

DISCUSSION/ACTION
February 15, 2013

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

BOARD REPORT #13-15

2013-14 WHEG - TRIBAL PROGRAM FORMULA



College of Menominee Nation

February 8, 2013

Mr. John Reineman, Executive Secretary
Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board
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Dear Executive Secretary Reineman,

The College of Menominee Nation thanks you for the opportunity to submit our recommendation regarding the Tribal Wisconsin Higher Education Grant formula for the 2013-2014 academic year.

The College of Menominee Nation recommends that the formula remain the same as the 2012-2013 academic year. In making this determination, I worked with my administration and financial aid staff. Our consensus is that this formula will help us in serving the greatest number of students. If additional funding is allocated to the Tribal Wisconsin Higher Education Grant, the College of Menominee Nation would like the opportunity to modify this recommendation.

The College looks forward to working with HEAB staff and Board members to achieve future increases in the appropriations so that we can continue to serve our State's neediest citizens and address our growing enrollment. As you know, 2012-2013 was only the most recent year in which the tribal WHEG appropriation fell short and left a significant number of our students unfunded.

On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, thank you for working with us to serve our students. We look forward to hearing the final decision of the Higher Education Aids Board and to working with you to secure more support for students in our State.

Respectfully,

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**PROPOSED 2013-14 FORMULAS
WISCONSIN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT
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Recommendation of Dr. Verna Fowler, President, College of Menominee Nation

$(\$6,560 - \text{EFC}) \times 27.44\% = \text{Award}$

$(\text{Student Budget} - \text{Expected Family Contribution}) \times \text{Student Award Percentage} = \text{Award}$

Maximum Award: \$1,800 Minimum Award: \$250

This reflects no change from the current year's formula.

Other Information

2013-2014 Appropriation: \$440,000

2012-2013 Appropriation: \$440,000

2011-2012 Appropriation: \$440,000

2010-2011 Appropriation: \$440,000

2009-2010 Appropriation: \$432,500

2008-2009 Appropriation: \$424,000

Current Formula:

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$(\text{Student Budget} - \text{Expected Family Contribution}) \times \text{Student Award Percentage} = \text{Award}$

Maximum Award: \$1,800 Minimum Award: \$250

Current Year Spending: All of the 2012-2013 funds will be spent. Awards were suspended May 5, 2012 when all funds were fully committed.