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**2006-2007 ANNUAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REPORT**



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The Honorable Russ Decker, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 122 South
Madison WI 53707

The Honorable Kitty Rhoades, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 309 East
Madison WI 53708

Dear Senator Decker and Representative Rhoades:

Enclosed is the 2006-2007 Annual Status Report for the Academic Excellence Scholarship Program. Submission of this report is in compliance with Section 39.41(7) of the Statutes which requires a yearly report regarding the Academic Excellence Scholarship Program. In addition to presenting final 2006-2007 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2007-2008 as the eighteenth class of scholars since the inception of the program.

If you have any questions about this 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 phone at 264-6181.

Sincerely,

Connie Hutchison
Executive Secretary

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2006-2007
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Annual Status Report
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Eighty eight percent of the freshmen awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES) in 2006 accepted the scholarship and used it to attend a Wisconsin post secondary institution. The percentage of freshman who used their scholarship decreased one percentage point from eighty nine 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 2006-2007, 777 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin post secondary institution. Total AES funds going to these students were \$853,127 with an average per freshman award of \$1,098.

In 2006-2007, 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 2006-2007, along with preliminary data for 2007-2008.

- 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 2007-2008 freshmen.

Table I						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN INSTITUTIONS						
2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Madison	365	375	375	381	1496	1,620,573
Milwaukee	24	17	25	30	96	100,120
Green Bay	18	15	7	13	53	57,935
Parkside	3	2	5	7	17	17,438
UW Colleges	5	8	2	3	18	18,563
Eau Claire	36	43	23	38	140	153,000
La Crosse	66	44	32	49	191	208,122
Oshkosh	28	18	27	22	95	105,187
Platteville	9	15	14	18	56	59,061
River Falls	10	18	7	18	53	57,951
Stevens Point	22	19	23	17	81	88,313
Stout	7	7	6	4	24	27,000
Superior	3	2	5	6	16	16,875
Whitewater	17	13	17	12	59	64,689
UW Total	613	596	568	618	2395	2,594,827

Table II						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES						
2006-2007 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Fox Valley	1	0	1	0	2	1,688
Chippewa Valley	1	0	1	0	2	2,250
Northeast WI	0	1	0	0	1	1,125
Gateway	1	0	1	0	2	2,250
Western WI	1	0	0	0	1	563
Madison Area	1	3	0	0	4	3,938
Milwaukee Area	7	4	4	2	17	16,315
Waukesha County	2	1	1	0	4	3,938
North Central WI	0	0	0	1	1	563
Mid-State	0	0	0	1	1	563
Nicolet Area	0	0	1	0	1	1,125
WI Indianhead	0	1	0	0	1	1,125
WTCS Total	14	10	9	4	37	35,443
UW & WTCS Total	627	606	577	622	2432	2,630,270

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	4	0	1	1	6	6,188
Beloit	4	3	2	2	11	12,375
Cardinal Stritch	1	3	0	0	4	4,500
Carroll	6	7	6	7	26	27,563
Carthage	8	4	7	2	21	23,063
Edgewood	5	4	0	3	12	13,500
Lakeland	2	1	0	1	4	3,938
Lawrence	11	12	8	10	41	45,937
Marian	3	0	1	0	4	2,249
Marquette	59	34	42	42	177	191,814
MSOE	7	5	10	5	27	30,375
Mount Mary	3	4	1	0	8	8,438
Northland	2	2	0	4	8	9,000
Ripon	7	8	4	7	26	29,250
St Norbert	12	10	15	11	48	52,314
Viterbo	2	6	6	4	18	19,688
Concordia	4	4	3	8	19	20,249
MIAD	1	0	1	1	3	3,375
WI Lutheran	5	2	6	5	18	18,002
Maranatha Baptist	3	3	2	1	9	9,562
Bellin	1	1	1	0	3	3,375
Independent Total	150	113	116	114	493	534,755

Table IV						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
ALL SECTORS						
2005-2006 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
UW	613	596	568	618	2395	2,594,827
Technical	14	10	9	4	37	35,443
Independent	150	113	116	114	493	534,755
Grand Total	777	719	693	736	2925	3,165,025

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

Table V				
General Scholar Data				
	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Total Scholarships Available	3479	3473	3492	3505
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	2911	2923	2880	2925
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	881	855	889	880
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen	800	790	790	777
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	158	148	156	161
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	91%	92%	89%	88%

Table VI	
Preliminary Data – 2007-2008 Freshman Scholars as of July 25, 2007	
Total Scholarships Available	889
Alternate Scholarships (of 889 Available Scholarships)	106
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	699
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	79%
Scholars Enrolled in UW System Institutions	576
Scholars Enrolled in Independent Colleges	116
Scholars Enrolled in WTCS Institutions	7
Scholars Enrolled in Non-Wisconsin Institutions	260
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified Which College	135