



# State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board

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## 2025-26 MINORITY TEACHER LOAN PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID DIRECTORS

### Minority Teacher Loan Program Instructions:

- The **Minority Teacher Loan Program Flyer** is available on the HEAB website.
- **Please use the Minority Teacher Loan Nomination Roster**, available on the HEAB website, to **nominate Minority Teacher Loan recipients**.
- Loan recipients may receive a **maximum of \$10,000** per academic year and a **lifetime maximum of \$30,000**. A recipient may receive a Minority Teacher Loan in no more than **three** academic years.
- HEAB must receive the **signed Minority Teacher Loan Agreement and Data Sheet BEFORE** funds will be disbursed.
- Distributions not awarded by February 1, 2026, will be re-distributed.
- **All Wisconsin Colleges and Universities with teacher programs leading to teacher licensure in the State of Wisconsin are encouraged to participate in the Minority Teacher Loan Program. Funds are available on a first come, first served basis.**

### Minority Teacher Loan Program Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to receive a Minority Teacher Loan, a student must meet all 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.
- ✓ 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 2025-26 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 the MTL Nomination Rosters and Data Sheets to:

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