

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD
BOARD REPORT #20-02
2019-20 APPLICANTS AND PROGRAMS

2019-2020

Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 126.04% (\$78,009,401) of its appropriation with 31,981 calculated awards. This is 3,115 less calculated awards than we had at this time last year. HEAB no longer applies "W" codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-UW applicants. Each campus has an allocation and they determine their own cut-off point for awards. In 2018-19, the program had committed 131.13% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 4,967 less applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 176.59% (\$40,566,748) of its appropriation with 40,828 calculated awards. This is 3,270 less calculated awards than we had at this time last year. In 2018-19, the program had committed 168.71% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,873 less applicants than at this time last year. HEAB started applying "W" codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-WTC applicants on 10/30/2019.

Wisconsin Grant – Private, Non-Profit

Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 155.67% (\$44,372,593) of its appropriation with 13,791 awards. This is 810 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2018-19, the program had committed 160.04% of its appropriation at this time. 2018-19 W codes had not been applied. When N coded awards are removed from the committed numbers, Wisconsin Grant - PNP has committed 118.86% (\$33,881,705) of its appropriation with 10,534 awards. Compared to last year's committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 228 more awards than at this time last year. 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 Wisconsin Grant - PNP funds, or the student's need has been met by other scholarships or grants.

Wisconsin Grant - Tribal

Wisconsin Grant-Tribal has committed 173.32% (\$835,038) of its appropriation with 538 awards. This is 81 more awards than at this time last year. In 2018-19, the program had committed 119.62% of its appropriation at this time. 2018-19 W codes had not been applied.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2019-20 through October 2019 is 239,860. Last year at this time there were 246,421 applicants.