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Status of 2024-2025 Applicants and Programs

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Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW has committed 171.35% (\$115,021,902) of its appropriation with 35,967 calculated awards. This is 924 more 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 2023-24, the program had committed 125.31% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 2,475 less applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 187.98% (\$39,164,498) of its appropriation with 24,280 calculated awards. This is 10,033 less calculated awards than we had at this time last year. In 2023-24, the program had committed 206.47% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 2,124 less applicants than at this time last year. On June 27, 2025, HEAB applied “W” codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-WTC applicants for the 24-25 academic year.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 155.69% (\$44,594,442) of its appropriation with 10,967 awards. This is 1,511 fewer awards than at this time last year. W codes were applied on January 28, 2025. In 2023-24, the program had committed 172.72% of its appropriation at this time. 2023-24 W codes had not been applied. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 116.23% (\$33,293,542) of its appropriation with 8,253 awards. Compared to last year’s committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 1,680 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 152.59% (\$855,861) of its appropriation with 530 awards. This is 11 more awards than at this time last year. In 2023-24, the program had committed 164.85% of its appropriation at this time. 2023-24 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 2024-25 through the third week of February 2025 is 213,578. Last year at this time there were 226,774 applicants.