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# Mayor Small Announces 10 More Scholarships Will Be Awarded to Atlantic City Residents

**Atlantic City, N.J. (July 23, 2024)** – City of Atlantic City Mayor Marty Small, Sr. and the ‘Mayor Marty Small, Sr. Scholarship’ committee will be awarding ten more scholarships of \$10,000 each for Atlantic City residents ahead of the start of the 2024/2025 school year. These ten scholarships are available to all Atlantic City residents, regardless of what high school they attended, unlike previously where applicants needed to be Atlantic City residents who graduated from Atlantic City High School.

This is the second year of a three-year, \$3-million commitment to the residents of Atlantic City (\$1-million each year) by Mayor Small. In the Spring, 100 scholarships of \$10,000 each (\$5,000 for the Fall 2024 semester and \$5,000 for the Spring 2025 semester) were awarded. The money comes from the Addressing Educational Disparity category of American Rescue Plan funds Atlantic City has received. Not all of the allotted money was needed to fulfill the scholarship commitment in the second year, which is why these ten additional scholarships are available.

The scholarship breakdown for the second year of the program to this point was as follows:

- **45 Scholarships** – Atlantic City residents who graduated from Atlantic City High School this past Spring who plan to attend college in the Fall
- **45 Scholarships** – Atlantic City residents who graduated from Atlantic City High School who are incoming college sophomores, juniors and seniors this Fall

- **9 Scholarships** – Atlantic City residents who graduated from Atlantic City High School who are currently pursuing a Masters or Doctorate Degree
- **1 Scholarship (broken into 10 parts)** – Partnership with nonprofit Battle by the Bay for them to distribute \$1,000 each to Atlantic City High School students

Applications can be found at [www.acnj.gov](http://www.acnj.gov). The deadline to apply is 4:00 PM on Monday, August 5, 2024. Completed applications can be emailed to [greatday@acnj.gov](mailto:greatday@acnj.gov) or hand-delivered to the Mayor's Office on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall (1301 Bacharach Blvd.). There are 14 members in the 'Mayor Marty Small, Sr. Scholarship' selection committee who review the student applications and essays. Mayor Small is not part of the selection process. Students who previously applied but were not awarded a scholarship, who once again meet the eligibility requirements, are allowed to apply for one of the ten additional scholarships.

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