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HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD
BOARD REPORT #03-15
STATUS OF 2002-03 APPLICANTS AND PROGRAMS

2002-2003

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - UW

WHEG - UW has committed 135.51% (\$30,096,773) of its appropriation with 24,444 awards. This is 1,758 more awards and 2.93% more committed than at this time last year. In 2001-02 the program had committed 132.58% of its appropriation at this time. The final commitment for 2001-02 was 134.77%.

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - WTC

WHEG - WTC has committed 169.90% (\$24,376,177) of its appropriation with 28,502 awards. This is 114 more awards and 1.75% less committed than at this time last year. In 2001-02 the program had committed 171.64% of its appropriation at this time. The final commitment for 2001-02 was 170.86%.

Wisconsin Tuition Grant

WTG has committed 116.85% (\$26,321,442) of its appropriation with 11,985 awards. This is 204 more awards and the same percentage committed at this time last year. In 2001-02 the program had committed 116.85% of its appropriation at this time. The final commitment for 2001-02 was 121.95%.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers including graduate students, non-degree students and possibly non-Wisconsin residents) through February 27, 2003, for 2002-03 is 204,725. Last year at this time there were 189,292 applicants. Applicants for 2001-02 totaled 193,436.

**STATUS OF 2002-2003 PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED
BY THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD**

PROGRAM	Dollars Spent as of February 25, 2003	2002-03 Total Appropriation	Remaining Funds	% of 02-03 Dollars Spent	% of 01-02 Funds Spent as of February 28, 2002
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	\$2,119,410	\$3,133,000	\$1,013,590	67.65%	97.84%
HANDICAPPED STUDENT GRANT	\$84,431	\$140,551	\$56,120	60.07%	66.32%
INDIAN STUDENT GRANT	\$702,870	\$818,826	\$115,956	85.84%	90.87%
MINORITY RETENTION GRANT - INDEPENDENT COLLEGES	\$273,031	\$381,854	\$108,823	71.50%	77.75%
MINORITY RETENTION GRANT - WTC SYSTEM	\$312,518	\$378,804	\$66,286	82.50%	85.32%
MINORITY TEACHER LOAN	\$192,330	\$262,100	\$69,770	73.38%	71.75%
NURSING STUDENT LOAN	\$298,034	\$450,000	\$151,966	66.23%	0.00%
TALENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM GRANT*	\$5,035,184	\$6,081,792	\$1,046,608	82.79%	86.51%
TEACHER EDUCATION LOAN	\$147,000	\$275,000	\$128,000	53.45%	61.60%
TEACHER OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED	\$72,200	\$100,000	\$27,800	72.20%	55.07%
WISCONSIN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT- TRIBAL COLLEGES	\$348,436	\$404,224	\$55,788	86.20%	88.55%
WISCONSIN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT - WTC SYSTEM	\$14,041,867	\$14,347,137	\$305,270	97.87%	98.35%
WISCONSIN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT - UW SYSTEM	\$21,995,307	\$22,210,259	\$214,952	99.03%	95.83%
WISCONSIN TUITION GRANT	\$20,293,161	\$22,526,452	\$2,233,291	90.09%	86.69%

*These figures reflect both State and Federal funds.