

Lancaster Community School District

Students

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE HIGHER EDUCATION  
SCHOLARSHIP**

In accordance with state law, the Board of Education shall annually, by February 15, nominate the senior with the highest grade point average, based on seven high school semesters, in all subjects, as eligible to receive a Wisconsin academic excellence higher education scholarship.

To attain senior standing a student must *(for example, be in at least his/her fourth year of high school)* and have earned at least 18 credits. To be eligible for consideration, all candidates must attend Lancaster High School for at least three consecutive semesters immediately preceding the determination of the top ranked student.

If two or more senior students have the same grade point average, the principle administrative unit shall select the applicable scholarship designee(s) and certify, in order of priority, any remaining seniors with the same grade point average as alternate designees, using established tie-breaking criteria.

The Board shall notify the higher education aids board of the name of the senior(s) selected.

LEGAL REF.: Section 39.41 Wisconsin Statutes  
HEA 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 461-Rule, Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Tie-  
Breaking Criteria  
345.1-Rule, High School Grading Procedures  
345.11, Valedictorian/Salutatorian  
460, Student Scholarships and Awards

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