

MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

Administrative Rule 461

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

If two or more students have the identical grade point average (GPA) after seven semesters, the Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for determining the scholarship recipient and alternate(s) in rank order. The committee shall apply the following criteria in noted order:

1. The student who chooses to attend a Wisconsin university, center, technical college or institution participating in the program shall be named the scholar. If a tie continues...
2. The student with the highest GPA in the core academic course areas (mathematics, English, social studies, science) shall be named the scholar. In applying this criteria, the grades earned from the beginning of ninth grade through the end of the first semester of the senior year shall be considered. If a tie continues...
3. The student having earned the greatest number of credits from the beginning of ninth grade through the end of the first semester of the senior year shall be named the scholar. If a tie continues...
4. The student with the highest composite score on the American College Test (ACT) received prior to February 15th shall be named the scholar. If a student has taken the ACT more than once, only the highest composite score shall be considered. If a tie continues or one or more of the tied students has not taken the ACT ...
5. A faculty closed ballot vote shall determine the scholar based upon the student's contributions as a citizen and leader. If a tie continues...
6. A coin flip shall be utilized to determine the scholar.

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