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**2005-2006 ANNUAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT**



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The Honorable Scott Fitzgerald, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 317 East
Madison WI 53708

The Honorable Dean Kaufert, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol Room 308 East
Madison WI 53702

Dear Senator Fitzgerald and Representative Kaufert:

Enclosed is an updated 2005-2006 Annual Status Report, required by Section 39.41(7) of the state statutes, for the Academic Excellence Scholarship Program. We have realized, since we initially sent the report in July, 2006, that information about some of the participating UW and Technical Colleges was inadvertently omitted. This updated report includes that information.

If you have any questions about this updated report or about the Academic Excellence Scholarship Program, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at connie.hutchison@heab.state.wi.us or by phone at 264-6181.

Sincerely,

Connie Hutchison
Executive Secretary

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2005-2006
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Annual Status Report
July 28, 2006

Eighty nine percent of the freshmen awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES) in 2005 accepted the scholarship and used it to attend a Wisconsin post secondary institution. The percentage of freshman who used their scholarship decreased three percentage points from ninety two percent in the previous year. It may be assumed that the procedures for awarding the AES to alternates have maximized the number of scholarships used, and that an average of 90% of scholarships will be accepted by students in upcoming years.

In 2005-2006, 790 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin post secondary institution. Total AES funds going to these students were \$862,690 with an average per freshman award of \$1,092.

In 2005-2006, the HEAB staff received grade reports electronically. This eliminated the need to update student records manually. HEAB staff continues to search for ways to collect necessary data electronically and automatically.

Six tables are attached, showing final figures for 2005-2006, along with preliminary data for 2006-2007.

- Tables I, II, and III present enrollment by sector (University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Technical Colleges, and Wisconsin Independent Colleges and Universities.) These figures represent the students who received AES program funds.
- Table IV presents a grand total for the three sectors.
- Table V presents general information such as the number of scholars using their award to attend a Wisconsin college or university.
- Table VI gives preliminary information for 2006-2007 freshmen.

Table I						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN INSTITUTIONS 2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Madison	405	384	356	392	1537	1,666,791
Milwaukee	25	24	25	25	99	106,743
Green Bay	20	8	13	10	51	55,125
Parkside	2	8	6	7	23	23,062
UW Colleges	11	8	0	0	19	20,813
Eau Claire	44	26	40	38	148	157,500
La Crosse	45	38	46	33	162	177,744
Oshkosh	18	26	20	20	84	91,688
Platteville	17	17	19	18	71	71,438
River Falls	18	9	20	9	56	61,875
Stevens Point	19	22	17	27	85	90,563
Stout	8	6	3	4	21	21,375
Superior	2	5	7	2	16	17,438
Whitewater	15	15	12	14	56	60,750
UW Total	649	596	584	599	2,428	2,622,905

Table II						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES 2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Fox Valley	0	1	0	0	1	1125
Chippewa Valley	0	2	0	0	2	2217
Southwest WI	0	1	0	0	1	1125
Northeast WI	1	1	1	0	3	3241
Gateway	1	1	0	0	2	2250
Madison Area	1	2	0	0	3	2813
Milwaukee Area	2	3	1	0	6	6187
Waukesha County	2	1	0	0	3	3375
North Central WI	0	2	1	0	3	3035
Nicolet Area	0	1	0	0	1	1125
WI Indianhead	1	0	0	0	1	1125
WTCS Total	8	15	3	0	26	27,618
UW & WTCS Total	657	605	587	599	2448	2,649,963

Note: Tables I and II show actual net spent amounts and the scholars with those net spent amounts.

Table III						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES						
2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Alverno	2	1	1	1	5	5,625
Beloit	3	2	3	3	11	11,813
Cardinal Stritch	3	0	0	3	6	6,750
Carroll	7	5	7	7	26	28,687
Carthage	4	7	2	0	13	14,063
Edgewood	6	0	3	3	12	13,500
Lakeland	2	0	1	1	4	4,500
Lawrence	15	8	9	9	41	45,187
Marian	0	1	0	0	1	1,125
Marquette	38	44	39	37	158	169,312
MSOE	6	10	6	7	29	32,250
Mount Mary	6	1	0	3	10	10,688
Northland	2	0	4	0	6	6,750
Ripon	9	3	8	9	29	32,063
St Norbert	13	14	11	10	48	53,438
Viterbo	7	6	5	2	20	21,938
Concordia	3	3	8	2	16	18,000
MIAD	0	1	1	0	2	2,250
WI Lutheran	3	5	5	1	14	15,750
Maranatha Baptist	4	2	2	1	9	8,999
Bellin	0	0	0	2	2	2,250
Independent Total	133	113	115	101	462	504,938

Table IV						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
ALL SECTORS						
2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
UW	649	596	584	599	2428	2,622,905
Technical	8	15	3	0	26	27,618
Independent	133	113	115	101	462	504,938
Grand Total	790	724	702	700	2,916	3,155,461

Note: Tables III and IV show actual net spent amounts and the scholars with those net spent amounts.

Table V				
General Scholar Data				
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Total Scholarships Available	3445	3479	3473	3492
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	2851	2911	2923	2880
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	876	881	855	889
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen	794	800	790	790
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	160	158	148	156
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	91%	91%	92%	89%

Table VI	
Preliminary Data – 2006-2007 Freshman Scholars as of July 21, 2006	
Total Scholarships Available	880
Alternate Scholarships (of 880 Available Scholarships)	86
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	672
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	76%
Scholars Enrolled in UW System Institutions	529
Scholars Enrolled in Independent Colleges	128
Scholars Enrolled in WTCS Institutions	13
Scholars Enrolled in Non-Wisconsin Institutions	232
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified Which College	164