

SELECTION OF ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship

The Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship will be awarded annually to the Valedictorian of each graduating class as soon as the Valedictorian is declared.

In the event of a tie, Co-Valedictorians will be declared, but the following procedure will be employed to determine the recipient of the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship:

1. The student with the highest number of credits will receive the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship.
2. If required, the second tie-breaker will be the highest ACT and/or SAT score, between the tied students.
3. If still tied, the winner will be decided by a vote of the local High School Scholarship Committee. Voting will continue until the tie is broken.

Wisconsin All-State "Robert F. Byrd" Academic Excellence Scholarship

The Wisconsin "All-State" Academic Excellence Scholarship nominee will be declared after the conclusion of the senior year first semester. The graduating senior with the highest point total in the following mathematical formulas will be the recipient:

$$\text{Total} = 250 \times \text{GPA} + 27.778 \times (\text{ACT Score})$$

$$\text{Total} = 250 \times \text{GPA} + 1.25 \times (\text{SAT Score})$$

Where GPA is the student's cumulative GPA converted to a 4.0 system.

Ties will be broken by a vote of the local High School Scholarship Committee and based upon the student essay incorporated into the Wisconsin All-State Scholarship application. Voting will continue until the winner is declared.

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