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Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 140.82% (\$85,177,768) of its appropriation with 37,318 calculated awards. This is 912 more calculated awards and 4.78% increase 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 136.04% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 762 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 180.15% (\$36,041,955) of its appropriation with 36,220 calculated awards. This is an increase of 2,484 awards and 9.50% increase committed than at this time last year. In 2016-17, the program had committed 170.65% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 395 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 166.01% (\$46,244,580) of its appropriation with 15,049 awards. This is 435 fewer awards and 5.77% more committed than at this time last year. In 2016-17, the program had committed 160.24 % of its appropriation at this time. 2017-18 W codes were applied on August 30, 2017. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 121.93% (\$33,965,762) of its appropriation with 11,091 awards. Compared to last year’s committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 1,625 fewer awards and 9.68% less 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 188.73% (\$888,707) of its appropriation with 522 awards. This is 8 more awards and 5.03% less committed than at this time last year. In 2016-17, the program had committed 193.76% of its appropriation at this time.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2017-18 through mid-February 2018 is 265,820. Last year at this time there were 270,121 applicants.