



Reference: *Education Code Section 70902*

It is the policy of the West Hills Community College District to recognize student athletes and/or teams whom have excelled in their athletic performance.

The District will establish appropriate procedures for selecting and recognizing students and/or teams who exemplify outstanding student athlete and/or athletic team achievement. The Chancellor shall assure that the awards program is equitable and appropriate for the level of outstanding achievement by a student athlete or team and ensure compliance with federal law, state law, the California Community Colleges Athletic Association (CCCAA) Constitution and Sports Guides, and appropriate Conference Constitution regarding student athlete recognition.

Each college's athletic department and/or team fundraising trust funds shall be the source of funding for individual and/or team awards. Trust funds are raised through departmental and/or team annual fundraisers, concession sales, and other campus-specific fundraising initiatives deemed appropriate by the College President. Trust funds shall be administered by the West Hills Community College Foundation office.

Board approval date: 6/28/16