

Chapter PI 22

CRITERIA FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY GROUP PUPIL PRECOLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

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Note: Chapter PI 22 was created by emergency rule effective 9-17-85.

PI 22.01 Purpose and applicability. The purpose of this chapter is to establish policies and procedures to meet the requirement that minority group pupil precollege scholarships, as authorized in s. 115.43, Stats., be awarded on a competitive basis and that criteria for the review and approval of applications for scholarships be established.

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PI 22.02 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the department of public instruction.
 (2) "Minority group pupil" means a pupil who is a Black American, an American Indian, a Spanish-surnamed American or an Oriental American.

(3) "Postsecondary educational institutions" means the university of Wisconsin system campuses, private four-year colleges and universities in Wisconsin, and Wisconsin technical college institutions.

(4) "Precollege programs" means classes or programs designed by postsecondary educational institutions to improve pupils' academic skills necessary for success in college and technical college studies.

(5) "Scholarship program" means the minority group pupil precollege scholarship program under s. 115.43, Stats.

(6) "State superintendent" means the superintendent of public instruction for the state of Wisconsin.

(7) "WEOP" or "Wisconsin educational opportunity program" means a program within the department which assists disadvantaged students to develop postsecondary school plans.

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PI 22.03 General. (1) The scholarship program shall provide scholarships to minority group pupils for precollege classes or programs.

(2) Minority group pupils in grades 6 through 12 are eligible for these scholarships.

(3) The department shall provide for follow-up studies of participants in the program.

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PI 22.04 Precollege programs. (1) Postsecondary educational institutions shall submit information on precollege programs for which minority group pupils may receive scholarship awards to the state superintendent.

(2) Precollege programs shall include at least one of the following:

(a) Reinforcement in basic skills and competencies such as reading, writing, speaking, listening, mathematics, and reasoning.

(b) Reinforcement in skills and attitudes necessary for success in college and employment, including study skills, work habits, and instructor and employer expectations.

(c) Special experiences, such as computer camps, and workshops in science, mathematics, writing, reading, arts and humanities.

(d) Reinforcement in employability skills and attitudes.

(3) Precollege programs may also include other components, such as the following:

(a) Information on financial aids available to all pupils and to minority pupils in particular.

(b) Career guidance and counseling.

(c) Information on college living such as dormitory life and support groups.

(d) Information on college application procedures.

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PI 22.05 Scholarship applications. (1) The department shall develop, in consultation with postsecondary school educational institutions, a scholarship application.

Note: PI-1573, Precollege Minority Scholarship Application, is available from Division for School Financial Resources and Management Services, 125 South Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707.

(2) The department shall disseminate information and application forms to public and private middle schools, junior high schools and secondary schools, WEOP offices, tribal education offices and postsecondary educational institutions with precollege programs. Information and application forms shall be available to pupils from these schools and offices.

(3) Annually, the department shall establish deadlines for scholarship applications in consultation with school districts, colleges and universities.

(4) Scholarship applications shall consist of the following:

(a) The application form specified in sub. (1);

(b) Recommendation by a teacher, school counselor, or principal from the school attended by the pupil, or from a WEOP staff member.

(c) A copy of the pupil's transcript or permanent record.

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PI 22.06 Scholarship awards. (1) Scholarship awards shall be made by the state superintendent.

(2) Scholarship awards shall be competitive and shall be based on the following criteria:

(a) Evidence of the pupil's potential ability to succeed in college.

(b) Evidence of the pupil's desire to succeed in college.

(c) Evidence of the pupil's potential to benefit from the precollege program.

(d) Recommendation of a teacher, counselor, principal, or WEOP staff member.

(3) Preference in scholarship awards, including those for programs in private colleges or colleges outside the university of Wisconsin system, shall be given to minority group pupils who are inadequately represented in the university of Wisconsin and technical college systems.

(4) The pupil shall have been accepted in a precollege program which meets the criteria specified in s. PI 22.04.

(5) Qualified applicants are eligible for one or more scholarship awards contingent on the availability of scholarship funds, however, a pupil may receive only one award per semester or summer.

(6) Scholarship awards may not exceed the cost of the precollege program which may include only tuition, books, supplies, and, if applicable, room and board.

(7) Scholarships shall be awarded to minority group pupils and paid to the enrolling institution in the name of the recipient.

(8) If the number of qualified applicants exceeds the appropriation for the program, awards shall be made on a fully funded basis until the appropriation is exhausted. The awards shall be made on a competitive basis.

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