

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Board of Education mandates that all students regardless of race, color, creed, sex and national origin, religion, age, economic status, marital status or disability shall be eligible for all awards and scholarships given or disseminated by the school district. The minimum award which will be given consideration by the Board will be in the amount of \$10.00.

Eligible candidates for academic or other achievement awards will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, school citizenship, and/or co-curricular performance, as applicable to the type of award being given. Recipients of academic awards shall be selected by the Building Principal from a list of eligible candidates prepared in consultation with appropriate school staff.

Scholarships to high school graduates will be awarded on the basis of the student's academic achievement, his/her potential for success at an institution of higher learning, financial need, and the student's inability to pursue higher education without the scholarship. The Board of Education shall select the recipient(s) of scholarship(s) awarded by the district from a list furnished by the High School Principal after consultation with appropriate school staff.

Cross-ref: 1800, Gifts from the Public

Ref: Education Law §§404; 1709
Matter of Wilson, 59 NY2d 461

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EXHIBIT**

Dear Parent,

We are recommending that _____ be permitted to take advantage of the opportunity to be enrolled under the "Certificate of Achievement" program. Under this plan, a student will earn credit on the basis of progress, interest and effort in each subject area, all at a satisfactory level. If a student meets all of the regular course requirements, diploma credit may be granted.

The "Certificate of Achievement" does not prepare the student for study beyond high school. Its purpose is to encourage the student in school, by giving credit for progress at a rate equal to ability.

No student will be assigned to this Certificate program without the written consent of the parent or guardian.

Before a student is enrolled in this program, it will be necessary to have a parent conference to discuss this matter in further detail.