

## Chapter HEA 4

### TUITION GRANTS

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**HEA 4.01 Introduction.** The state of Wisconsin higher educational aids board pursuant to chapter 264, laws of 1965, will make tuition grants to Wisconsin residents who have satisfactory academic records and who are enrolled in accredited nonprofit Wisconsin institutions of higher education.

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**HEA 4.02 Eligibility for Wisconsin tuition grants.** (1) A student, to be eligible for a Wisconsin tuition grant must: (a) Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a Wisconsin institution of higher education defined under Wis. Adm. Code section HEA 2.01 (2) (a) which is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or by the state board of nursing pursuant to section 149.01 (4), Wis. Stats., or, if not so accredited, is a nonprofit institution of higher education whose credits are accepted on transfer by not less than 3 institutions which are so accredited, on the same basis as if transferred from an institution so accredited;

(b) Maintain a minimum standard of academic performance as defined under section HEA 2.01 (10);

(c) Be a full-time student;

(d) Be a Wisconsin resident student;

(2) If the student's academic performance falls below the minimum standard, the institution may certify that the student is eligible for a tuition grant if it is satisfied that the student is making satisfactory academic progress toward the attainment of a degree.

(3) The student may not be enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree in theology, divinity, religious education or be a religious aspirant.

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**HEA 4.03 Terms of tuition grants.** (1) Grants may not exceed \$250 for each semester of attendance based on the financial need of the student reflected by the effective income of the parents or student, whoever provides the majority of the student's support, and the tuition costs at the institution attended.

(2) The student may receive grants for the equivalent of 8 semesters of undergraduate and 6 semesters of graduate instruction if otherwise eligible under section HEA 4.02.

(3) For institutions which operate on a quarter or trimester system the grants are prorated accordingly.

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(4) The schedule of grant amounts for institutions with two 16-week semesters is:

<i>Annual Effective Income</i>	<i>Grant Amount</i>
\$ 0-\$ 2,000 -----	\$250
2,001- 3,000 -----	225
3,001- 4,000 -----	200
4,001- 5,000 -----	175
5,001- 6,000 -----	150
6,001- 7,000 -----	125
7,001- 8,000 -----	100
8,001- 9,000 -----	75
9,001- 10,000 -----	50
over 10,000 -----	None

(5) The amount of a grant for any semester shall not exceed the difference between the cost of tuition and \$200.

(6) If more than one student in a family is eligible for a grant under this program, the effective income is divided by the number of eligible students to obtain the adjusted effective income on which the student's grant will be determined.

(7) Eligible freshman students shall not receive a tuition grant until after the satisfactory completion of their first academic term. All other eligible students shall receive tuition grants at the beginning of each academic term.

(8) A student must apply for a tuition grant prior to or during the term for which he expects to receive the grant.

(9) Any student who becomes eligible and receives a tuition grant and subsequently does not complete the semester for which the grant was received shall return a prorated share of the grant based on the number of weeks of the semester left unattended.

(10) Any eligible student who, as a part of his academic program in a Wisconsin institution attends an institution outside the United States may receive a tuition grant for the period of study so long as the tuition cost of the program is paid directly to the Wisconsin institution and the credits earned are acceptable by the institution in securing the degree toward which the student is working.

(11) If an institution certifies that an eligible student is enrolled in approved accelerated study, which may include a summer session or 4th quarter, that will permit the student to complete a degree program in less than the normal period of full-time study for such degree, the student will be eligible for a prorated tuition grant for each academic term of accelerated study.

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**HEA 4.04 Institutional responsibilities.** (1) The student's eligibility for a tuition grant shall be certified by the institution of higher education in which he is enrolled.

(2) The institution shall provide the board with information necessary for the proper administration of the tuition grant program. Such information may include but is not limited to:

- (a) Proof of accreditation,
- (b) Proof of nonprofit status,
- (c) Tuition costs and instruction related fees,

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(d) The number and dates of the institution's academic semesters of terms,

(e) The number of credits which must be carried by full-time students.

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