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2024-2025 TES Program Report



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The Honorable Mark Born, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 308 East
Madison, WI 53708

The Honorable Howard Marklein, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 316 East
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Representative Born and Senator Marklein:

Enclosed is the 2024-2025 Annual Status Report for the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. Submission of this report follows Section 39.415(8) of the Statutes which requires a yearly report regarding the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. In addition to presenting final 2024-2025 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2025-2026 as the tenth class of scholars since the inception of the program.

If you have any questions about this report or about the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at tammie.devooght@wisconsin.gov or phone at 267-2206.

Sincerely,

Tammie DeVooght-Blaney
Executive Secretary

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TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR					
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Blackhawk	21	12	5	38	\$27,591
Chippewa Valley	48	47	32	127	89,511
Fox Valley	65	44	48	157	100,242
Gateway	25	21	12	58	39,274
Lakeshore	17	12	7	36	24,753
Madison College	65	30	30	125	92,734
MATC-Milwaukee	34	17	18	69	46,690
Mid-State	16	13	11	40	29,252
Moraine Park	30	17	7	54	42,188
Nicolet	6	3	1	10	6,744
Northcentral	27	13	16	56	41,625
Northeast WI	56	47	20	123	89,945
Southwest WI	30	28	11	69	50,646
Waukesha	44	36	30	110	77,689
Western	21	23	21	65	42,986
Northwood Tech	27	19	9	55	42,187
Total	532	382	278	1192	\$844,057

Note: Table I shows actual net spent amounts and the scholars with those net spent amounts.

Table II General Scholar Data				
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Total Scholarships Available	1,928	1,928	1,928	1,928
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	836	829	832	823
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	700	700	700	735
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen in Wisconsin	482	496	499	532
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	7	20	12	18
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	68%	70%	71%	72%

Table III Preliminary Data – 2025-2026 Freshman Scholars as of September 16, 2025	
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	738
Alternate Scholarships (of 738 Available Scholarships)	11
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	484
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	65%
Scholars Who Declined the Scholarship	23
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified College Choice	231