

SERIES 400 – STUDENTS

Students Scholarships and Awards – 460

Academic Excellence Scholarship (462)

Starting with the Graduating Class of 2017, the Academic Excellence Scholarship will be awarded by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to the Brookwood High School Senior with the highest grade point average at the end of seven (7) semesters. The Academic Excellence Scholar must attend Brookwood High School at least three (3) full semesters up to the end of the 7th semester, which for this policy, 7th semester is defined as the end of the first semester of a student's senior year.

Should two or more Brookwood Seniors tie for the highest grade point average (rounded to the nearest thousandth place), the following criteria will be used to break the tie. Each additional step will be used only if a tie still exists.

- 1) The eligible student must show evidence of application to a participating Wisconsin Institution of High Learning.
- 2) If a tie still exists, the student with the highest composite score from the American College Test (ACT) taken in April or June prior to the student's senior year. A student may take the ACT in both months with the highest of the two scores qualifying for the Academic Excellence Scholarship.
- 3) If a tie still exists, the student who has earned the most credits through seven (7) semesters.
- 4) If a tie still exists, a vote by the entire Sr. High Faculty including the High School Principal will determine the Academic Excellence Scholar. Staff who split their time between the Elementary and High School Buildings must teach at least 50% of their time in the high school in order to vote.
- 5) If a tie still exists, administration will decide by the criteria of the number of co-curricular activities the students have accumulated over their seven semesters of school. One activity per year will equal one point. The highest number of points receives the scholarship.
- 6) If a tie still exists, a coin toss will decide who will receive the scholarship.

Legal Reference: State Statute 39.41(1m)

Cross Reference: Policy 420 (Rule) Guidelines for Admission of Transfer Students

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