

*NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL*



**GENERAL INFORMATION  
SCHOLARSHIPS &  
AWARDS  
2016**

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## **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

A number of scholarships are available each year to students graduating from Northwestern High School and planning on attending a post-secondary educational program.

Scholarships are made possible through the efforts of area people and local organizations that are friends of the students of Northwestern High School.

**Scholarships that DO use the General Scholarship Application form** – These scholarships can be applied to by completing the General Scholarship Application and Checklist. Please read each scholarship carefully as some may request additional information to go along with the General Application.

The majority of these scholarships are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee is a standing committee composed of high school staff members with the high school counselor serving as chairperson. Each year school administrators are invited to sit in on any or all of the Scholarship Committee meetings.

The Scholarship Committee meets approximately 5-7 times per year to discuss and decide on recipients for certain scholarships and awards. Minutes of each meeting are recorded by the high school guidance counselor and kept on file for a year.

### **IMPORTANT**

- General Scholarship Application Form – return to Guidance Office by 3/15/16
  - Checklist for General Scholarships – return to Guidance Office by 3/15/16
- Please place an “X” on those scholarships you are applying for and return this page with your application(s). Due to lack of funding, all scholarships may not be offered.

**Scholarships that DO NOT use the General Scholarship Application Form** – Local scholarships available to Northwestern High School students that have their own application and review process. The award may be submitted directly by the scholarship provider. Please follow the directions carefully on where to return the application, requirements, etc.

## **EXPLANATION OF AWARDS AND SELECTION PROCEDURE**

### **BADGER BOYS STATE**

Approximately 930 boys from every part of Wisconsin will form Badger Boys State. Upon arrival at the Ripon College campus, they will be grouped into cities and counties, which will form a "51st state." For eight days the citizens of this "new state" will themselves institute the forms and carry out all the main functions of state government - taking the basic laws and forms of procedure of the State of Wisconsin as their guide.

The boys themselves will elect their own municipal, county and state officials, all the way to the governor. As city councilmen or county supervisors, they will frame, present and pass their own ordinances and laws. Their own police and sheriffs will enforce them. As attorneys, they will prosecute or defend; or, as judges, hear cases in their own courts. Through this program, these leaders of the future should develop a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation.

Badger Boys State is a program for boys who are well-adjusted good students and display qualities of leadership in their school. Scholarship is important but potential leaders are not always the best scholars. Boys to be selected should be from the upper third of their class.

The Scholarship Committee selects the boy to attend Badger Boys State in the winter of the year. Badger Boys State is held at Ripon College in June, in Ripon, Wisconsin.

The Hanson-Maki Post No. 506 of the American Legion, Iron River, sponsors Badger Boys State. Preference should be shown to a Brule-Iron River area junior.

### **BADGER GIRLS STATE**

The purposes of Badger Girls State are to prepare girls of high school age in Wisconsin for citizenship in a modern world where government touches their lives in many different ways; to teach the principles of democracy in a representative government; to provide an opportunity for living together as self-governing citizens, sharing experiences that demonstrate the duties, privileges and responsibilities of a good citizen; and to instill a love of country and a desire to preserve the fundamental features of our form of government as founded by our forefathers.

A candidate for Badger Girls State must be a junior in high school. She must be an U.S. citizen with a rating in the upper half of her class and have a high interest in the study of government and citizenship. She must have outstanding qualities of leadership, good moral character, cooperativeness, dependability and participation in extra-curricular activities. She must be in good health and physically fit.

The Scholarship Committee selects the girl to attend Badger Girls State. Badger Girls State is held on the Oshkosh campus, University of Wisconsin. The Iron River Rebekah Lodge sponsors Badger Girls State.

## **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS**

Two commencement speakers will be selected by the scholarship committee from the top 10 percent of the class based on rank calculated at the completion of the third quarter of the senior year.

Criteria used in the selection process are as follows:

- 1) Appraisal of scholastic performance.
- 2) Relative difficulty of curriculum pursued.
- 3) Service to school and community, including employment.
- 4) Participation in extra and co-curricular activities.

Commencement speakers shall be announced and recognized at the annual spring senior honor banquet. The principal at graduation will announce the first and second ranking graduating seniors based on cumulative grade point average.

## **DUANE LINDGREN NORTHWESTERN AWARD**

Duane Lindgren was a community member who had 6 children who attended Northwestern. He served on the school board for 13 years. The Northwestern Award has been memorialized in his name since the award is a reflection of his beliefs about the school district. He was very proud of the Maple School District. Both the academic and extracurricular programs were equally important to him. He was present at virtually all school and community activities. He supported the positive things in life. He was proud, of free spirit, thoroughly enjoyed life and contributed greatly to the school and community. By presenting these awards in his name, three people are actually being recognized each year, two students and Duane. This is a fitting memorial to Duane, who gave much of himself to our school and community.

### Requirements

The Scholarship Committee shall select the Duane Lindgren Northwestern Award recipients. The Duane Lindgren Northwestern Award is a special award given to a male and female senior who best exemplify the spirit of Northwestern High School. This award is based on their contributions to make Northwestern an excellent school. The Duane Lindgren Northwestern Award recipients shall be announced and recognized at the annual spring senior honor banquet and at graduation. The awards received will consist of a medallion and a monetary grant award. The amount of the grant will be determined by the amount of interest that occurs each year from a \$5,000.00 memorial fund that has been set-aside by the Duane Lindgren family. The interest amount will be divided equally and be awarded to two students each year. This is not a scholarship, but an outright grant to be used at the discretion of the recipients in a responsible manner.

### Application Procedure

No application is needed.

### Selection Procedure

The Duane Lindgren Northwestern Award each year is selected by the Scholarship Committee and goes to the boy and girl who best exemplify the spirit of Northwestern High School. The winners are always students who have unselfishly of themselves to make Northwestern a better school. They are not always the brightest or most talented, but are always helping others.

#### Notification and Processing of Financial Award

The \$5,000.00 principal amount will be consolidated into the school district trust account and invested with the other funds. The interest will be used to pay to grant award. The recipients will be announced during the honors banquet and graduation. The high school counselor will notify the bookkeeper of the names of the two students who are to receive the checks. The awards in the form of two checks will be made out to the students and awarded to them after they graduate during the first week in July.