

Policy of the Lancaster Board of Education

Students

**LANCASTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
WISCONSIN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE HIGHER EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The State of Wisconsin has taken legislative action to provide tuition and fee scholarships to Wisconsin's top high school scholars beginning in the 1990-91 academic year. The selection criteria are as follows:

Annually, by February 15, the school board of each school district operating one or more high school and the governing body of each private high school, shall nominate the 12th grade pupil in each high school who has the highest grade point average, based on seven high school semesters, in all subjects, as eligible to receive a higher education scholarship. The school board is to notify the Department of Public Instruction of the name of the senior selected. If two or more pupils in the same high school have the same grade point average, the principle administrative unit shall select the senior eligible for the scholarship.

The principle administrative unit (building principal and high school counselor) of the High School will select the Academic Scholarship senior recipient based on the following:

1. To be eligible for consideration for the Academic Excellence High Education Scholarship, all candidates must attend Lancaster High School for at least three (3) consecutive semesters immediately preceding the determination of the top ranked student.
2. The senior who, after seven semesters of high school course work, has the highest grade point average.
3. If there is a tie in #2 above, the senior will be selected from the students tied in #2 and who has the highest ACT composite score.
4. If there is a tie in #3 above, the students that has earned the most credits at the end of seven (7) semesters.
5. If there is a tie in #4 above, the students will be chosen by lot.

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