

**Section J: Students**

**JM Student Scholarships and Awards**

Students attending Region 8 shall be informed annually of any available scholarships and awards. Literature concerning available scholarships and awards shall be posted in the school and/or available through the Student Services Coordinator.

Criteria for school awards and scholarships shall be developed consistent with Region 8's goals and objectives.

Region 8 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 on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, ancestry or national origin, or disability and provides equal access to designated youth groups.

A separate Scholarship account will be established in a fund for the deposit of all monies donated or contributed to Region 8 for the purpose of awarding student scholarships. A Scholarship Committee comprised of Region 8 staff and administrators will be responsible for the annual awarding of Region 8 scholarships based upon availability of funds in the account. All scholarship funds must be requested by the award recipient within two years of receiving the award. The student may request the scholarship funds after the successful completion of one semester in a post-secondary institution. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution.

Cross Reference: AC - Nondiscrimination/Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action

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