

Scholarships

All scholarship recipients will be selected by a scholarship committee organized by school district personnel. This is a local scholarship committee organized for the two public high schools in the district. This committee should be composed of at least one school board member, an administrator, a school counselor, a school teacher, and an honorary member. This person may have sponsored a scholarship, worked toward obtaining the scholarship(s), or have made the scholarship(s) possible. Not all of these persons are required to be present to hold a committee meeting but every effort should be made to include these people. The committee chairman of each committee is unusually the administrator or school counselor of each high school. The committee will be a body corporate where no member of the committee shall act other than at an official meeting.

The committee will evaluate the student's application qualifications based upon requests of the scholarship donor, the academic achievement of the student, participation in extra-curricular activities of the student, leadership qualities of the applicant, and financial need of the student. Each student applicant shall complete an application which should include an academic history of the student such as GPA, class rank, and ACT or SAT scores. The application should also include financial need, and a description of academic goals and accomplishments, including information on activities and leadership qualities.

No member of the committee shall discuss awards with parents or student in any form other than to encourage students to apply for scholarships. No committee member will announce winners of the scholarships individually. Announcements will be made by the principal or his designee. The superintendent of schools shall be informed of all scholarship recipients before public announcement is made.

All scholarships accepted by this school district will be awarded under the name of the civic club, individual or corporation making the award possible. Records of recipients will be furnished to all donors of scholarships. Where awards or scholarships are administered by a college or university admissions office, this agency will also be informed of the recipient.

All scholarships will become valid only after the student enrolls in a recognized school or university. Donors of scholarships are entitled to make restrictions applicable to their individual awards. These restrictions may specify certain colleges or universities and certain trade schools. No such regulations shall conflict with the above general school district policy.

END OF POLICY
