

**MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
RURAL VIRTUAL ACADEMY**

DATE ADOPTED: January 26, 2017

FILE SECTOR: RURAL VIRTUAL ACADEMY

**POLICY TITLE: STUDENT AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Students in the Rural Virtual Academy (RVA) shall be informed annually of available scholarships and awards.

Literature concerning available scholarships and awards shall be made available through the guidance office and shared with eligible students and families.

Criteria for school district awards and scholarships shall be developed in an equitable manner.

Except as provided in Wisconsin statute 120.13 (37m), no person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. Therefore, in full compliance with pupil non-discrimination law, the RVA shall not discriminate in acceptance and administration of gifts, bequests, scholarships and other aids, benefits or services to students from private agencies, organizations or persons.

CROSS REFERENCE: RVA-JB, RVA-JIA, RVA-JIB

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statute 118.13, 120.13 (37m), and PI 9.03(1)