

## Chapter HEA 6

## HONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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**HEA 6.01 Introduction.** The state of Wisconsin higher educational aids board pursuant to chapter 463, laws of 1965, will make honor scholarships to Wisconsin high school graduates who have achieved high scholastic standing and are desirous of attending Wisconsin institutions of higher education.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1968, No. 151, eff. 8-1-68.

**HEA 6.02 Eligibility for Wisconsin honor scholarships.** (1) A student, to be eligible for a Wisconsin honor scholarship must: (a) Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a Wisconsin institution of higher education as defined in Wis. Adm. Code section HEA 2.01 (2) (a) or an associate degree program of a Wisconsin school of vocational, technical and adult education as defined in section HEA 2.01 (2) (c); or a Wisconsin program of nursing education accredited by the state board of nursing.

- (b) Be a first-time full-time student,
- (c) Be a Wisconsin resident student,
- (d) Not enroll in a course of study leading to a degree in theology, divinity, religious education or be a religious aspirant,
- (e) Be in the top 10% of the graduating senior class of a Wisconsin secondary school, based on 6 or 7 semesters of high school study beginning with the 9th grade.

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**HEA 6.03 Selection of honor scholarship recipients.** (1) A scholarship committee shall be appointed in each secondary school to designate the honor scholarship recipients for that school. Membership on the committee shall include faculty, guidance, and administrative personnel.

(2) The scholarship committee shall rank all seniors in the top 10% of the graduating class on the basis of four criteria:

- (a) Faculty appraisals of the students as individuals deserving honor scholarships *without regard to financial need*,
- (b) Relative difficulty of curriculum pursued,
- (c) Services to the school and community which includes employment as well as extracurricular activities,
- (d) Scores on various group performance tests.

(3) The scholarship committee shall forward to the board the list of designates and alternates, all disclaimers, and a description of how the 4 criteria were applied in determining the honor scholarship designates and alternates on or before March 1 of each academic year.

(4) All disclaimers must be forwarded to the board not later than July 1 preceding the academic year for which the honor scholarship is to be awarded.

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**HEA 6.04 Terms of honor scholarships.** (1) Honor scholarships will be allotted to Wisconsin secondary schools on the following basis:

(a) Two for each secondary school enrolling less than 250 students in 9th through 12 grades,

(b) Four for each secondary school enrolling from 250 to 750 students in 9th through 12th grades.

(c) Six for each secondary school enrolling 750 or more students in 9th through 12 grades.

(2) Honor scholarship recipients shall receive stipends based on individual financial need which is calculated by deducting resources available to the student from total educational costs. The amount of tuition used in calculating total educational costs shall not exceed the resident fee at the Madison campus of the university of Wisconsin. The amount of an honor scholarship shall not exceed \$800 for the academic year and shall be based on the student's financial need as determined by the financial aid officer of the institution the student plans to attend or by the board in conformance with accepted need analysis methodology.

(2) The amount of an honor scholarship shall be at least \$100 but not more than \$800 for the academic year and shall be based on the student's financial need as determined by the financial aid officer of the institution the student plans to attend or by the board in conformance with accepted need analysis methodology.

(3) Any student who becomes eligible and receives an honor scholarship and subsequently does not complete the term for which the scholarship was received shall return a prorated share of the scholarship based on the number of weeks of the term left unattended or an amount consistent with the refund policy of the institution.

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**HEA 6.05 Institutional responsibilities.** (1) The institutions of higher education shall provide the board with information necessary for the proper administration of the honor scholarship program. Such information may include but is not limited to:

(a) Proof of accreditation,

(b) Proof of non-profit status,

(c) Educational costs including tuition and fees, books, room and board, and miscellaneous student maintenance.

(d) The number and dates of the institution's academic terms,

(e) Number of credits which must be carried by full-time students.

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