

**North Wasco County
School District 21**

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Student Awards and Scholarships

The Board recognizes that organizations and individuals interested in education may wish to provide scholarships for high school students to assist them in acquiring further education. This policy is to provide for consistent management of these scholarships and/or funds.

Committee

The high school scholarship committee chaired by the counselor, shall have these functions:

1. Choose the recipients of scholarships for school district administered scholarship funds;
2. Recommend to the Board the clubs and organizations to be authorized to award scholarships to district students;
3. Provide assistance in selection of recipients to those approved clubs and organizations, should they request it;
4. Serve as the financial advisory committee to the deputy clerk for the investment of any funds dedicated to scholarships.

Committee Memberships

The high school scholarship committee shall have six members: A Board member, three teachers, the counselor and the high school principal. Appointments shall be made in September of each year, upon the recommendation of the principal and/or superintendent. For continuity of procedures, at least two members should have served the previous year.

District-Administered Scholarship Funds

The Lenora Hunter Scholarship Fund, the Richard A. Lewis Memorial Scholarship, Annie and Harris Stout Memorial Scholarship, Colleen Jenks Memorial Scholarship, Andrew Rawson Memorial Scholarship, Mosier Grange Scholarship and the Luvina L. Lash-Robinson Scholarship Fund are district-administered funds.

Clubs and Organizations Scholarships

Clubs and organizations which have not given scholarship awards to students previously, must request, in writing, to make an award. The purpose of the scholarship, with any specific criteria for awarding it, shall be stated.

At the request of any local club or organization, the scholarship committee will select the recipient for that organizations' scholarship.

A brief history of the club or organization and its function in the community shall also be given. It is understood that the Board reserves the right to reject or accept any offers for scholarships. The Board also reserves the right to manage any monetary contributions received for the purpose of scholarships or other student benefits in accordance with current statutes.

Financial Advisory Function

The clerk or designee shall submit a financial report to the committee annually on those funds entrusted to the district office for investment. The clerk or designee shall also monitor interest rates and make recommendations on the long-term investment of the principle.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.385](#)