

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.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1968, No. 151, eff. 8-1-68.

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) No grant shall be awarded to members of religious orders who are pursuing a course of study leading to a degree in theology, divinity or religious education.

History: Cr. Register, July, 1968, No. 151, eff. 8-1-68; am. (3), Register, December, 1971, No. 192, eff. 1-1-72.

HEA 4.03 Terms of tuition grants. (1) Effective income and the grant aid to be paid for each semester shall be determined as follows:

(a) If the student or his spouse, or both, provides the majority of his support, their effective income shall be used in determining the grant under this section.

(b) If a parent or parents provide the majority of the support of the student, the combined effective income of such parent or parents shall be used in determining the grant under this section.

(c) If more than one student for whom such parents provide a majority of support qualifies for a grant under this section, the com-

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bined effective income of the parents shall be divided by the number of such eligible students in the family in determining the grant payable to each student.

(2) No student shall be eligible for grants in more than the equivalent of 8 semesters of undergraduate education.

(3) In the case of institutions which operate on a quarter or trimester system, grants shall be prorated accordingly.

(4) The grant under this section for any semester or term shall not be more than that portion of a student's tuition and instruction-related fees exceeding the resident fee at the Madison campus of the university of Wisconsin.

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

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) 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 Amounts of grants. (1) A full-time resident student registered as a senior on August 1, 1974 in an accredited, nonprofit, post-high school educational institution in this state shall be eligible for grants under this section for each semester or term of attendance and the schedule shall be as follows:

Effective Income	Maximum Grant Each Semester
\$ 0- 5,000 -----	\$325
5,001- 6,000 -----	250
6,001- 7,000 -----	200
7,001- 8,000 -----	150
8,001- 9,000 -----	100
9,001-10,000 -----	50
over 10,000 -----	none

(2) A full-time resident student registered as a junior on August 1, 1974 in an accredited, nonprofit, post-high school educational institution in this state shall be eligible for grants under this section for each semester or term of attendance and the schedule shall be as follows:

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Effective Income	Maximum Grant Each Semester
\$ 0- 6,000 -----	\$450
6,001- 8,000 -----	350
8,001-10,000 -----	250
10,001-12,000 -----	150
over 12,000 -----	none

(3) A full-time resident student registered as a freshman or sophomore after August 1, 1974, as a freshman, sophomore, or junior after August 1, 1975, as a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior after August 1, 1976, in an accredited, nonprofit, post-high school, educational institution in the state shall be eligible for grants under this section for each semester or term of attendance, and the schedule shall be as follows:

Effective Income	Maximum Grant Each Semester
\$ 0- 6,000 -----	\$500
6,001- 8,000 -----	400
8,001-10,000 -----	300
10,001-12,000 -----	200
over 12,000 -----	none

History: Cr. Register, July, 1968, No. 151, eff. 8-1-68; r. and recr. Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74.

HEA 4.05 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,
- (d) The number and dates of the institution's academic semesters or terms,
- (e) The number of credits which must be carried by full-time students.

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