

**INFORMATION**  
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**Wisconsin Grant - UW**

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 128.15% (\$79,316,991) of its appropriation with 35,037 calculated awards. This is 2,820 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 2020-21, the program had committed 138.13% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,930 less applicants than at this time last year.

**Wisconsin Grant - WTC**

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 195.06% (\$44,808,722) of its appropriation with 39,531 calculated awards. This is 3,186 less calculated awards than we had at this time last year. In 2020-21, the program had committed 200.96% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 4,451 less applicants than at this time last year. HEAB did not apply “W” codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-WTC applicants for the 21-22 academic year.

**Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit**

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 159.26% (\$45,396,561) of its appropriation with 12,769 awards. This is 1,137 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2020-21, the program had committed 165.64% 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 119.20% (\$33,978,069) of its appropriation with 9,554 awards. Compared to last year’s committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 50 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 156.54% (\$754,230) of its appropriation with 437 awards. This is 46 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2020-21, the program had committed 158.26% of its appropriation at this time. 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 2022-23 through the first week of July 2022 is 165,444. Last year at this time there were 180,369 applicants.