



State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board

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To: Financial Aid Administrators---UW System and Independent Colleges and Universities

2023-24 MINORITY TEACHER LOAN PROGRAM

Minority Teacher Loan Program Instructions:

- The Minority Teacher Loan flyer is available on the HEAB website.
- **Please use the nomination roster**, available on the HEAB website, **to nominate loan recipients**.
- Loan recipients may receive a maximum of \$10,000 per academic year and a lifetime maximum of \$30,000. A student may receive a loan in no more than three academic years.
- HEAB must receive the signed loan agreement and data sheet **BEFORE** funds will be disbursed.
- Distributions not awarded by February 1, 2024, will be re-distributed.
- **All Wisconsin Colleges and Universities with teacher certification programs are encouraged to participate in the Minority Teacher Loan program. Funds are available on a first come, first serve basis.**

Loan Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to receive a Minority Teacher Loan, a student must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- ✓ Be a member of a minority population: African American, American Indian or Alaskan native, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Island origin, or two or more races.
- ✓ Be a sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate student enrolled at least half-time at a University of Wisconsin System institution or a non-profit, independent college or university in the state of Wisconsin.
- ✓ Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher based on a 4.0 scale.
- ✓ Be a Wisconsin resident and registered with the Selective Service (if applicable).
- ✓ Agree to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school, or a tribal school, in a Wisconsin school district with a 40% or higher minority student population.
- ✓ Be enrolled in a program of study leading to a teacher's license in a discipline identified as a teacher shortage area for the state of Wisconsin by the federal Department of Education. For the 2023-24 academic year, the following disciplines have been identified as teacher shortage areas in the state of Wisconsin:

Standard Disciplines:

English as a Second Language
Bilingual Education
Foreign Languages
Library Media
Mathematics
Music
Reading
Sciences

Special Education:

Cognitive Disabilities
Cross Categorical
Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Early Childhood-Special Education
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
Learning Disabilities
School Speech and Language
Disabilities
Visual Disabilities

Career and Technology Education:

Business Education
Family and Consumer Education
Technology Education

Please direct questions and nomination rosters to:

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