

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AIDS BOARD
BOARD REPORT #20-13
2019-20 APPLICANTS AND PROGRAMS

2019-2020

Wisconsin Grant - UW

Wisconsin Grant - UW committed 139.96% (\$86,629,856) of its appropriation with 33,980 calculated awards. This is 2,311 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 135.79% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 5,128 less applicants than at this time last year.

Wisconsin Grant - WTC

Wisconsin Grant - WTC committed 177.89% (\$40,864,876) of its appropriation with 41,133 calculated awards. This is 6,890 less calculated awards than we had at this time last year, but we had over \$3,000,000 in carry over funds. In 2018-19, the program had committed 183.85% of its appropriation at this time. HEAB has received 3,528 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 161.75% (\$46,105,588) of its appropriation with 14,336 awards. This is 730 fewer awards than at this time last year. In 2018-19, the program had committed 164.95% 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 116.34% (\$33,162,812) of its appropriation with 10,316 awards. Compared to last year’s committed numbers with N coded awards removed, this is 175 fewer 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 183.36% (\$883,449) of its appropriation with 616 awards. This is 63 more awards than at this time last year. In 2018-19, the program had committed 148.04% of its appropriation at this time. 2018-19 “W” codes had not been applied. HEAB started applying “W” codes to waitlist Wisconsin Grant-Tribal applicants on 1/14/2020.

Status of Applicants

The number of applicants (first-time FAFSA filers who listed Wisconsin as their state of legal residence) for 2019-20 through mid-February 2019 is 254,563. Last year at this time, there were 260,179 applicants.

