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Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - UW WHEG - UW committed 147.49% (\$86,055,149) of its appropriation with 41,407 awards. This is 6,151 more awards and 17.38% more committed than at this time last year. In 2010-11 the program had committed 130.11% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,313 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - WTC WHEG - WTC committed 154.60% (\$29,061,721) of its appropriation with 26,263 awards. This is 3,921 less awards and 9.94% less committed than at this time last year. In 2010-11 the program had committed 164.54% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 2,784 more applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Tuition Grant

WTG has committed 138.71 % (\$37,271,563) of its appropriation with 13,288 awards. This is 1623 fewer awards and 13.83% less committed than at this time last year. In 2010-11, the program had committed 152.54 % of its appropriation at this time. W codes were applied on April 28, 2011. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, WTG has committed 110.34% (\$29,648,817) of its appropriation with 10,580 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 341 fewer awards and 0.96% less committed. In 2010-11, the program had committed, with N codes removed, 111.30% of its appropriation at this time. 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 WTG funds, or the student's need has been met by other scholarships or grants.

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant - Tribal

WHEG-Tribal has committed 121.46% (\$551,681) of its appropriation with 329 awards. This is 1 less award and 4.84% more committed than at this time last year. In 2010-11, the program had committed 116.62% of its appropriation at this time. W codes were applied on April 29th, 2011.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2011-12 through October 24, 2011 is 332,779. Last year at this time there were 326,907 applicants.