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Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW has committed 123.18% (\$78,569,627) of its appropriation with 27,719 calculated awards. This is 8,480 less awards than we had at this time last year. Each campus has an allocation, and they determine their own cut-off point for awards. In 2024-25, the program had committed 187.15% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 915 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - TC

Wisconsin Grant -TC committed 104.56% (\$28,085,119) of its appropriation with 27,693 calculated awards. This is 3,359 more calculated awards than we had at this time last year. In 2024-25, the program had committed 188.44% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,833 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 88.09% (\$26,774,967) of its appropriation with 6,830 awards. This is 1,162 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2024-25, the program committed 112.54% of its appropriation at this time last year, with N coded awards removed. In 2024-25, N codes were applied to student awards for several reasons: the student was not attending the institution, the student was ineligible due to graduate level status, the student was attending an educational program that does not receive Wisconsin Grant - PNP funds, or the student's need had been met by other scholarships or grants.

Wisconsin Grant - Tribal

Wisconsin Grant-Tribal has committed 105.37% (\$533,090) of its appropriation with 509 awards. This is 43 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2024-25, the program had committed 160.03% of its appropriation at this time last year.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2025-26 through the first week of April 2026 is 256,590. Last year at this time there were 340,087 applicants.