



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 330
[2013 Assembly Bill 532]

**Wisconsin Grants for
Higher Education**

The State of Wisconsin provides grants to eligible resident students enrolled in public and private postsecondary institutions of higher education in the state. Under prior law, grants for students at public institutions (the University of Wisconsin (UW) System, the Wisconsin Technical College System, or a tribal college) were called "Wisconsin higher education grants". Grants for students at private colleges were called "tuition grants."

2014 Wisconsin Act 330 changes the names of both types of grant to "Wisconsin grants." Under the Act, the titles to the appropriations funding those grants specify the students funded under each appropriation, as follows:

- Wisconsin grants -- UW System students.
- Wisconsin grants -- technical college students.
- Wisconsin grants -- tribal college students.
- Wisconsin grants -- private, nonprofit college students.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.