

**INFORMATION**  
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**Wisconsin Grant - UW**

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 112.17% (\$68,414,162) of its appropriation with 35,067 calculated awards. This is 1,705 fewer calculated awards and 12.18% less committed than at this time last year. HEAB no longer applies “W” codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-UW applicants. Each campus has an allocation and they determine their own cut-off point for awards. In 2015-16, the program had committed 124.35% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 4,756 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

**Wisconsin Grant - WTC**

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 169.91% (\$33,363,980) of its appropriation with 33,568 calculated awards. This is 523 fewer awards and 10.74% less committed than at this time last year. In 2015-16, the program had committed 180.65% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 5,592 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

**Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit**

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 154.02 % (\$41,386,789) of its appropriation with 14,589 awards. This is 835 fewer awards and 8.3% less committed than at this time last year. In 2015-16, the program had committed 162.32 % of its appropriation at this time. 2016-17 W codes have not been applied. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 128.80% (\$34,610,136) of its appropriation with 12,342 awards. Compared to last year’s committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 945 more awards and 9.66% 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 Wisconsin Grant - PNP funds, or the student’s need has been met by other scholarships or grants.

**Wisconsin Grant - Tribal**

Wisconsin Grant-Tribal has committed 192% (\$873,648) of its appropriation with 514 awards. This is 4 fewer awards and 1% less committed than at this time last year. In 2015-16, the program had committed 191% of its appropriation at this time. For 2016-17, W codes were applied on October 5, 2016.

**Status of Applicants**

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2016-17 through October 2016 is 254,351. Last year at this time there were 271,155 applicants.