

BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
SELECTION

The Academic Excellence Higher Education Scholarship will be awarded by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to the Barneveld High School senior with the highest grade point average at the end of seven (7) semesters provided the student attended Barneveld High School for at least six (6) consecutive full semesters by the end of the first semester of the senior year. The GPA will be carried out as far as necessary to break ties. "Rounding off" will not create a tie. Ties may only exist if grade points are exactly equal.

The scholarship can be applied toward tuition for up to four (4) years of further education at a Wisconsin Institution of Higher Learning. The eligible student must show evidence of acceptance to a participating Wisconsin Institution of Higher Learning at least ten (10) school days prior to the deadline for selection. In accordance with state law, annually on or before February 15th, the Barneveld School District will name the senior student who has earned this Scholarship.

Should two or more Barneveld students be tied for the highest grade point average, the following criteria in order will be used to break the tie:

1. The student who has earned the most credits at the Barneveld High School in all subjects through seven semesters; then
2. The student who has earned the highest GPA through seven semesters at Barneveld High School in the core subjects of English, Math, Science, and Social Studies; then
3. The student with the highest composite ACT score at the end of the 7th semester (December exam scores will be eligible); then
4. The student with the highest ACT English score at the end of the 7th semester (December exam scores will be eligible).
5. The student with the highest ACT Math score at the end of the 7th semester subsequent tie breakers would be ACT Science, and Reading, in that exact order (December exam scores will be eligible).

The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.

LegalRef: Section 39.41 Wisconsin Statutes

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