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Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 135.79% (\$84,390,286) of its appropriation with 36,291 calculated awards. This is 1,010 less calculated awards and 4.96% decrease 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 2017-18, the program had committed 140.75% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3456 less applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant – Technical Colleges

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 183.85% (\$47,816,623) of its appropriation with 48,023 calculated awards. This is an increase of 11,803 awards and 18.86% increase committed than at this time last year. In 2017-18, the program had committed 160.14% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 2379 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 164.95% (\$47,495,626) of its appropriation with 15,066 awards. This is 13 more awards and 1.1% fewer committed than at this time last year. In 2017-18, the program had committed 166.05% of its appropriation at this time. No W codes were applied in 2018-19. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 114.67% (\$33,019,584) of its appropriation with 10,491 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 603 fewer awards and 7.29% 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 165.82% (\$903,276) of its appropriation with 538 awards. This is 71 fewer awards and 53.47% less committed than at this time last year. In 2017-18, the program had committed 219.29% 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 2018-19 through mid-February 2019 is 260,179. Last year at this time there were 265,820 applicants.