

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Students in the District shall be informed annually of available scholarships and awards. Literature concerning available scholarships and awards shall be available through the Student Services office and/or posted in the appropriate school building.

The District will select nominees and alternates for the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship and the Wisconsin Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship in accordance with established procedures for those awards.

In order for a student to be eligible for scholarships sponsored through or by the district, he/she shall have been a student in the Waunakee Community High School for the last four (4) full semesters before graduating from Waunakee Community High School. This includes the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship. (See policy 460.1)

Students attending Waunakee Community High School full time under Wisconsin's Open Enrollment Law shall be eligible for scholarships on the same basis as resident students.

The District shall not unlawfully discriminate in the acceptance or administration of awards, scholarships, or other aids, benefits, or services to students — including those from private agencies, organizations, or persons — on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, any physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other legally-protected status or classification. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures. Accordingly, any scholarship or award granted by, administered by, or advertised/promoted by the District shall be in compliance with the above-stated policy of nondiscrimination.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

- [Section 39.41](#) [Wisconsin academic excellence higher education scholarship]
- [Section 39.415](#) [technical education higher education scholarship]
- [Section 118.13](#) [student nondiscrimination]

Wisconsin Administrative Code

- [PI 9.03\(1\)\(d\)](#) [policy requirement to address nondiscrimination in relationship to scholarships, awards and other benefits for students]
- [HEA 9](#) [Wisconsin academic excellence scholarship rules]

Federal Law

[Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972](#), [Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#), and related civil rights laws

Cross References:

- WASB PRG 460 Sample Policy 1
- 411-Rule (1), Student Discrimination Complaint Procedures
- 345.4-Rule, Promotion/Retention of Students (outlines attainment of senior status)

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345.1, Grading Systems

345.1-Rule, Specific Grading Systems (GPA Computation)

460.1, Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship

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