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Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 140.56% (\$82, 012,130) of its appropriation with 41,483 calculated awards. This is 2,281 fewer calculated awards and 7.92% less committed than at this time last year. HEAB no longer applies “W” codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-UW applicants. Each campus has an allocation and they determine their own cut-off point for awards. In 2013-14, the program had committed 148.48% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,038 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 177.10% (\$34,429,901) of its appropriation with 35,558 calculated awards. This is 1,340 fewer awards and 0.15% less committed than at this time last year. An additional \$2,000,000 in 2013-14 funding increased the number of awards to more students. In 2013-14, the program had committed 177.85% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 7,732 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 161.13 % (\$43,591,944) of its appropriation with 15,381 awards. This is 743 more awards and 12.88% more committed than at this time last year. In 2013-14, the program had committed 148.25 % of its appropriation at this time. 2014-15 W codes were applied on August 20, 2014. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 131.61% (\$35,606,982) of its appropriation with 12,577 awards. Compared to last year’s committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 448 more awards and 8.81% more committed. 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 Wisconsin Grant - PNP funds, or the student’s need has been met by other scholarships or grants.

Wisconsin Grant - Tribal

Wisconsin Grant-Tribal has committed 175.54% (\$812,327) of its appropriation with 497 awards. This is 56 more awards and 12.92% more committed than at this time last year. In 2013-14, the program had committed 162.62% of its appropriation at this time. For 2014-15, W codes were applied on July 18, 2014.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2014-15 through February 6, 2015 is 321,686. Last year at this time there were 338,523 applicants.