

**Richmond School District Policy Statement**  
**Student Scholarships and Awards**

**Policy #: 460**

The Richmond School District Board of Education recognizes the importance of providing students with the best possible opportunities for educational success. The Student Awards program acknowledges student achievements in curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular pursuits and endeavors.

The District shall not unlawfully discriminate in the acceptance or administration of awards, scholarships, or other aids, benefits, or services to students — including those from private agencies, organizations, or persons — on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, any physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other legally-protected status or classification. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures. Accordingly, any scholarship or award granted by, administered by, or advertised/promoted by the District shall be in compliance with the above-stated policy of nondiscrimination.

**Legal References:**

**Wisconsin Statutes**

- [Section 39.41](#) [Wisconsin academic excellence higher education scholarship]
- [Section 39.415](#) [technical education higher education scholarship]
- [Section 118.13](#) [student nondiscrimination]

**Wisconsin Administrative Code**

- [PI 9.03\(1\)\(d\)](#) [policy requirement to address nondiscrimination in relationship to scholarships, awards and other benefits for students]
- [HEA 9](#) [Wisconsin academic excellence scholarship rules]

**Federal Law**

[Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972](#), [Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#), and related civil rights laws

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