

Weakley County Board of Education

Descriptor Code:
6.708

Awards and Scholarships

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All activities for which awards, scholarships and other recognition are given must be educationally sound and related to activities normally sponsored by the school.

Principals of each school will observe the following guidelines before approving any award or scholarship:

1. Students must benefit in some way.
2. Programs designed to promote or advertise a product or an ideology will not be approved.
3. Programs must be open to all students.
4. Programs which require individual efforts by student are preferred.
5. Programs must not place an undue burden on the student, teacher or school.
6. Entry fees, if any, must be minimal.
7. Programs may not interfere with the academic program.
8. Travel requirements will be minimal.
9. Scholarships are regarded as the most desirable type of award.
10. Payments of cash award to individuals will not be encouraged.
11. Objective standards of selection will be used as much as possible.