

## **Academic Awards Students Can Earn During Their High School Career**

**Academic Awards:** are based on the number of academic points earned by the student each semester (based on semester GPAs) beginning freshman year and accumulated through their senior year.

Points Earned are as follows:

3.75 – 4.0 GPA = 3 points

3.5 – 3.74 GPA = 2 points

3.0 – 3.49 GPA = 1 point

Awards are presented May of every year, once a student has reached the specific level (freshman don't earn any awards until May of their sophomore year, due to awards being presented before 2 full semesters have been completed).

Awards received under this Academic Recognition are as follows:

1. An Academic Certificate for 6 points (Level 1)
2. An Academic School Letter for 12 points (Level 2)
3. A Lamp of Knowledge Pin for 18 points (Level 3)
4. An Academic Placque for 21 points (Level 4)

Seniors are presented with their awards during the Senior Award Evening.

### **Academic All-Conference Recognition**

This program is designed to recognize students that excel in the classroom. To be recognized as an academic all-conference student, the student must meet the following guidelines:

1. The student has completed four (4) semesters in high school and maintained a 3.5 cumulative GPA.
2. The student must have one of the following testing qualifications:
  - a. A selection index of 156 or above on the PSAT (taken during sophomore or junior year)
  - b. A combined score of 1150 or above on the SAT
  - c. A composite score of 25 or above on the ACT

Scores must be received by the school prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> in order for a student to receive their award in May.

### **Academic Excellence Scholarship (Offered by the State of Wisconsin)**

A \$2,250 per year/ for 4 years scholarship awarded to the graduating senior, attending a 4 year public or private Wisconsin college, with the highest GPA. In the event of multiple students receiving the same GPA, the ACT Composite score is taken into consideration and the student with the highest ACT is awarded the scholarship.

### **Technical Excellence Scholarship (Offered by the State of Wisconsin)**

A \$2,250 per year / for 3 years scholarship is awarded to the graduating senior, attending a 2 year Wisconsin technical college (NOT ON THE LIBERAL ARTS TRANSFER PATH) with the most points awarded. An eligible student is a high school senior who is considered a CTE (Career and Technical Education) Concentrator, by taking multiple CTE courses in tech ed, FACE and Business and/or participated in a Youth Apprenticeship. Points are assigned and the student with the most points is awarded the scholarship.

Students can start preparing to earn all of these awards beginning their freshman year by getting good grades and testing.