

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Literature concerning available scholarships shall be posted in the school building and on the District web site. The high school guidance counselor shall maintain records of available scholarships, and shall notify students of such scholarship opportunities. Decisions concerning Local Scholarships are based on the criteria set by the sponsor and that individual scholarship committee.

In determining the District recipient of the State Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship, (AES), state statute and/or guidelines will be followed. Only students who have attended Brodhead High School from the beginning of their Junior year are eligible.

In the event of a tie, the following tiebreakers will be used for the AES:

1. Written declared intent to attend in-state educational institution by January 1st of their senior year.
2. ACT Score - Highest Composite Score turned in to the counselor's office and taken no later than the December national testing date of their senior year.
3. Difficulty of Curriculum - Highest number of academic units as defined by UW-Madison.
4. A flip of the coin - If there is still a tie after the first three steps, a flip of the coin will determine the winner. This will be done at an open school board meeting. If there are two students tied, the oldest student will call heads or tails and the President of the School Board will flip the coin. In the event that there is more than one student tied, each student will flip a coin with the odd person out until only two remain, and then the procedure listed earlier in step four will come into effect.

Procedure: Ties will be broken in sequence of tiebreakers listed. Once a tie is broken, steps further down the sequence will not be considered. The School Board is responsible for determining the academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship.

In determining the District recipient of the State of Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship, (TES), state statute and/or guidelines from the Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board, (HEAB) will be followed. Only students who have attended Brodhead High School from the beginning of their Junior year are eligible. No student may receive both the TES scholarship and the AES scholarship.

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In the event of a tied score, Career and Technical Education, (CTE) course grades become the tie breaker. Because some students may have the same credit hours at the time of nomination, the HEAB recommended ranking system then assigns rankings to “tied” students based on graded points earned by eligible students in CTE courses. The grades used for this purpose are only those grades earned in CTE courses, not a student’s overall grade point.

The grading system that is used for all scholarships is defined in the Brodhead High School Student Planner. All courses are equally weighted and count towards a student’s GPA. Pass/Fail courses are not used for a student GPA. Grades from outside of the District will be given a value based on the Brodhead High School grading system and figured into the GPA equation.

The School District shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aides, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons on the basis of any protected category under state or federal law.

LEGAL REF: WI. ST. 39.41, 39.415, 118.13

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