

## Section 400: Students

### **Student Scholarships, Awards & Grants**

**Code #460.00**

The Tri-County Area School District Board of Education encourages the acceptance and disbursement of student scholarships, awards, and grants to students. Scholarships, awards, or grants awarded for which the school is directly responsible for determining the recipient and/or qualifications for receiving such scholarship, award, or grant, must be accepted and approved by the Board prior to the disbursement of the scholarship, award, or grant.

These scholarships, awards, and grants include, but are not limited to: tuition to camps, gifted and talented programs during the school year and summer, special grants for projects, expenses for college and technical schools.

Scholarship, award, and grant recipients shall be recommended by the Scholarship Committee unless:

- Equal distribution of scholarship, awards and grants are made to all students making proper application and desiring to attend (such as the summer music camp scholarships sponsored by the music department),
- The terms of the scholarship specifies otherwise.

The Scholarship Committee shall consist of: the 7-12 Principal, 7-12 School Counselor, at least three (3) secondary staff members appointed annually by the 7-12 Principal, one (1) board member (who does not have a relative in the graduating class) appointed annually by the 7-12 Principal, and/or any additional person(s) specified in the terms of the scholarship.

All students in the District shall be informed by the 7-12 School Counselor or the individual departments of any available scholarships, awards or grants available for students.

Information concerning available scholarships, awards or grants shall be posted in the school building. The 7-12 School Counselor shall maintain records of available scholarships, awards or grants.

Individual departments or teachers shall not give scholarships, monetary awards or grants unless the above procedure is followed.

Students (other than members of the 12th grade class) who have applied for and have been granted "early graduation" relinquish the right to the Wisconsin Higher Education

Academic Excellence Scholarship and all other locally-generated scholarships available to 12th grade students. A student requesting graduation in January of his or her 12th grade year is considered a 12th grade student and is eligible for all scholarships.

The District shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of a student's sex, race, religion, national origin, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap.

Cross Reference:           345.01AR, Class Rank (Senior Status)  
                                  345.111, #1 Ranked Student in the Senior Class  
                                  435.00, Student Transfers & Withdrawals  
                                  435.00AR, Student Transfers & Withdrawals (Admin. Rule)  
                                  461.00, WI Higher Education Academic Excellence Scholarship

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