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Wisconsin Grant - UW
Wisconsin Grant - UW has committed 144.48% ($95,156,515) of its appropriation with 31,962 calculated awards. This is 2,523 more 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 2025-26, the program had committed 134.32% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 2,523 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - TC
Wisconsin Grant -TC has committed 165.13% ($47,789,303) of its appropriation with 41,623 calculated awards. This is 10,075 more calculated awards than we had at this time last year. In 2025-26, the program had committed 164.09% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,679 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit
Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 104.60% ($34,251,851) of its appropriation with 8,876 calculated awards. This is 796 more calculated awards than at this time last year. In 2025-26, the program had committed 104.64% of its appropriation at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - Tribal
Wisconsin Grant-Tribal has committed 104.16% ($620,357) of its appropriation with 473 calculated awards. This is 45 more calculated awards than at this time last year. In 2025-26, the program had committed 107.14% of its appropriation at this time last year.

Status of Applicants UPDATED
The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2026-27 through the second week of October 2026 is **222,410**. Last year at this time there were **215,898** applicants.