

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 2026

ITEM NO: XI. a

RECOMMEND THAT the District Board of Trustees approves the.

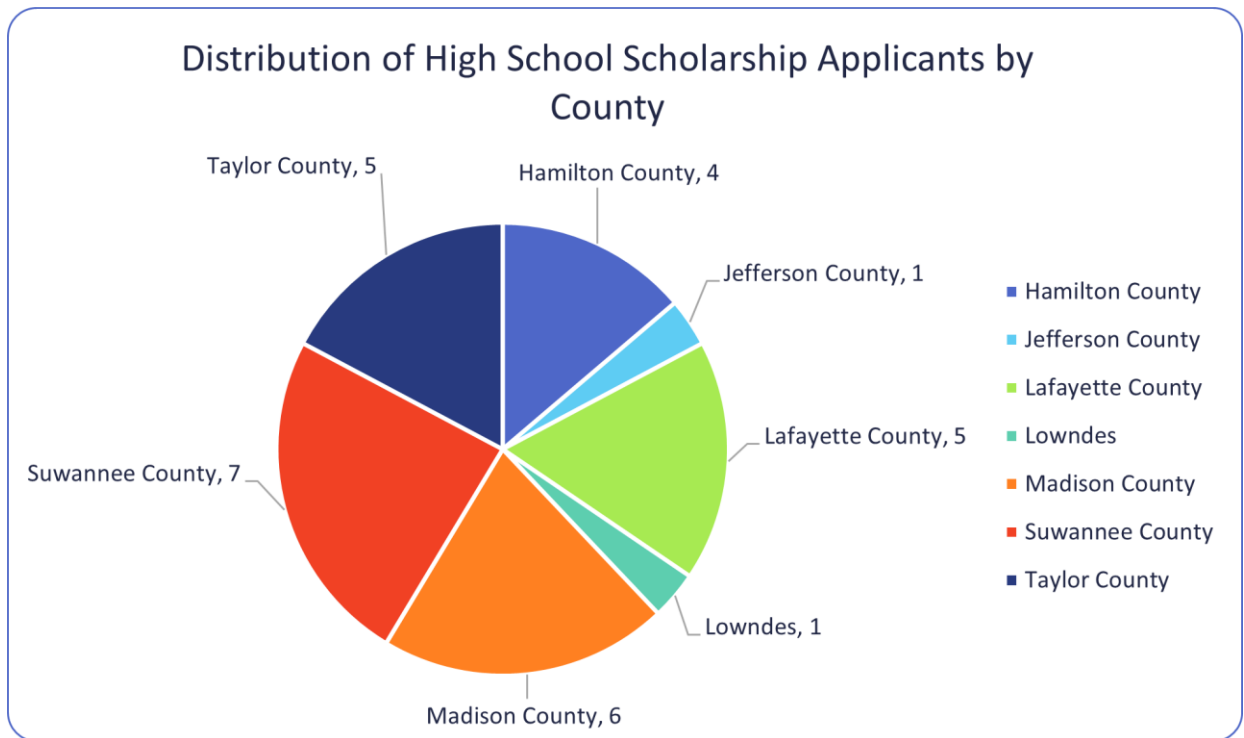
Informational Item Only – Monthly Report

THIS RECOMMENDATION will allow.

**Report to the NFC Board of Trustees
Resource Development and Foundation Office – Traci McClung
April 2026**

High School Senior Season – 2026

High school senior informational visits have concluded for the year, following the March 30 deadline for NFC Foundation scholarships. The Scholarship Coordinator will now begin the awarding process for the 29 eligible applicants. In collaboration with NFC staff, the Foundation will also participate in senior awards ceremonies across the region to formally present scholarship awards to recipients.



Presidential Scholarship – 2026

The NFC Foundation received a total of 10 applications for the Presidential Scholarship, representing strong regional interest: four from Suwannee County, three from Lafayette County, and one each from Hamilton, Taylor, and Madison counties. These applications are currently under review as part of the selection process.

Graduation Regalia Scholarship

By Spring 2026, the NFC Foundation's partnership with the Office of Graduation has contributed to a steadily increasing proportion of graduates choosing to participate in commencement ceremonies. Since the introduction of the Graduation Regalia Scholarship, participation has continued to rise, reflecting the program's positive impact in removing financial barriers and encouraging student engagement in this important milestone.

This growth is particularly evident when comparing recent semesters: Fall 2025 saw 16 applicants for the Graduation Regalia Scholarship, while Spring 2026 saw a significant increase to 80 applicants. The Foundation looks forward to continued growth in student participation in future graduation ceremonies.

Miss Madison Pageant – 2026

The Foundation is proud to sponsor the 2026 Miss Madison Pageant, which will be held at the Van H. Priest Auditorium on Saturday, April 25, 2026. The newly crowned Miss Madison County will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to North Florida College, generously supported by J & J Strong, Madison County Community Bank, Thomas Belzey, and Darla Sinnard.