

DISCUSSION/ACTION
February 19, 2016

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

BOARD REPORT #16-10

2016-17 WISCONSIN GRANT - TRIBAL PROGRAM FORMULA

**PROPOSED 2016-17 FORMULAS
WISCONSIN HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT
TRIBAL COLLEGES**

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Recommendation of Dr. Verna Fowler, President, College of Menominee Nation

$(\$6,560 - \text{EFC}) \times 27.44\% = \text{Award}$

$(\text{Student Budget} - \text{Expected Family Contribution}) \times \text{Student Award Percentage} = \text{Award}$

Maximum Award: \$1,800 Minimum Award: \$250

This reflects no change from the current year's formula.

Other Information

2016-2017 Appropriation: \$454,200

2015-2016 Appropriation: \$454,200

2014-2015 Appropriation: \$454,200

2013-2014 Appropriation: \$440,000

2012-2013 Appropriation: \$440,000

2011-2012 Appropriation: \$440,000

Current Formula:

$(\$6,560 - \text{EFC}) \times 27.44\% = \text{Award}$

$(\text{Student Budget} - \text{Expected Family Contribution}) \times \text{Student Award Percentage} = \text{Award}$

Maximum Award: \$1,800 Minimum Award: \$250

Current Year Spending: All of the 2015-2016 funds will be spent. Awards were suspended August 26, 2015 when all funds were fully committed.



College of Menominee Nation

February 17, 2016

Mr. John Reineman, Executive Secretary
Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board
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Dear Executive Secretary Reineman:

The College of Menominee Nation thanks you for the opportunity to submit our recommendation regarding the Tribal Wisconsin Higher Education Grant formula for the 2016-2017 academic year.

The College of Menominee Nation recommends that the formula remain the same as it was in the 2015-2016 academic year. Our consensus is that since no additional funding has been allocated, this formula will help us in serving the greatest number of students. If additional funding is allocated to the Tribal Wisconsin Higher Education Grant, the College of Menominee Nation would like the opportunity to modify this recommendation.

As the appropriations have remained flat since 2010-2011 the College of Menominee Nation looks forward to working with the appropriate bodies to increase funding levels.

On behalf of our students, faculties, and staff, thank you for working with us to serve our students. We look forward to hearing the final decision of the Higher Education Aids Board and to working with you to secure more support for students in our State.

Respectfully,

S. Verna Fowler, Ph.D.
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