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The Honorable Alberta Darling, Co-Chair
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State Capitol, Room 317 East
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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 2015-2016 Annual Status Report for the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. Submission of this report is in compliance with Section 39.415(8) of the Statutes which requires a yearly report regarding the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program. In addition to presenting final 2015-2016 data, preliminary data is included for the freshmen who will enroll in 2016-2017 as the second 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 john.reinemann@wi.gov or phone at 267-2206.

Sincerely,

John Reinemann
Executive Secretary

CC: Senator Luther Olsen	Representative Dean Knudson
Senator Sheila Harsdorf	Representative Michael Schraa
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2015-2016
TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Annual Status Report
August 1, 2016

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

In 2015-2016, 504 freshmen enrolled in a Wisconsin Technical college. Total TES funds going to these students was \$513,119 with an average per freshman award of \$1062.

Three tables are attached, showing final figures for 2015-2016, along with preliminary data for 2016-2017.

- 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 year of the Technical Excellence Scholarship in 2015-2016.
- Table III gives preliminary information for 2016-2017 freshmen.

**TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARS
WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGES
2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

	Freshman Scholars	Sophomore Scholars *	Junior Scholars *	Total Scholars	Scholarship Amount
Blackhawk	16				16,870
Chippewa Valley	41				44,325
Fox Valley	77				77,063
Gateway	16				16,314
Lakeshore	18				18,001
Madison College	72				74,520
MATC-Milwaukee	24				25,314
Mid-State	13				13,500
Moraine Park	14				26,438
Nicolet	5				5,626
Northcentral	32				33,750
Northeast WI	39				42,140
Southwest WI	23				23,627
Waukesha	37				36,004
Western	28				29,251
WI Indianhead	28				30,376
UW Total	483				513,119

* With 2015-16 being the first year of the program, no scholars were Sophomores or Juniors

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

Table II

General Scholar Data

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Total Scholarships Available	875			
Total Scholars Enrolled In-State	483			
Total Freshman Scholarships Available	875			
Scholars Enrolled as Freshmen in Wisconsin	483			
Alternate Scholarship Recipients	27			
% of Eligible Freshmen Enrolled In-State	55%			

Table III

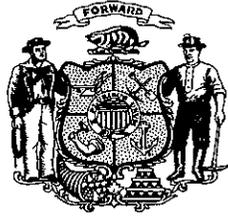
Preliminary Data – 2016-2017 Freshman Scholars as of July 27, 2016

Total Freshman Scholarships Available	875
Alternate Scholarships (of 875 Available Scholarships)	2
Total Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	106
Percentage of Scholars Enrolled in Wisconsin Institutions	12%
Scholars Enrolled in Non-Wisconsin Institutions	2
Scholars Who Have Not Yet Specified College Choice	769

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Alberta Darling
Representative John Nygren

Date: August 2, 2016

Re: HEAB Report to JFC

Attached is an annual status report for the Technical Excellence Scholarship Program from the 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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