

CITY OF CORAL GABLES
Donald R. Hopkins and William A. Cooper Scholarship Committee
April 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance:

Edwina Prime
Linda Dixie
Leona Cooper Baker

Staff in Attendance:

Chelsea Granell

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 am. A quorum was present.

Committee voted to include at least (1) letter of recommendation from a community advocate or counselor beginning in the 2019 Donald Hopkins and William Cooper Scholarship Application.

Moved, Linda Dixie

Seconded, Edwina Prime

Yes, Leona Cooper Baker

Committee voted to award the 2018 students with the maximum possible amount in the scholarship fund.

Moved, Leona Cooper Baker

Seconded, Edwina Prime

Yes, Linda Dixie

The Committee members reviewed applications and unanimously **voted** to recommend to the City Commission of Coral Gables to award four (4) students the 2018 Donald R. Hopkins and William A. Cooper Scholarship: Paris Dixon, Jamal Fuller, Destiny Moore and Troiana Edgecombe.

Moved, Leona Cooper Baker

Seconded, Edwina Prime

Yes, Linda Dixie

The Committee members discussed the potential of the city collaborating with the Lola B. Walker Homeowners Association in hosting a reunion at the community center honoring the past and present scholarship recipients.

The Committee voted that in the future any recipient will have a period of no more than 3 months to submit the requested documentation. Candidates who do not provide a response within this timeframe will no longer be considered for the scholarship.

Moved, Linda Dixie

Seconded, Edwina Prime

Yes, Leona Cooper Baker

This discussion was brought up because the 2017 recipient never provided a response nor submitted the required documentation, therefore, her scholarship award was revoked. There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 11:13 am.

