

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUZEKA-STEUBEN

HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this policy is to set forth procedures for the selection of the **State of Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship** recipient.

1. The number of scholarships to be awarded is determined by statute. High schools with enrollments of 80-499 students are awarded one (1) State of Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship.
2. Wauzeka-Steuben High School will select the recipient of the Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship by February 15 each year.
3. The senior student with the highest GPA at the end of the seventh (7th) semester shall be eligible to receive the Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship in accordance with state law.
4. The individual student must have been enrolled in the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben for at least four (4) full semesters immediately prior to graduation.
5. At this point, if two (2) or more seniors have the same GPA, the following criteria will be followed in sequence, and only to the extent that is necessary to break a tie:
 - a. Student intent to attend College/University/Technical School in the State of Wisconsin
 - b. Student composite score on the American College Test (ACT)
 - c. Assessment of performance from Advanced Placement courses and testing taken by candidates
 - d. Faculty ratings of the candidates based on fair and equitable objective criteria

Legal References: Section 39.41 Wisconsin Statutes; HEA 9 Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross References: Policies 345.1 Grading Systems, 345.11 High School Class Rank

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