

Section 400: Students

**Wisconsin Higher Education
Academic Excellence Scholarship**

Code #461.00

In accordance with state law, the Tri-County Area School District shall determine the pupil eligible for the Wisconsin Higher Education Academic Excellence Scholarship.

In order to be eligible for receiving this scholarship, transfer students must minimally be enrolled in Tri-County High School during the second semester of their 11th grade year and the first semester of their 12th grade year. Transfer student courses must be approved by the high school Principal or his/her designee.

The 7-12 Principal and 7-12 School Counselor will apply the following criteria, in hierarchical order, to determine the recipient of the Wisconsin Higher Education Academic Excellence Scholarship. Each subsequent criterion will be considered only if a tie exists at the prior criterion:

1. Cumulative grade point average through the seventh semester.
2. ACT composite score.
3. Number of credits earned in academic core subjects, through the seventh semester. Core academic subjects include courses taken in Math, Science, Social Studies, and English.
4. Average percentage in all high school subjects, cumulative, through the seventh semester.
5. Full-time enrollment in the 4th year of high school.

Appeals are to be directed to the Awards and Scholarships Committee, chaired by the 7-12 School Counselor.

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 345.61, Early Graduation
 435.00, Student Transfers & Withdrawals
 456.61, Early Graduation
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