

**February 13, 2006
HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD
BOARD REPORT #06-16
STATUS OF 2005-06 APPLICANTS AND PROGRAMS**

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant – UW

WHEG - UW has committed 135.34% (\$54,787,989) of its appropriation with 29,102 awards. This is 1,728 fewer awards and 6.17% more committed than at this time last year. In 2004-05 the program had committed 129.17% of its appropriation at this time.

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant – WTC

WHEG – WTC has committed 170.71% (\$26,915,574) of its appropriation with 34,005 awards. This is 724 more awards and .62% less committed than at this time last year. In 2004-05 the program had committed 171.33% of its appropriation at this time.

Wisconsin Tuition Grant

WTG has committed 108.57% (\$25,437,243) of its appropriation with 10,221 awards. This is 227 less awards and 6.15% more committed than at this time last year. In 2004-05 the program had committed 102.42% of its appropriation at this time.

Status of Applicants

There are 239,188 applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2005-06, through February 10, 2006. Last year at this time there were 229,808 applicants. Applicants for 2004-05 totaled 236,786.

**STATUS OF 2005-2006 PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED
BY THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD**

PROGRAM	Dollars Spent as of Feb. 10, 2006	05-06 Total Appropriation	Remaining Funds	% of 05-06 Dollars Spent	% of 04-05 Funds Spent as of 2/10/05
Academic Excellence Scholarship	\$2,060,258	\$3,146,500	\$1,086,242	65.48%	65.12%
Hearing & Visually Handicapped Student Grant	\$105,600	\$123,800	\$18,200	85.30%	65.41%
Indian Student Assistance Grant	\$598,419	\$787,600	\$189,181	75.98%	76.14%
Minority Teacher Loan	\$159,237	\$262,100	\$102,863	60.75%	51.40%
Minority Undergraduate Retention Grant - Independent & Tribal	\$243,373	\$378,450	\$135,077	64.31%	48.15%
Minority Undergraduate Retention Grant - WTC System	\$278,713	\$378,450	\$99,737	73.65%	49.01%
Nursing Student Loan	\$273,218	\$450,000	\$176,782	60.72%	59.12%
Talent Incentive Program Grant *	\$5,401,116	\$6,171,547	\$770,431	87.52%	85.32%
Teacher Education Loan	\$121,500	\$275,000	\$153,500	44.18%	18.18%
Teacher of the Visually Impaired Loan	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	100.00%	30.00%
Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - Tribal	\$277,972	\$404,000	\$126,028	68.80%	59.29%
Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - UW System	\$41,085,619	\$40,483,200	-\$602,419	101.49%	97.47%
Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - WTC System	\$14,647,406	\$15,766,400	\$1,118,994	92.90%	94.17%
Wisconsin Tuition Grant	\$22,739,121	\$23,429,900	\$690,779	97.05%	85.45%

* TIP Grant figures include \$1,667,747 of Federal LEAP / SLEAP funds.