

## **MONONA GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Board Policy 461**

#### **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The district shall annually designate academic scholars, for purposes of the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship. The scholars shall be the seniors with the highest grade point average (GPA). The scholars shall be named in accordance with timelines required by law. The GPA shall be determined in accordance with established Board policy.

Students must be enrolled full-time at the high school for (e.g. three consecutive semesters) prior to the awarding of the scholarship. To attain senior standing, a student must meet the requirements outlined in Board policy.

If two or more seniors have the same grade point average and are otherwise eligible to be designated a scholar, a representative committee of high school faculty members shall select the scholarship designee(s) and certify, in descending rank order, those remaining seniors with the same grade point average as alternate designees.

LEGAL REFERENCES:      Section 39.41 Wisconsin Statutes  
                                    HEA 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REFERENCES:    Board Policy 345.11, Rank in Class  
                                    Administrative Rule 345.11, Tie Breaking Procedures for the  
  Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship  
                                    Board Policy 345.4, Promotion and Retention of Students

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