMAR        | 300 |
| RAMOS AVILA        | KEILY       | 300 |
| REYES              | FRANCISCO   | 300 |
| RIVERA             | ERIKA       | 300 |
| RIVERA             | ADRIAN      | 300 |
| ROBLES             | ZOE         | 300 |
| ROMO MEDINA        | EFRAIN      | 300 |
| RUIZ ALVAREZ       | AKON        | 300 |
| SAMANIEGO          | MIA         | 300 |
| SANDOVAL           | SAMUEL      | 300 |
| SEDANO NAVARRO     | FERNANDO    | 300 |
| SIGALA             | IRIS ALEXIA | 300 |
| SOTO-SOLIS         | DESTINY     | 300 |
| VALDOVINOS-ABUNDIZ | DIANA       | 300 |
| VASQUEZ G.         | MIRIAM      | 300 |
| VELASQUEZ          | RAFAEL      | 300 |
| ZAMORA             | SAMANTHA    | 300 |

**DE (6-19) UNITS TOTAL**

**24,300**

**Adult Education Program**

|         |          |     |
|---------|----------|-----|
| RAMIREZ | VICTORIA | 300 |
| PARRA   | ADRIAN   | 300 |

**Adult Education Program TOTAL**

**600**

**GRAND TOTAL**

**157,900**