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Data from February 17, 2009

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant – UW WHEG - UW has committed 131.56% (\$72,356,380) of its appropriation with 31,874 awards. This is 999 more awards and .53% less committed than at this time last year. In 2007-08 the program had committed 132.09% of its appropriation at this time.

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant – WTC

WHEG – WTC has committed 170.11% (\$30,232,628) of its appropriation with 31,484 awards. This is 2,551 fewer awards and 2.81% less committed than at this time last year. In 2007-08 the program had committed 172.92% of its appropriation at this time.

Wisconsin Tuition Grant

WTG has committed 109.66% (\$29,175,820) of its appropriation with 10,897 awards. This is 1,613 more awards and 12.82% more committed than at this time last year. In 2007-08 the program had committed 96.84% of its appropriation at this time.

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant – Tribal

WHEG – Tribal has committed 127.20% (\$586,410) of its appropriation with 423 awards. This is 117 more awards and 6.86% more committed than at this time last year. In 2007-08 the program had committed 120.34% of its appropriation at this time.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2008-09, through February 12, 2009, is 267,388. Last year at this time there were 253,785 applicants. Applicants for 2007-08 totaled 262,773.

**STATUS OF 2008-2009 PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED
BY THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD**

PROGRAM	Dollars Spent as of 2/17/09	2008-09 Total Appropriation	Remaining Funds	% of 08-09 Funds Spent	% of 07-08 Funds Spent as of 1/31/08
Academic Excellence Scholarship	\$2,156,300	\$3,190,000	\$1,033,700	67.60%	59.82%
Hearing & Visually Handicapped Student Grant	\$76,950	\$157,236	\$80,286	48.94%	54.44%
Indian Student Assistance Grant	\$565,176	\$811,050	\$245,874	69.68%	67.24%
Minority Teacher Loan	\$116,400	\$262,100	\$145,700	44.41%	37.88%
Minority Undergraduate Retention Grant - Independent Colleges & Universities, Tribal	\$377,299	\$410,159	\$32,860	91.99%	49.74%
Minority Undergraduate Retention Grant - WTC System	\$277,243	\$408,745	\$131,502	67.83%	47.33%
Nursing Student Loan	\$254,560	\$450,000	\$195,440	56.57%	47.70%
Talent Incentive Program Grant *	\$5,047,830	\$6,212,380	\$1,164,550	81.25%	76.09%
Teacher Education Loan	\$76,000	\$275,000	\$199,000	27.64%	35.91%
Teacher of the Visually Impaired Loan	\$38,000	\$100,000	\$62,000	38.00%	92.00%
Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - Tribal	\$239,322	\$429,442	\$190,120	55.73%	55.49%
Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - UW System	\$54,446,301	\$55,000,000	\$553,699	98.99%	87.30%
Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - WTC System	\$16,973,999	\$17,772,250	\$798,251	95.51%	88.39%
Wisconsin Tuition Grant	\$24,092,320	\$26,605,231	\$2,512,911	90.55%	74.60%
TOTAL	\$104,737,700	\$112,083,593	\$7,345,893	93.45%	75.09%

* TIP Grant figures include \$1,453,925 of Federal LEAP / SLEAP funds.