

Policy #: 460

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEBSTER

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Date Revised: May 17, 2021

Policy Title: Student Scholarships

Students in the School District shall be informed by the administration of any available academic scholarships.

Literature concerning available scholarships shall be posted on the school counselor website. The High School Counselor shall maintain records of available scholarships and shall notify students of such scholarships opportunities.

The State of Wisconsin has taken legislative action to provide scholarships to a top academic scholar and a senior who have the highest demonstrated level of proficiency in technical education subjects.

The selection criteria for the top academic honor, the Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES), is governed by State Statute 39.41 (Im)(a), is as follows:

1. Annually, by February 15th the School Board will name the 12th grade pupil who has the highest grade point average, based on seven high school semesters.
2. The High School Counselor, or its designee, will notify the Higher Education Aids Board (HEAB) of the name of the senior selected.
- 3.

If two or more seniors have identical grade point averages, the AES award will be selected based on the following criteria, in order as stated:

1. If two or more students have the same GPA, the student with the highest ACT Composite score as of January of their senior year.
2. If two or more students have the same GPA and ACT Composite score, the student with the highest GPA point total. GPA points take into account the number of credits and the grade in each course.
3. If two or more students have the same GPA, ACT Composite score and GPA point total, the student with the highest GPA point total for distance learning courses taken through the first semester of their senior year.

The Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship (TES) recipient will be selected annually by March 1st; the High School Counselor or its designee will notify the HEAB of the recipient. Eligible candidates compete for the scholarship by submitting a request for consideration form to the School Board designee by February 15th. To be eligible, a senior must have applied to a technical college within the Wisconsin Technical College system. Selection of eligible candidates will be determined using the point system.

Points toward earning the scholarship are earned as follows:

- One point for each credit earned in high school in a Career and Technical Education (CTE) course; one additional point per credit for each 'A' earned in a CTE course. CTE courses are all those taught by a business, agriculture, technical education, family and consumer education teacher, as well as courses taught by a math or science teacher that are directly linked to technical college programs.
- One point for completion of an industry-recognized certification or training program.
- If students emerge with tied scores, CTE grades will become the tie-breaker.

To be eligible for the AES or TES scholarship, the student must attend the School District of Webster for a minimum of four full semesters, one of which must be the last semester.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION ON NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the policy of the School District of Webster that no person may be denied admission to any public school in this District or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil service, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by s. 118.13 "WIS. Stats. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race, color, and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (disability), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available, however, to address allegations of violations of the policy in the School District of Webster. Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to:

Superintendent
Webster School District
26428 Lakeland Avenue S
Webster, WI 54893
(715) 866-4391

Cross Reference:

Legal Reference:

WISCONSIN STATUTES

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