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Wisconsin Grant - UW

WG - UW committed 123.38% (\$71,985,656) of its appropriation with 36,485 calculated awards. This is 3,222 fewer calculated awards and 10.98% less committed than at this time last year. HEAB no longer applies "W" codes to WG-UW. Each campus has an allocation and they determine their own cut-off point for awards. In 2014-15 the program had committed 134.36% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,900 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

WG - WTC committed 180.64% (\$33,956,325) of its appropriation with 34,090 calculated awards. This is 3,097 fewer awards and 11.04% less committed than at this time last year. In 2014-15, the program had committed 191.68% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 9,679 fewer applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant-Private, Non-Profit

WG-PNP has committed 162.12 % (\$43,562,082) of its appropriation with 15,400 awards. This is 844 more awards and 8.36% more committed than at this time last year. In 2014-15, the program had committed 153.76 % of its appropriation at this time. 2015-16 W codes were applied on September 23, 2015. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, WG-PNP has committed 119.34% (\$32,065,785) of its appropriation with 11,406 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 1,697 fewer awards and 18.85% less committed. 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 WG-PNP funds, or the student's need has been met by other scholarships or grants.

Wisconsin Grant - Tribal

WG-Tribal has committed 190.66% (\$865,996) of its appropriation with 611 awards. This is 30 more awards and 13.78% more committed than at this time last year. In 2014-15, the program had committed 176.88% of its appropriation at this time. 2015-16 W codes were applied on August 26, 2015.