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**2011-12 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNUAL
REPORT**



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The Honorable Lena Taylor, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 19 South
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The Honorable Robin Vos, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 309 East
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Senator Taylor and Representative Vos:

Enclosed is the 2011-2012 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 2011-2012 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2012-2013 as the twenty-third 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 john.reinemann@wi.gov or phone at 267-2206.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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2011-2012
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Annual Status Report
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Ninety percent of the freshmen awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES) in 2011 accepted the scholarship and used it to attend a Wisconsin post secondary institution. The percentage of freshman who used their scholarship is one percentage point higher than last year. While changes in legislation allowed more alternates to receive the scholarship, the required 3.8 grade point for unweighted schools meant other alternates were not eligible. 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 88.5% of scholarships will be accepted by students in upcoming years.

In 2011-2012, 782 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin post secondary institution. Total AES funds going to these students were \$842,488 with an average per freshman award of \$1,077.

Six tables are attached, showing final figures for 2011-2012, along with preliminary data for 2012-2013.

- 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 2011-2012 freshmen.

Table I						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN INSTITUTIONS						
2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Madison	390	364	355	348	1457	1,548,500
Milwaukee	29	17	20	14	80	80,999
Green Bay	8	16	12	9	45	46,126
Parkside	5	0	5	1	11	11,250
UW Colleges	16	14	2	0	32	32,063
Eau Claire	36	40	45	33	154	168,752
La Crosse	51	38	38	51	178	189,002
Oshkosh	18	23	12	12	65	69,187
Platteville	20	13	16	17	66	70,312
River Falls	10	12	7	7	36	39,375
Stevens Point	22	22	38	23	105	112,502
Stout	9	10	8	7	34	37,125
Superior	3	1	6	5	15	16,875
Whitewater	16	18	14	18	66	68,062
UW Total	633	588	578	545	2,344	2,490,130

Table II						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES						
2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Chippewa Valley	1	2	1	0	4	3,375
Fox Valley	1	1	0	0	2	2,250
Indianhead	1	1	0	0	2	1,688
Madison Area	1	3	1	1	6	4,500
Milwaukee Area	7	1	1	2	11	3,939
North Central WI	0	1	0	1	2	2,250
Northeast	1	0	0	0	1	562
Waukesha	1	0	0	0	1	1,125
WTCS Total	13	9	3	4	29	19,689

UW & WTCS Total	646	597	581	549	2,373	2,509,813
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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						
2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Alverno	2	2	2	3	9	8,438
Bellin	0	1	1	1	3	2,813
Beloit	2	4	2	3	11	12,375
Cardinal Stritch	1	2	0	1	4	4,500
Carroll	13	15	6	5	39	43,313
Carthage	6	7	5	2	20	21,345
Columbia Nursing	0	0	0	1	1	563
Concordia	5	5	6	6	22	23,625
Edgewood	4	1	2	2	9	10,125
Lakeland	2	1	0	0	3	2,250
Lawrence	5	12	8	7	32	34,500
Maranatha Baptist	2	1	3	3	9	9,001
Marian	3	0	2	4	9	10,125
Marquette	37	34	43	40	154	163,118
MIAD	1	2	0	0	3	3,375
Mount Mary	2	2	1	1	6	5,063
MSOE	10	10	12	8	40	43,125
Northland	2	0	2	2	6	6,750
Northland Int'l	0	1	1	0	2	2,250
Ripon	7	9	9	9	34	38,250
St. Norbert's	15	16	10	9	50	54,563
Silver Lake	1	1	0	0	2	1,687
Viterbo	13	5	10	6	34	35,438
WI Lutheran	3	6	7	4	20	21,938
Independent Total	135	137	132	117	522	558,530

Table IV						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
ALL SECTORS						
2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
UW	633	588	578	545	2,344	2,490,130
Technical	13	9	3	4	29	19,689
Independent	136	137	132	117	522	558,530
Grand Total	782	734	713	666	2,895	3,068,349

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

Table V				
General Scholar Data				
	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Total Scholarships Available	3538	3523	3516	3494
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	2918	2853	3270	2910
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	881	874	873	866
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen in Wisconsin	779	756	779	782
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	142	182	204	194
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	88%	87%	89%	90%

Table VI	
Preliminary Data – 2012-2013 Freshman Scholars as of July 27, 2012	
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	866
Alternate Scholarships (of 866 Available Scholarships)	194
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	501
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	58%
Scholars Enrolled in UW System Institutions	408
Scholars Enrolled in Independent Colleges	88
Scholars Enrolled in WTCS Institutions	5
Scholars Enrolled in Non-Wisconsin Institutions	164
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified College Choice	228