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Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - UW

WHEG - UW committed 158.15% (\$92,275,909) of its appropriation with 45,576 calculated awards. This is 2,276 more calculated awards and 3.68% more committed than at this time last year. HEAB has not applied "W" codes to WHEG-UW for the 2011-12 year. In 2011-12 the program had committed 154.47% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 1,598 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - WTC

WHEG - WTC committed 157.08% (\$30,268,106) of its appropriation with 30,170 calculated awards. This is 3,658 more awards and 3.58% more committed than at this time last year. In 2011-12 the program had committed 155.91% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 136 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Tuition Grant

WTG has committed 142.37 % (\$38,254,594) of its appropriation with 13,662 awards. This is 327 more awards and 3.19% more committed than at this time last year. In 2011-12, the program had committed 139.18 % of its appropriation at this time. W codes were applied on April 25, 2012. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, WTG has committed 108.27% (\$29,092,811) of its appropriation with 10,421 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 537 more awards and 5.18% more committed. N codes may be applied to student awards for several reasons: the student is not attending the institution, the student is ineligible due to graduate level status, the student is attending an educational program that does not receive WTG funds, or the student's need has been met by other scholarships or grants.

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - Tribal

WHEG-Tribal has committed 139.36% (\$632,953) of its appropriation with 375 awards. This is 35 more awards and 13.54% more committed than at this time last year. In 2011-12, the program had committed 125.82% of its appropriation at this time. W codes were applied on May 5, 2012.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2012-13 through February 5, 2013 is 353,923. Last year at this time there were 359,961 applicants.