

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The Weston School Committee encourages the establishment of student honors, awards and scholarships. All honors and awards presented to students by the schools should be incentives for excellence and enrichment, and consistent with the goals of the Weston Public Schools. The selection of recipients of honors, awards and scholarships will be consistent with laws, policies and regulations which prohibit discrimination by race, gender, color, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity/national origin, age or handicap/disability.. Criteria and procedures for presenting the awards will be published in student handbooks, information packets from the guidance offices and other school bulletins.

The Weston School Committee encourages citizens and groups in the community who wish to establish new scholarships and honors, but requires that (a) such awards be accepted by the School Committee in order to be given by the schools or through participation of school personnel; (b) assets and income generated for these purposes be placed under the custody of Town officials or boards; (c) new scholarship funds are approved by Town Meeting.. Information about existing scholarships is available from the Superintendent or Director of Finance and Operations. Contributions should be mailed or delivered to the Weston Public Schools Business Office, 89 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493.

Checks should be made out to "Town of Weston.

Information about establishing a scholarship fund is available from the Director of Finance and Operations. Contributions cannot be accepted until a scholarship fund is fully established.

Honors and awards are presented at school assemblies, at the annual Class Day, or at graduation. All senior awards are listed in the graduation program. The Department Head of Guidance will keep an up-to-date list of awards and scholarships available to WHS students. In the spring of senior year, a packet of scholarship and awards information, including an application for scholarship aid, is made available to seniors. This information is also available year-round from the Weston High School Guidance Office.

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