West Salem School District Policy 460

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Students in the School District of West Salem shall be informed annually of any available awards and scholarships. Literature concerning available awards and scholarships shall be included in the student handbook and/or posted in the school building.

Criteria for district awards and scholarships shall be developed consistent with district goals and objectives.

Students are encouraged to apply for local, state and national scholarships. The guidance office shall maintain a listing of scholarship opportunities and shall provide students and parents/guardians assistance in seeking specific scholarship opportunities. The eligibility criteria and selection process for local scholarships shall be available to students and parents/guardians prior to the scholarship deadline.

The School District of West Salem shall not discriminate in the 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, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, handicap or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship

Candidates for the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship must be enrolled in a high school for four semesters, including the last two at West Salem High School.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.13 Wisconsin Statutes PI 9.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative Code CROSS REF.: 460-Rule, Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship Tie-Breaking Procedure 411-Rule, Discrimination Complaint Procedures

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