Rewards are one of the motivations that students need for their studies. It’s really common to see the school only reward students who achieve the best academic result. At the same time, some people think students who show great progress should also be rewarded for their hard work.

Schools and most people believe that only best students are qualified for a reward. They believe that school’s examinations are the basic but effective method to evaluate students’ efforts and ability. [1] It is evident that only students who work hard can achieve high grades. Therefore, top students are the most appropriate to be rewarded and they deserve it. Besides, it can create a competitive learning environment, encouraging students to go beyond their limits.

On the other hand, some people think both the best students and progressive students should get a reward. [2] School is not a company, so the reward is not to show the value of a student, but the respect that whatever students have learned deserves. Rewarding to a student is the pat on the back and the positive reinforcement for learning something new that will propel students in their lives.

While most schools only provide scholarships for the best students, rewarding excellent students and progressive students maybe more educationally meaningful. So we consider the latter is more reasonable.

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