

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

CODE: 461

HIGHER EDUCATION EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship recipient shall be the student who has the highest grade point average at the end of seven high school semesters according to the following guidelines:

1. The student must be eligible to receive a Waupaca High School diploma. (See Policy Code 345.6/345.61/424/425) Students who are approved by the School Board for early graduation are eligible to compete for the Higher Education Excellence Scholarship.
2. The student must have been enrolled on or before the first day (as shown on the school calendar) of school their senior year and must be enrolled as a full-time student for both semesters of their senior year prior to graduation.
3. The student must have applied and been accepted to attend a Wisconsin public college or technical school, or a participating private college in Wisconsin.
4. The student must have the highest grade point average as determined by all semester grades in all courses taken during grades 9-12, inclusive, that are accepted for credit by the School District of Waupaca. See Policy Code 345.1 Grading System - High School.
5. In the event of a tie after applying the guidelines above, the following criteria will be used to determine the scholarship recipient:
 - A. highest standard composite score on the ACT Test
 - B. highest selection index percentile score on the PSAT Test
 - C. greatest number of credits earned in grade 9 through the first semester of grade 12
 - D. vote of the entire faculty, by simple majority, based upon their observations of academic performance and anticipated success in a post-secondary institution
 - E. in the event of a tie vote, the principal shall cast the tie-breaking vote.

In the event that more than one scholarship is available, the same criteria shall be applied for each additional scholarship.

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CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE: Policy Codes 435.6/424/425

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