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HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD

BOARD REPORT #24-12

Status of 2023-24 Applicants and Programs

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Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 126.49% (\$78,290,770) of its appropriation with 35,345 calculated awards. This is 1,083 more awards than we had 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 2022-23, the program had committed 122.10% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 388 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 207.09% (\$53,783,978) of its appropriation with 34,406 calculated awards. This is 3,965 less calculated awards than we had at this time last year. In 2022-23, the program had committed 259.35% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,158 more applicants than at this time last year. HEAB did apply “W” codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-WTC applicants for the 22-23 academic year.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 175.30% (\$49,969,367) of its appropriation with 12,662 awards. This is 715 more awards than at this time last year. In 2022-23, the program had committed 141.86% of its appropriation at this time. 2022-23 W codes had not been applied. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 129.84% (\$37,010,179) of its appropriation with 9,394 awards. Compared to last year’s committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 224 more awards than at this time last year. 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 168.26% (\$810,669) of its appropriation with 526 awards. This is 11 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2022-23, the program had committed 129.19% of its appropriation at this time. 2022-23 W codes had not been applied.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2023-24 through the second week of April 2024 is 230,837. Last year at this time there were 222,127 applicants.