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**Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - UW**

WHEG - UW committed 154.65% (\$90,228,338) of its appropriation with 43,346 calculated awards. This is 8,180 more calculated awards and 24.88% more committed than at this time last year. HEAB has not applied "W" codes to WHEG-UW for the 2011-12 year. In 2010-11 the program had committed 129.77% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,160 more applicants than at this time last year.

**Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - WTC**

WHEG - WTC committed 155.98% (\$29,320,847) of its appropriation with 26,523 calculated awards. This is 3,605 less awards and 8.18% less committed than at this time last year. In 2010-11 the program had committed 164.16% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 2,696 more applicants than at this time last year.

**Wisconsin Tuition Grant**

WTG has committed 139.24 % (\$37,413,065) of its appropriation with 13,341 awards. This is 1647 fewer awards and 12.83% less committed than at this time last year. In 2010-11, the program had committed 152.07 % of its appropriation at this time. W codes were applied on April 28, 2011. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, WTG has committed 103.14% (\$27,715,179) of its appropriation with 9,890 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 957 fewer awards and 6.12% less committed. In 2010-11, the program had committed, with N codes removed, 109.26% of its appropriation at this time. N codes may be applied to student awards for several reasons: the student is not attending the institution, the student is ineligible due to graduate level status, the student is attending an educational program that does not receive WTG funds, or the student's need has been met by other scholarships or grants.

**Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - Tribal**

WHEG-Tribal has committed 125.82% (\$571,496) of its appropriation with 340 awards. This is 134 fewer awards and 25.75% less committed than at this time last year. In 2010-11, the program had committed 151.58% of its appropriation at this time. W codes were applied on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Status of Applicants**

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2011-12 through February 14, 2011 is 360,365. Last year at this time there were 356,458 applicants.