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**Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - UW**

WHEG - UW committed 148.63% (\$86,716,445) of its appropriation with 43,808 calculated awards. This is 1,805 less calculated awards and 9.67% less committed than at this time last year. HEAB no longer applies "W" codes to WHEG-UW. Each campus has an allocation and they determine their own cut-off point for awards. In 2012-13 the program had committed 158.30% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,927 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

**Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - WTC**

WHEG - WTC committed 177.84% (\$36,986,394) of its appropriation with 36,895 calculated awards. This is 6,726 more awards and 20.77% more committed than at this time last year. An additional \$2,000,000 in 2012-13 funding increased the number of awards to more students. In 2012-13 the program had committed 157.07% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 5,394 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

**Wisconsin Tuition Grant**

WTG has committed 148.32 % (\$41,336,667) of its appropriation with 14,643 awards. This is 981 more awards and 5.94% more committed than at this time last year. In 2012-13, the program had committed 142.38 % of its appropriation at this time. 2013-12 W codes were applied on June 29, 2013. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, WTG has committed 121.24% (\$33,789,406) of its appropriation with 11,973 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 1,872 more awards and 16.32% more committed. N codes may be applied to student awards for several reasons: the student is not attending the institution, the student is ineligible due to graduate level status, the student is attending an educational program that does not receive WTG funds, or the student's need has been met by other scholarships or grants.

**Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - Tribal**

WHEG-Tribal has committed 162.62% (\$738,640) of its appropriation with 441 awards. This is 66 more awards and 23.26% more committed than at this time last year. In 2012-13, the program had committed 139.36% of its appropriation at this time. For 2013-14, W codes were applied on May 23, 2013.

**Status of Applicants**

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2013-14 through February 11, 2014 is 338,858. Last year at this time there were 354,245 applicants.