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New Programs Update

Health Services Shortage Scholarship

The Health Services Scholarship Program was created (by [2019 Act 9](#), [§39.465](#) Wisconsin State Statutes) to encourage health services professionals to practice in Health Shortage areas in Wisconsin.

HEAB will award dentists, primary care physicians, and psychiatrist's scholarships equal to \$30,000 each for every academic year in which they apply and are eligible. HEAB will award physician's assistants and nurse practitioners scholarships equal to \$25,000 each for every academic year in which they apply and are eligible. Scholarships will be awarded based on the United States postmark date of the application. Scholarships are available for up to four years. The administrator of this program is [Joy Dyer](#).

Veterans Grant for Private Non-Profit Schools

Awards for this program are made to Wisconsin residents who are enrolled in a bachelor's or graduate degree program at a WI Association of Independent Colleges and Universities approved school. Students must be a veteran and have their status verified with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Applications are available on the website and must be submitted to the financial aid office for enrollment verification. The student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of a 2.0 to qualify for this grant. The administrator of this program is [Charlene Sime](#).

Processing Schedule

Notification List 20-21

Distributed Wednesday afternoons.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

April 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Notification List 21-22

Distributed Thursday afternoons – Please note the change in layout due to Covenant/Foundation program conclusion.

March 4, 11, 18, and 25.

April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

AES/TES List

March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

April 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Voucher Processing

We will continue to run vouchers on Tuesdays for files uploaded by noon. Vouchers will be run on Fridays if we have requests totaling \$1,000,000 or requests from five schools.

March 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30.

April 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, and 30.

Special Vouchers

(for loan programs) will be processed weekly on Wednesdays.

Please check our [website calendar](#) for the most current processing schedule updates.

Grant Updates

20-21 committed and spent as of 3/2/2021

	<u>Current</u>	<u>This Time Last Year</u>
Wisconsin Grant – Private, non-profit		
<i>Committed</i>	154.35%	162.43%
<i>Spent</i>	80.54%	86.89%
Wisconsin Grant - Tribal		
<i>Committed</i>	148.78%	184.61%
<i>Spent</i>	49.47%	85.51%
Wisconsin Grant – UW		
<i>Committed</i>	140.29%	128.60%
<i>Spent</i>	94.53%	92.40%
Wisconsin Grant – Technical		
<i>Committed</i>	178.05%	194.92%
<i>Spent</i>	87.33%	81.10%

Upcoming Events

Scheduled HEAB board meetings: April 23, 2021, and July 16, 2021.

HEAB training dates: Temporarily discontinued due to COVID-19.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments please contact Connie Hutchison at (608) 267-2206 or connie.hutchison@wi.gov. Thank you!