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**2008-09 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNUAL
REPORT**



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The Honorable Mark Miller, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 317 East
Madison WI 53707

The Honorable Mark Pocan, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 309 East
Madison WI 53708

Dear Senator Miller and Representative Pocan:

Enclosed is the 2008-2009 Annual Status Report for the Academic Excellence Scholarship Program. Submission of this report is in compliance with Section 39.41(7) of the Statutes which requires a yearly report regarding the Academic Excellence Scholarship Program. In addition to presenting final 2008-2009 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2009-2010 as the twentieth class of scholars since the inception of the program.

If you have any questions about this report or about the Academic Excellence Scholarship Program, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at connie.hutchison@wisconsin.gov or phone at 264-6181.

Sincerely,

Connie Hutchison
Executive Secretary

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2008-2009
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Annual Status Report
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Eighty eight percent of the freshmen awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES) in 2008 accepted the scholarship and used it to attend a Wisconsin post secondary institution. The percentage of freshman who used their scholarship stayed the same as the previous year at eighty-eight percent. It may be assumed that the procedures for awarding the AES to alternates have maximized the number of scholarships used, and that an average of 88% of scholarships will be accepted by students in upcoming years.

In 2008-2009, 769 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin post secondary institution. Total AES funds going to these students were \$847,124 with an average per freshman award of \$1,102.

Six tables are attached, showing final figures for 2008-2009, along with preliminary data for 2009-2010.

- Tables I, II, and III present enrollment by sector (University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Technical Colleges, and Wisconsin Independent Colleges and Universities.) These figures represent the students who received AES program funds.
- Table IV presents a grand total for the three sectors.
- Table V presents general information such as the number of scholars using their award to attend a Wisconsin college or university.
- Table VI gives preliminary information for 2009-2010 freshmen.

Table I						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN INSTITUTIONS						
2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Madison	390	368	341	401	1500	1,627,998
Milwaukee	29	16	22	14	81	88,314
Green Bay	9	28	45	11	93	50,627
Parkside	4	3	3	2	12	12,938
UW Colleges	17	2	2	0	21	23,625
Eau Claire	36	48	35	39	158	171,561
La Crosse	51	43	55	41	190	210,939
Oshkosh	13	13	28	15	69	74,813
Platteville	17	14	9	14	54	56,250
River Falls	8	6	8	15	37	40,501
Stevens Point	27	27	21	19	94	101,812
Stout	5	5	7	6	23	25,313
Superior	7	6	1	3	17	18,562
Whitewater	14	15	15	11	55	60,189
UW Total	627	594	592	591	2404	2,563,442

Table II						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES						
2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Fox Valley	0	0	1	0	1	1,125
Chippewa Valley	1	1	0	1	3	2,249
Northeast	1	0	0	0	1	1,125
Western WI	1	0	1	0	2	1,687
Madison Area	1	3	0	0	4	2,813
Milwaukee Area	6	2	1	1	10	9,563
Waukesha	1	0	0	0	1	563
Northcentral	2	1	0	0	3	2,250
WI Indianhead	0	0	1	1	2	2,250
WTCS Total	13	7	4	3	27	23,625

UW & WTCS Total	640	601	596	594	2431	2,587,067
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Note: Tables I and II show actual net spent amounts and the scholars with those net spent amounts.

Table III						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES						
2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Alverno	3	3	3	1	10	11,250
Beloit	3	3	4	3	13	14,063
Cardinal Stritch	1	3	1	1	6	5,626
Carroll	5	3	5	5	18	21,938
Carthage	3	6	8	3	20	22,500
Edgewood	3	3	2	3	11	11,812
Lakeland	0	0	2	1	3	3,375
Lawrence	8	5	11	12	36	40,500
Marquette	45	40	52	35	172	187,870
MSOE	10	9	5	5	29	31,125
Mount Mary	1	2	1	3	7	6,750
Northland	3	2	1	1	7	7,313
Ripon	10	8	6	7	31	34,875
St Norbert	12	14	12	8	46	51,188
Viterbo	6	7	3	7	23	25,875
Concordia	6	5	4	3	18	19,688
MIAD	1	0	2	0	3	2,813
WI Lutheran	6	4	3	2	15	16,875
Maranatha Baptist	3	4	3	3	13	14,625
Bellin	0	1	3	2	6	6,188
Independent Total	129	124	129	105	487	536,249

Table IV						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
ALL SECTORS						
2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
UW	627	594	592	591	2404	2,563,442
Technical	13	7	4	3	27	23,625
Independent	129	122	131	105	487	536,249
Grand Total	769	723	727	699	2918	3,123,316

Note: Tables III and IV show actual net spent amounts and the scholars with those net spent amounts.

Table V				
General Scholar Data				
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Total Scholarships Available	3492	3505	3412	3538
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	2880	2925	2923	2918
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	889	880	888	881
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen	790	777	785	779
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	156	161	161	142
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	89%	88%	88%	88%

Table VI	
Preliminary Data – 2009-2010 Freshman Scholars as of July 27, 2009	
Total Scholarships Available	881
Alternate Scholarships (of 881 Available Scholarships)	109
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	659
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	75%
Scholars Enrolled in UW System Institutions	520
Scholars Enrolled in Independent Colleges	129
Scholars Enrolled in WTCS Institutions	10
Scholars Enrolled in Non-Wisconsin Institutions	270
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified Which College	175