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2017-18 TES PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT



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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 2017-2018 Annual Status Report for the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. Submission of this report is following Section 39.415(8) of the Statutes which requires a yearly report regarding the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. In addition to presenting final 2017-2018 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2018-2019 as the fourth 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 or phone at 264-6181.

Sincerely,

John Reinemann
Executive Secretary

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2017-2018
TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Annual Status Report
October 15, 2018

Seventy-seven percent of the freshmen awarded the Technical Excellence Scholarship (TES) in 2017 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 2017-2018, 520 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin Technical college. Total TES funds going to these students was \$522,439 with an average per freshman award of \$995.

Three tables are attached, showing final figures for 2017-2018, along with preliminary data for 2018-2019.

- Table 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 three years of the Technical Excellence Scholarship.
- Table III gives preliminary information for 2018-2019 freshmen.

**TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Blackhawk	21	11	3	35	37,326
Chippewa Valley	38	16	7	61	64,125
Fox Valley	68	35	7	110	111,379
Gateway	24	14	3	41	44,441
Lakeshore	11	8	0	19	21,376
Madison College	65	29	9	103	106,016
MATC-Milwaukee	29	11	3	43	48,936
Mid-State	14	6	4	24	24,625
Moraine Park	20	7	2	29	27,563
Nicolet	5	2	1	8	7,306
Northcentral	27	18	4	49	52,315
Northeast WI	41	19	6	66	71,800
Southwest WI	21	13	1	35	39,938
Waukesha	39	15	6	60	64,126
Western	31	19	1	51	57,375
WI Indianhead	30	14	6	50	53,438
Total	484	237	63	784	832,085

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

Table II				
General Scholar Data				
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Total Scholarships Available	875	875	875	
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	483	711	784	
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	875	875	875	
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen in Wisconsin	483	493	484	
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	27	19	7	
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	55%	56%	55%	

Table III	
Preliminary Data – 2018-2019 Freshman Scholars as of October 10, 2018	
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	697
Alternate Scholarships (of 875 Available Scholarships)	0
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	537
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	61%
Scholars Enrolled in Out-of-State Institutions	19
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified College Choice	141