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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: September 24, 2020

Re: HEAB Report to JFC

Attached is a report on the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program from the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board, pursuant to s. 39.415(8), Stats.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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September 10, 2020

The Honorable Alberta Darling, Co-Chair
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The Honorable John Nygren, Co-Chair
Joint Committee on Finance
State Capitol, Room 309 East
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Senator Darling and Representative Nygren:

Enclosed is the 2019-2020 Annual Status Report for the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. Submission of this report follows Section 39.415(8) of the Statutes which requires a yearly report regarding the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. In addition to presenting final 2019-2020 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2020-2021 as the sixth class of scholars since the inception of the program.

If you have any questions about this report or about the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at connie.hutchison@wi.gov or phone at 267-2206.

Sincerely,

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2019-2020
TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Annual Status Report
September 10, 2020

Seventy-nine percent of the freshmen awarded the Technical Excellence Scholarship (TES) in 2019 accepted the scholarship and used it to attend a Wisconsin Technical College. The Technical Excellence Scholarship was available for the first time during the 2015-2016 academic year with 348 Wisconsin high schools participating.

In 2019-2020, 560 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin Technical college. Total TES funds going to these students was \$560,126 with an average per freshman award of \$1,000.

Three tables are attached, showing final figures for 2019-2020, along with preliminary data for 2020-2021.

- Tables I presents enrollment by individual Wisconsin Technical College. These figures represent the students who received TES program funds.
- Table II presents General Scholar Data for the first three years of the Technical Excellence Scholarship.
- Table III gives preliminary information for 2020-2021 freshmen.

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR					
	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars	Junior Scholars	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Blackhawk	14	8	3	25	25,785
Chippewa Valley	47	26	5	78	81,568
Fox Valley	69	42	11	122	123,863
Gateway	32	14	5	51	52,878
Lakeshore	16	11	4	31	33,189
Madison College	70	28	7	105	111,254
MATC-Milwaukee	40	15	4	59	58,505
Mid-State	11	7	3	21	21,939
Moraine Park	19	10	5	34	37,126
Nicolet	5	3	1	9	9,555
Northcentral	26	20	4	50	52,316
Northeast WI	50	26	7	83	86,916
Southwest WI	28	14	4	46	48,048
Waukesha	75	56	6	137	113,598
Western	35	13	1	49	51,864
WI Indianhead	23	13	3	39	39,940
Total	560	306	73	939	948,344

Note: Table I shows actual net spent amounts and the scholars with those net spent amounts.

Table II General Scholar Data				
	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Total Scholarships Available	875	875	1,909	1,928
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	711	784	870	939
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	875	875	701	701
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen in Wisconsin	493	484	538	560
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	19	7	7	18
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	56%	55%	76%	79%

Table III Preliminary Data – 2020-2021 Freshman Scholars as of August 20, 2019	
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	733
Alternate Scholarships (of 733 Available Scholarships)	0
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	389
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	53%
Scholars Enrolled in Out-of-State Institutions	16
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified College Choice	360