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**2016-17 TES PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT**



# State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board

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August 1, 2017

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

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

Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

Enclosed is the 2016-2017 Annual Status Report for the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. Submission of this report is in compliance with Section 39.415(8) of the Statutes which requires a yearly report regarding the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. In addition to presenting final 2016-2017 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2017-2018 as the third class of scholars since the inception of the program.

If you have any questions about this report or about the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at [john.reinemann@wi.gov](mailto:john.reinemann@wi.gov) or phone at 267-2206.

Sincerely,

John Reinemann  
Executive Secretary

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**2016-2017**  
**TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Annual Status Report**  
**August 1, 2017**

Fifty-six percent of the freshmen awarded the Technical Excellence Scholarship (TES) in 2016 accepted the scholarship and used it to attend a Wisconsin Technical College. The Technical Excellence Scholarship was available for the first time during the 2015-2016 academic year with 348 Wisconsin high schools participating.

In 2016-2017, 493 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin Technical college. Total TES funds going to these students was \$509,905 with an average per freshman award of \$1,034

Three tables are attached, showing final figures for 2016-2017, along with preliminary data for 2017-2018.

- Tables I presents enrollment by individual Wisconsin Technical College. These figures represent the students who received TES program funds.
- Table II presents General Scholar Data for the first two years of the Technical Excellence Scholarship.
- Table III gives preliminary information for 2017-2018 freshmen.

**TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS  
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**

|                 | Freshman Scholars | Sophomore Scholars | Junior Scholars * | Total Scholars | Scholarship Amount |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Blackhawk       | 21                | 8                  |                   | 29             | 29,413             |
| Chippewa Valley | 39                | 19                 |                   | 58             | 60,868             |
| Fox Valley      | 62                | 31                 |                   | 93             | 98,441             |
| Gateway         | 24                | 7                  |                   | 31             | 32,625             |
| Lakeshore       | 16                | 5                  |                   | 21             | 21,375             |
| Madison College | 72                | 31                 |                   | 103            | 107,377            |
| MATC-Milwaukee  | 26                | 9                  |                   | 35             | 35,439             |
| Mid-State       | 11                | 8                  |                   | 19             | 19,127             |
| Moraine Park    | 19                | 9                  |                   | 28             | 30,375             |
| Nicolet         | 6                 | 3                  |                   | 9              | 10,125             |
| Northcentral    | 33                | 22                 |                   | 55             | 60,750             |
| Northeast WI    | 37                | 21                 |                   | 58             | 60,361             |
| Southwest WI    | 29                | 7                  |                   | 36             | 38,814             |
| Waukesha        | 41                | 18                 |                   | 59             | 58,504             |
| Western         | 31                | 11                 |                   | 42             | 43,315             |
| WI Indianhead   | 26                | 9                  |                   | 35             | 37,127             |
| <b>Total</b>    | 493               | 218                |                   | 711            | 744,036            |

\*With 2015-2016 being the first year of the program, no students were in their third or Junior year.

Note: Table I shows actual net spent amounts and the scholars with those net spent amounts.

| <b>Table II</b>                            |           |           |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>General Scholar Data</b>                |           |           |           |           |
|  | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 |
| Total Scholarships Available               | 875       | 875       |           |           |
| Total Scholars Enrolled In-State           | 483       | 711       |           |           |
| Total Freshman Scholarships Available      | 875       | 875       |           |           |
| Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen in Wisconsin | 483       | 493       |           |           |
| Alternate Scholarship Recipients           | 27        | 19        |           |           |
| % of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State   | 55%       | 56%       |           |           |

| <b>Table III</b>  |     |
|---|-----|
| <b>Preliminary Data – 2017-2018 Freshman Scholars as of July 28, 2017</b> |     |
| Total Freshman Scholarships Available                                     | 875 |
| Alternate Scholarships (of 875 Available Scholarships)                    | 1   |
| Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions                         | 269 |
| Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions                 | 31% |
| Scholars Enrolled in Out-of-State Institutions                            | 3   |
| Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified College Choice                        | 386 |