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Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 136.05% (\$82,290,502) of its appropriation with 36,110 calculated awards. This is 941 more calculated awards and 1% more committed than at this time last year. HEAB no longer applies "W" codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-UW applicants. Each campus has an allocation and they determine their own cut-off point for awards. In 2016-17, the program had committed 112.49% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 1,032 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 180.30% (\$36,072,072) of its appropriation with 36,250 calculated awards. This is 2,676 more awards and 1.09% more committed than at this time last year. In 2016-17, the program had committed 169.88% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 185 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 165.38 % (\$46,070,819) of its appropriation with 14,993 awards. This is 352 more awards and 10.85% more committed than at this time last year. In 2016-17, the program had committed 154.57 % of its appropriation at this time. 2016-17 W codes had not been applied. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 128.80% (\$34,610,136) of its appropriation with 12,342 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 945 more awards and 9.66% 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 Wisconsin Grant - PNP funds, or the student's need has been met by other scholarships or grants.

Wisconsin Grant - Tribal

Wisconsin Grant-Tribal has committed 167% (\$786,616) of its appropriation with 462 awards. This is 53 fewer awards and 25% less committed than at this time last year. In 2016-17, the program had committed 192% of its appropriation at this time. For 2016-17, W codes were applied on October 5, 2016.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2017-18 through October 2017 is 252,130. Last year at this time there were 254,351 applicants.