



PORTERVILLE COLLEGE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
100 E. College Ave., Porterville, CA - AC-108

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, September 28, 2026, at 4:00 PM

100 E. College Ave., Porterville, CA - AC-108 / Zoom

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I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Members:

Dr. Joel Wiens, Chair

Mr. Richard Lambie

Dr. Jennifer Francone

Mr. Lars Christenson

Dr. Julissa Leyva

PC Staff:

Ms. Ramona Chiapa, Executive
Director

Ms. Corina Rodriguez, Administrative
Assistant

II. Approval of Agenda

Recommended Action: Approve/Disapprove the Agenda as Presented

Motion:

Second:

Action:

III. Public Comments

Pursuant to Gov. Code Section 54954.3 - NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC - At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. Under state law, matters presented under this item cannot be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. For items appearing on the agenda, the public may make comments at this time or present such comments when the item is called. Any person addressing the Board will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes so that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak with a total of thirty (30) minutes allotted for the Public Comment period. Please state your name for the record prior to making your comment.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Recommended Action: Approve/Disapprove the Minutes from May 18, 2026, as Presented

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Motion:

Second:

Action:

V. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Campus Scholarship Committee Recommendations: References and GPA Review Threshold

Recommended Action: Approve/Disapprove the Campus Scholarship Committee recommendations for the 2026-2027 scholarship cycle

Motion:

Second:

Action:

B. Annual and Endowed Scholarship Report

Recommended Action: Information only; the committee may take action

C. Board Priority: Phased Scholarship Endowment Plan

Recommended Action: Discuss and provide direction regarding the proposed use of the \$50,000 previously allocated to PC First

Motion:

Second:

Action:

VI. STANDING REPORTS

A. Scholarship Appeals

Recommended Action: Approve/Disapprove Scholarship Appeals

Scholarship Name	Amount Awarded	Appeal Type
<i>Todd A. Austin Memorial Endowment for Public Safety</i>	\$1,000.00	Request for full scholarship award despite under-enrollment
<i>VFW Post 9499 - Springville Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$500.00	Request for full scholarship award despite under-enrollment
<i>Elva & Joe Alcantra Memorial Endowed Nursing Scholarship</i>	\$500.00	Request to defer scholarship to a future term
<i>Skilton Estate Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$1,000.00	Request to defer scholarship to a future term
<i>Foster Farms Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$500.00	Request for full scholarship award despite under-enrollment
<i>Arthur & Amelia Thurman Memorial Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$1,000.00	Request to defer scholarship to a future term

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<i>Zamora Endowed Nursing Scholarship</i>	\$750.00	Request to defer scholarship to a future term
<i>Arthur & Amelia Thurman Memorial Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$1,000.00	Hi, I was unable to turn in my scholarship forms on time. Firstly, I thought the deadline was the 31st rather than the 21st and secondly I didn't fully have a school choice completed to fill in for where the scholarship would be awarded to. I was just waiting on a confirmation from the school. Is there any way I can still turn these in and get awarded them?
<i>Dr. Orlin & Louise Shires Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$1,000.00	Hi, I was unable to turn in my scholarship forms on time. Firstly, I thought the deadline was the 31st rather than the 21st and secondly I didn't fully have a school choice completed to fill in for where the scholarship would be awarded to. I was just waiting on a confirmation from the school. Is there any way I can still turn these in and get awarded them?

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<i>Marie Ellis Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$1,500.00	Hi, I was unable to turn in my scholarship forms on time. Firstly, I thought the deadline was the 31st rather than the 21st and secondly I didn't fully have a school choice completed to fill in for where the scholarship would be awarded to. I was just waiting on a confirmation from the school. Is there any way I can still turn these in and get awarded them?
<i>Arthur & Amelia Thurman Memorial Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$1,000.00	Request for late turn-in approval
<i>Dr. Orlin & Louise Shires Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$1,000.00	Request for late turn-in approval
<i>Marie Ellis Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$1,500.00	Request for late turn-in approval
<i>Porterville College Staff Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$500.00	Late submission appeal
<i>Pruitt Family Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$500.00	Late submission appeal
<i>Pruitt Family Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$500.00	Request related to eligibility or enrollment status
<i>Pruitt Family Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$500.00	Request for full scholarship award despite under-enrollment
<i>Roy E. Boswell Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$500.00	Request for full scholarship award despite under-enrollment

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<i>Porterville Democratic Club Scholarship (Donor)</i>	\$500.00	I had plans to transfer to Chico for the fall semester; however, I ultimately decided to postpone my transfer to the spring of 2027. I am still assessing whether I can make this transition.
<i>Edison International STEM Scholarship</i>	\$1,600.00	Request for full scholarship award despite under-enrollment
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<i>Marie Ellis Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$1,500.00	Nursing Program
<i>Uphoff Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$2,000.00	Nursing Program
<i>Todd A. Austin Memorial Endowment for Public Safety</i>	\$1,000.00	Missed scholarship acceptance paperwork deadline
<i>Jack E. Letsinger Memorial Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$500.00	Request related to eligibility or enrollment status
<i>Guadalupe Roman Memorial Endowed Scholarship</i>	\$1,000.00	I am requesting an appeal because I received the scholarship in 2025 but didn't graduate until Spring 2026

Motion:

Second:

Action:

VII. Announcements

Next Regular Scholarship Committee Meeting - Monday, October 12, 2026, at 4:00 PM

VIII. Adjournment

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