

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

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 131.13% (\$81,495,407) of its appropriation with 35,096 calculated awards. This is 925 less calculated awards than we had 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 2017-18, the program had committed 135.72% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,323 less applicants than at this time last year.

**Wisconsin Grant - WTC**

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 168.71% (\$43,879,538) of its appropriation with 44,098 calculated awards. This is 7,848 more calculated awards than we had at this time last year. In 2017-18, the program had committed 160.27% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 2148 less applicants than at this time last year.

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

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 160.04% (\$46,081,816) of its appropriation with 14,601 awards. This is 226 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2017-18, the program had committed 163.517% of its appropriation at this time. 2017-18 W codes had not been applied. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 112.73% (\$32,459,660) of its appropriation with 10,306 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 1,999 less awards than at this time last year. 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 135% (\$733,500) of its appropriation with 437 awards. This is 102 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2017-18, the program had committed 195% of its appropriation at this time. 2017-18 W codes had not been applied.

**Status of Applicants**

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2018-19 through October 2018 is 246,421. Last year at this time there were 252,130 applicants.