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Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 123.99% (\$76,741,663) of its appropriation with 30,029 calculated awards. This is 1,952 less calculated awards than we had 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 2019-20, the program had committed 126.04% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,746 less applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 150.89% (\$36,309,671) of its appropriation with 36,537 calculated awards. This is 4,291 less calculated awards than we had at this time last year. In 2018-19, the program had committed 176.59% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,948 less applicants than at this time last year. HEAB started applying "W" codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-WTC applicants on 10/30/2019.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 147.52% (\$43,920,308) of its appropriation with 12,910 awards. This is 881 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2019-20, the program had committed 155.67% of its appropriation at this time. 2019-20 W codes had not been applied. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 118.56% (\$35,298,844) of its appropriation with 10,394 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 140 fewer awards than at this time last year. 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 123.77% (\$628,575) of its appropriation with 416 awards. This is 122 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2019-20, the program had committed 173.32% of its appropriation at this time. 2019-20 W codes had not been applied.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2020-21 through October 2020 is 231,165. Last year at this time there were 240,722 applicants.