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May 14, 2026	Recognition Item 10

Title

Don Stevens and Bob Burns Memorial Scholarships

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Don Stevens and Bob Burns Memorial Scholarship Winners

Summary Explanation and Background

The Don Stevens and Bob Burns Memorial Scholarships, awarded by the Cherokee County Educational Foundation, honor students who attend a Cherokee County School District high school and are pursuing a private pilot's license.

Mr. Stevens was a retired captain for Delta Airlines and the longtime chairman of the Cherokee County Airport Authority. Mr. Burns spent 50 years in aviation as both an instructor and a pilot. To honor their legacies, their families created the scholarships with the assistance of CCEF to help students with the expenses of training and obtaining their licenses. The committee selected four students to receive a $500 scholarship and two students to receive a $10,000 scholarship.

The two students receiving $10,000 scholarships are River Ridge High School senior Taylor Free, who will attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and Etowah High School junior Isabella Latham , who will earn her private pilot license program with Phoenix Air.

The four students receiving $500 scholarships are: Cherokee High School senior Justin Baumaister, Etowah High School senior James Bouchard, Woodstock High School senior Christian Werner, and Cherokee High School junior Blake Alan Young.

Financial Impact

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