



# State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board

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**The AES nomination forms will be available soon with new deadlines.**  
**E-mail to: [nancy.wilkison@wi.gov](mailto:nancy.wilkison@wi.gov) with subject: AES Nomination Form**  
**OR**  
**Mail to: AES Nomination Form, PO box 7885, Madison, WI, 53707**

### General Information about the AES:

- ⇒ Wisconsin's top high school seniors are awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES). They must be citizens or permanent residents of the US and residents of Wisconsin.
- ⇒ By **February 25**, the high school must choose the senior with the highest cumulative grade point average as of the end of fall semester. High schools with enrollments above 500 may award more than one scholarship.
- ⇒ The AES provides up to \$2250 per year for tuition at a Wisconsin college or university for up to four years. The scholarship must be used at a University of Wisconsin, An Independent College or University, or at a Wisconsin Technical College. When HEAB receives the names of the AES recipients, a form is e-mailed to the student asking for the name of the college they will attend. HEAB notifies the college of the student's AES, and the college and HEAB jointly disburse the money and apply it directly to the student's tuition. We also send a presentational certificate for you to give your AES winners.

### Information about this year's AES Nomination Form:

- (a) You provide the enrollment number as of the third Friday in September for grades 9-12.
- (b) You then can provide the number of scholarship your school will be awarded.
- (c) We no longer need SSNs on the school nomination form.
- (d) You provide a current email address for students. **Do not use school-affiliated addresses.**

| Enrollment | Number of Scholarships |
|------------|------------------------|
| 1-79       | 0-1                    |
| 80-499     | 1                      |
| 500-999    | 2                      |
| 1000-1499  | 3                      |
| 1500-1999  | 4                      |
| 2000-2499  | 5                      |
| Over 2500  | 6                      |

- ⇒ The scholarship recipient(s) you list should be the student(s) with the highest cumulative GPAs regardless of whether or not they plan to use the AES in-state. If you have any unique questions about this, please contact me.
- ⇒ If you have an unweighted grading system, because of new legislation you may list as alternate the students with the next highest GPAs, not lower than 3.8.
- ⇒ If you have a weighted grading system, wherein an A may be worth more grade points in some courses than in others, then you may list as alternates for the AES the students with the next highest GPAs.
- ⇒ Please enter the cumulative GPA for each student as it is shown on your official high school transcript
- ⇒ Next year you will have to award AES using ACT scores in addition to GPA. We are collecting them this year for statistical purposes only.

**Important Notes:**

- ⇒ Please try to submit names exactly as the student wishes to have their name on the certificate. We no longer have staff to send corrected certificates.
- ⇒ Alert all recipients and alternates of their AES status as early as possible. Let them know they will be receiving important information via email.
- ⇒ Please ask students for **current email addresses**. Do not use any school affiliated addresses ending in .k12.wi.us, .org or any other high school e-mail address.
- ⇒ Statutes and the rules for the AES program can be found on our website: <http://www.heab.wi.gov>
- ⇒ **Nominations cannot be changed once they are received at HEAB and student emails have gone out. Errors are handled by the high school.**
- ⇒ Contact: Nancy Wilkison 608-267-2213 [nancy.wilkison@wi.gov](mailto:nancy.wilkison@wi.gov) or HEAB/AES PO 7885 Madison WI 53707

**Colleges where the Academic Excellence Scholarship may be used:**

| Wisconsin Technical Colleges | UW System Colleges     | Wisconsin Independent Colleges and Universities | Wisconsin Universities |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Blackhawk                    | Baraboo                | Alverno   | Eau Claire             |
| Chippewa Valley              | Barron County          | Bellin College of Nursing                       | Green Bay              |
| Fox Valley                   | Fond du Lac            | Beloit  | La Crosse              |
| Gateway                      | Fox Valley             | Cardinal Stritch                                | Madison                |
| Lakeshore                    | Manitowoc              | Carroll   | Milwaukee              |
| Madison Area                 | Marathon County        | Carthage  | Oshkosh                |
| Mid-State                    | Marinette              | Concordia                                       | Parkside               |
| Milwaukee Area               | Marshfield             | Edgewood  | Platteville            |
| Moraine Park                 | Richland               | Herzing University                              | River Falls            |
| Nicolet Area                 | Rock County            | Lakeland  | Stevens Point          |
| North Central                | Sheboygan              | Lawrence  | Stout                  |
| Northeast                    | Washington County      | Maranatha Baptist                               | Superior               |
| Southwest                    | Waukesha               | Marian  | Whitewater             |
| Waukesha County              |                        | Marquette                                       |                        |
| Western WI                   |                        | Milwaukee Institute of Art                      |                        |
| WI Indianhead                | <b>Tribal Colleges</b> | Milwaukee School of Engineering                 |                        |
|                              | Lac Courte Oreilles    | Mount Mary                                      |                        |
|                              | Menominee Nation       | Northland College                               |                        |
|                              |                        | Northland International University              |                        |
|                              |                        | Ripon   |                        |
|                              |                        | Silver Lake                                     |                        |
|                              |                        | St. Norbert                                     |                        |
|                              |                        | Viterbo   |                        |
|                              |                        | Wisconsin Lutheran                              |                        |

If the student does not attend one of these colleges, they will not be eligible to receive funds from the Academic Excellence Scholarship. They will be asked to sign a release so I can offer the scholarship to an alternate.

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