

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE BOARD POLICY

STUDENTS

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, NONDISCRIMINATION

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Literature concerning available scholarships shall be posted in the school building. The High School Guidance Counselor shall maintain records of available scholarships and shall make every effort to notify students of such scholarship opportunities.

The School District shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits, or services to students from private agencies, organizations, or persons on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

Legal Ref.: ~~Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes~~
~~PI 9.03(1) of the Wisconsin Administration Code~~

Cross Ref.: ~~Discrimination Complaint Procedures~~

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Students in the District shall be informed annually of available scholarships and awards. Literature concerning available scholarships and awards shall be available through the guidance office and/or posted in the appropriate school building.

The District will select nominees and alternates for the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship and the Wisconsin Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship in accordance with established procedures for those awards.

The District shall not unlawfully discriminate in the acceptance or administration of awards, scholarships, or other aids, benefits, or services to students — including those from private agencies, organizations, or persons — on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, any physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other legally-protected status or classification. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures. Accordingly, any scholarship or award granted by, administered by, or advertised/promoted by the District shall be in compliance with the above-stated policy of nondiscrimination.

Post-secondary educational awards and scholarships administered by the District will not be paid directly to the student. Rather, the District will relay the recipient information to a third-party foundation administering the District awards and scholarships and this third-party will pay the student's post-secondary educational institution directly. The third-party foundation will file any required state or federal required forms on behalf of the District or recipient.

Travel scholarships awarded by District Fund 21 Clubs will follow this policy (460). A third-party foundation administering the awards and scholarships will pay the District-approved third-party travel company directly on behalf of the recipient. The travel company will be required to provide a Form W-9 to the third-party foundation administering the awards and scholarships. Travel scholarships will be awarded to District students based on a strict list of criteria and will not include or be tied to any fundraising efforts of any travel scholarship applicants or their families.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

Wisconsin Statutes

[Section 39.41](#) [Wisconsin academic excellence higher education scholarship]

[Section 39.415](#) [technical education higher education scholarship]

[Section 118.13](#) [student nondiscrimination]

Wisconsin Administrative Code

[PI 9.03\(1\)\(d\)](#) [policy requirement to address nondiscrimination in relationship to scholarships, awards and

other benefits for students]

HEA 9 [Wisconsin academic excellence scholarship rules]

Federal Law

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and related civil rights laws

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