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**2012-13 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNUAL
REPORT**

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: August 8, 2013

Re: HEAB Report to JFC

Attached is the 2012-2013 Annual Status Report for the Academic Excellence Scholarship Program from the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board, pursuant to s. 39.41(7), Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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BY: *J. Finance*

Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

Enclosed is the 2012-2013 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 2012-2013 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2013-2014 as the twenty-fourth 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 john.reinemann@wi.gov or phone at 267-2206.

Sincerely,

John Reinemann
Executive Secretary

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2012-2013
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Annual Status Report
August 1, 2013

Eighty three percent of the freshmen awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship (AES) in 2012 accepted the scholarship and used it to attend a Wisconsin post secondary institution. The percentage of freshman who used their scholarship is seven percentage points lower than last year. While changes in legislation allowed more alternates to receive the scholarship, the required 3.8 grade point for unweighted schools meant other alternates were not eligible. 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 87.25% of scholarships will be accepted by students in upcoming years.

In 2012-2013, 726 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin post secondary institution. Total AES funds going to these students were \$772,690 with an average per freshman award of \$1,064.

Six tables are attached, showing final figures for 2012-2013, along with preliminary data for 2013-2014.

- 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 2013-2014 freshmen.

Table I						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN INSTITUTIONS						
2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Madison	339	386	390	351	1,466	1,472,017
Milwaukee	24	26	28	20	98	74,815
Green Bay	12	6	16	12	46	48,375
Parkside	6	5	3	6	20	18,000
UW Colleges	17	13	4	0	34	27,566
Eau Claire	54	36	39	43	172	186,190
La Crosse	44	51	41	39	175	183,377
Oshkosh	12	19	24	11	66	69,750
Platteville	20	24	18	20	82	77,627
River Falls	9	10	12	7	38	40,500
Stevens Point	19	20	24	34	97	102,940
Stout	6	10	10	9	35	37,125
Superior	3	5	1	6	15	16,875
Whitewater	5	17	21	15	58	57,939
UW Total	570	628	631	573	2,402	2,413,096

Table II						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES						
2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Chippewa Valley	0	1	1	0	2	562
Fox Valley	0	1	1	0	2	2,250
Gateway	1	1	1	0	3	563
Indianhead	2	1	0	0	3	2,250
MATC-Madison	4	3	1	1	9	7,313
MATC-Milwaukee	8	3	4	1	16	6,188
Northeast	0	1	0	0	1	562
Western	1	0	1	0	2	1,687
WTCS Total	16	11	9	2	38	21,375

UW & WTCS Total	586	639	640	575	2,440	2,434,471
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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						
2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Alverno	3	0	1	2	6	5,063
Bellin	0	0	3	1	4	4,500
Beloit	0	2	4	2	8	9,000
Cardinal Stritch	1	1	2	0	4	4,500
Carroll	7	13	15	6	41	42,751
Carthage	3	4	7	5	19	20,813
Columbia Nursing	1	0	0	0	1	563
Concordia	13	5	5	8	31	29,814
Edgewood	5	4	2	2	13	14,063
Lakeland	1	2	1	0	4	1,126
Lawrence	11	4	12	7	34	37,500
Maranatha Baptist	0	2	1	2	5	5,063
Marian	3	3	1	2	9	10,125
Marquette	34	35	34	54	157	151,308
MIAD	1	1	2	0	4	4,500
Mount Mary	3	2	2	1	8	7,875
MSOE	13	9	12	17	51	45,750
Northland	7	2	1	3	13	11,813
Northland Int'l	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ripon	9	6	9	10	34	37,125
St. Norbert's	18	13	16	10	57	60,751
Silver Lake	0	0	1	0	1	1,125
Viterbo	5	12	5	10	32	34,876
WI Lutheran	2	3	7	8	20	18,564
Independent Total	140	123	143	150	556	558,568

Table IV						
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS						
ALL SECTORS						
2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR						
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Senior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
UW	570	628	631	573	2,402	2,413,096
Technical	16	11	9	2	38	21,375
Independent	140	123	143	150	556	558,568
Grand Total	726	762	783	725	2,996	2,993,039

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

Table V				
General Scholar Data				
	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Total Scholarships Available	3,523	3,516	3,494	3,487
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	2,853	3,270	2,910	2,648
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	874	873	866	874
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen in Wisconsin	756	779	782	726
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	182	204	194	201
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	87%	89%	90%	83%

Table VI	
Preliminary Data – 2013-2014 Freshman Scholars as of July 27, 2013	
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	874
Alternate Scholarships (of 874 Available Scholarships)	200
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	464
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	53%
Scholars Enrolled in UW System Institutions	356
Scholars Enrolled in Independent Colleges	101
Scholars Enrolled in WTCS Institutions	7
Scholars Enrolled in Non-Wisconsin Institutions	200
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified College Choice	177