

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE
BOARD POLICY

STUDENTS

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (TES)

461.1

The following criteria shall be used to select the State of Wisconsin's Technical Excellence Scholarship recipient, awarded each year to a senior student (having completed six semesters of high school), at the beginning of their seventh semester.

1. Eligibility Criteria for Candidates:

- A. In order to be eligible for nomination to a TES scholarship, a student must exhibit interest in and planning for a technical career.
- A student must have an academic and career plan leading to a career in technical education.
 - Must submit a PHS TES Scholarship application no later than two weeks after the end of Term 2 of their senior year.
- B. In addition, in order to be eligible for a TES scholarship, a student must also have completed at least one of the following eight eligibility items. Students awarded a TES scholarship must have:
- 1) Be considered a CTE Concentrator, which is a high school student who has completed at least three (3) high school CTE courses.
 - 2) Participated in a Youth Apprenticeship Program.
 - 3) Participated in a Technical High School Diploma program.
 - 4) Participated in a Career and Technical Training pathway.
 - 5) Participated in a Skills Standards Program.
 - 6) Completed (or be on track to complete) an industry-recognized certification program.
 - 7) Participated in a Career and Technical Student Organization.
 - 8) Completed a technical training program for high school students if the program is offered by a UW System school, a Wisconsin Technical College System school, a tribal college in Wisconsin, or a private nonprofit college or university located in Wisconsin.

To be eligible, the student must have completed the last two semesters at PHS. They must also have no less than a "B" average in their CTE courses. Note that pass/fail, home-school, and foreign/studies abroad grades are not part of the grade point average, and grades are calculated according to the guidelines of the student handbook.

2. Ranking of Eligible Candidates:

Students will awarded the TES based on the total points accumulated, based on one point awarded for each of the following CTE related categories:

- CTE course taken in High School
- Participating in Youth Apprenticeship Program
- Participating in WI Skills certificate
- CTE Course/Youth Options credit earned
- Industry recognized certificate earned

- Transcribed credit earned
- Each year served as an officer in a CTE student organization
- Each year participating in a CTE student organization

For the purposes of breaking a tie in the rank, the student's GPA (in CTE classes only) will be considered. The next tie breaker will be the students ACT score. The last tie breaker will be one toss of a coin, flipped by the principal, and called by the district administrator in the Administrative Office.

References: Wisconsin Act 60

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