

Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship (TES)

GENERAL

2013 Wisconsin Act 60 establishes the Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship. Woneewoc-Center will be allowed to nominate one student and one alternate for the Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship. Technical Excellence Scholarships (TES) are to be awarded by the State of Wisconsin to Wisconsin high school seniors who have the highest demonstrated level of proficiency in technical education subjects.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Resident of Wisconsin
- 2) US Citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence by the INS
- 3) Must have registered with the Selective Service (males)
- 4) Must exhibit interest in and plan for a technical career
 - Prior to September 1, 2017* – school counselor or principal must affirm that the student has post-secondary plans related to a career in technical education
 - Beginning September 1, 2017* – students must have an academic and career plan leading to a career in technical education

CRITERIA

Pursuant to HEAB guidelines, the following criteria are hereby established for students competing for the scholarship.

- a. Graduating Senior from Woneewoc-Center: A senior is defined as a student who is enrolled in his or her eighth semester of high school and who has completed at least 22.5 credits at the end of 7 semesters.
- b. Students must have attended the Woneewoc-Center High School full time for at least three (3) semesters prior to the determination of scholarship and have attained senior status.
- c. Full time open enrollment students will be considered eligible for the scholarship provided they meet all other criteria as required under HEA guidelines.
- d. Student must have completed **at least one** of the following eight eligibility items:
 1. CTE Concentrator – completed at least 3 high school CTE courses (career and technical education courses) in program area/s leading to a degree or diploma in the student's chosen pathway
 - a. A student may be enrolled in the third course at the time of their nomination for the TES
 2. Participated in a Youth Apprenticeship Program
 3. Participated in a Technical High School Diploma program
 4. Participated in a Career and Technical Training pathway

5. Participated in a Skills Standards Program
6. Completed, or on track to complete, an industry-recognized certification program
7. Participated in a Career and Technical Student Organization in Wisconsin
 - a. DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, or SkillsUSA
8. Completed a technical training program for high school students by a UW System school, Wisconsin Technical College System school, a tribal college in Wisconsin, or a private nonprofit college or university in Wisconsin

RANKING

One point is given to a student for each credit earned in high school in CTE courses

One point is given to a student for each year of activity in a Career and Technical Student Organization

For the purpose of assigning a ranking among eligible candidates, credit hours in process at the time of nomination should be counted toward the number of credits the student has earned.

TIE-BREAKER

If two or more students emerge from the point system with tied scores the following criteria, in rank order, will be used to determine the eligible student.

- 1) CTE grades become the tie breaker.
- 2) If all above criteria have been met and remain equal between 2 or more students, a lottery will be conducted in the presence of at least one administrator, a school board member, one teacher and one community member.