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Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 126.13% (\$78,067,924) of its appropriation with 34,503 calculated awards. This is 3,533 more 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 2020-21, the program had committed 127.96% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,764 less applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 185.97% (\$42,721,326) of its appropriation with 37,743 calculated awards. This is 3,281 less calculated awards than we had at this time last year. In 2020-21, the program had committed 193.08% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 4,556 less applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 155.99% (\$44,464,093) of its appropriation with 12,513 awards. This is 904 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2020-21, the program had committed 153.31% of its appropriation at this time. 2020-21 W codes had not been applied. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 123.73% (\$35,269,338) of its appropriation with 9,933 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 862 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 150.25% (\$723,903) of its appropriation with 420 awards. This is 22 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2020-21, the program had committed 144.25% of its appropriation at this time. In 2020-21, 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 2021-22 through the first week of February 2022 is 234,557. Last year at this time there were 245,668 applicants.