

## **STUDENT AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

The School District of Colby encourages the awarding of scholarships and other awards in recognition of scholastic excellence. The mission of the School District of Colby is to educate and develop all students to their highest potential. The Board of Education is committed to creating an environment that treats all students with dignity and respect, provides students with a safe physical and emotional learning environment, and promotes respect, tolerance and cooperation throughout the District. We expect all members of the educational community – students, staff, and all others involved in accomplishing our educational mission – to help create and maintain this environment.

Each school is encouraged to develop and implement, at every opportunity, educational experiences that advance this policy. Schools are encouraged to develop and enforce disciplinary rules consistent with this policy.

Qualifications for scholarships/awards may be determined by individual sponsors within the guidelines of the non-discrimination statement above. The Board insists that opportunity for equal access to awards and scholarship applications will be available to all eligible students.