

ISAC's Teacher Programs

April 2012



The ABCs of ISAC's Teacher Programs

TESP

- Teacher Education Scholarship Programs

IFTTC

- Illinois Future Teacher Corps

MTI

- Minority Teachers of Illinois

GAS

- Golden Apple Scholars

SETTW

- Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver



IFTC

+ MTI

+ GAS

= TESP

Evolution of IFTC

- Previously known as
 - DeBolt Teacher Shortage Scholarship (DTSS)
 - ITEACH Teacher Scholarship
- Program is currently being phased out
 - In recent years, legislative changes required that the first 200 IFTC awards were to be allocated to the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program (GAS), and then the remaining fund balance was handled as follows:
 - For 2010-11 - 58% was allocated to GAS
 - For 2011-12 - 80% was allocated to GAS
 - For 2012-13 - 100% will be allocated to GAS and the IFTC program will no longer exist

IFTC Highlights

- Was intended for academically talented students pursuing a teaching career in Illinois
- Priority given to those in teacher shortage disciplines or willing to teach at hard-to-staff schools
- Award amount depended upon teaching commitment made
 - Up to \$5,000 if agree to teach in a shortage discipline or hard-to-staff school
 - Up to \$10,000 if agree to teach in both
- Requires five-year teaching commitment

The History and Purpose of MTI

- Created in 1991 to encourage minority students to enter the field of teaching and teach in schools with at least a 30% minority population
- Gives priority consideration to male applicants
 - 30% of allocated funds are reserved for qualified male minority students until January 1 of each fiscal year
 - Reserved funds remaining after January 1 may be awarded to qualified female students

MTI Highlights

- Available to minority students enrolled in a teacher education program
 - Undergraduate or graduate student
 - Includes freshmen
 - May give preference to juniors and above
- Requires a one-year teaching commitment for each year of scholarship received
 - Converts to a loan if commitment is not met

MTI Benefits

- Award amount is up to \$5,000 per year
- Can receive for a maximum of 8 semesters or 12 quarters
- Can be used for tuition, fees, room and board or commuter charges (cannot exceed Cost of Attendance)



MTI Eligibility Criteria

- To qualify, a student must:
 - Be a minority student
 - Be an Illinois resident
 - Be enrolled at least half-time as an undergraduate or graduate student
 - Be pursuing a teaching degree
 - Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
 - Meet satisfactory academic progress as determined by the institution

MTI Definitions

- African American/Black
 - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa
- Asian American
 - A person with origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, including Pakistan, and the Pacific Islands, including among others, Hawaii, Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia
- Hispanic American
 - A person of Spanish or Portuguese culture with origins in Mexico, South or Central America, or the Caribbean Islands, regardless of race
- Native American
 - A person who is a member of a federally or state recognized Indian tribe, or whose parents or grandparents have such membership, including the native people of Alaska

MTI Awarding

- All timely, certified applicants are considered in initial awarding
 - If funding is insufficient for all timely qualified applicants, awarding is based on date-received order of applications as follows:
 - Qualified renewal applicants
 - Qualified applicants at or above the junior level
 - Other qualified applicants

Applying for TESP

- Teacher Education Scholarship Programs Application was used for both IFTC and MTI
 - Online application that requires State of Illinois digital ID
 - Must be submitted each year
 - Students could apply for both programs, but could not receive both in the same academic year
- GAS has a separate application process





Applying for MTI

- Applicants must complete the Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Application
 - Previously known as the Teacher Education Scholarship Programs Application
 - Online application requires State of Illinois digital ID
 - Must be submitted each year
 - Application was made available in December
 - Priority application filing date is March 1 (prior to the start of the academic year)
 - Application also serves as a promissory note

The History and Purpose of GAS

- Created in 1988 by teachers of the Golden Apple Foundation
 - Not-for-profit organization based in Chicago
 - www.goldenapple.org
 - Promotes excellence in Pre K-12 education
- Recruits and prepares a diverse group of bright and talented high school graduates and college sophomores for successful teaching careers
- Looking for students who have the potential to be excellent teachers in high-need schools throughout Illinois
- Ensures the quality of Scholars through a rigorous selection process

GAS Awards

- Scholars receive \$2,500 scholarship for freshman and sophomore years and \$5,000 for junior and senior years
 - Scholars chosen when they are college sophomores receive the scholarship for two years
- Scholars must attend one of 53 Illinois colleges and universities that participate in the program
- Up to 100 scholars are selected each year
 - Scholars are listed on the Foundation's website
- Requires a five-year teaching commitment at an Illinois school of need



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2012 Class of Golden Apple Scholars

Golden Apple is proud of its 2012 Golden Apple Scholars, a group of 135 promising young people who have demonstrated passion and dedication to pursuing a career in education. The college or university the ten Scholars attend is listed below the high school they attended.

Julia Abalos
Iroquois West HS, Onarga

Charles Abban
Gary Comer College Prep, Chicago

Aaron Adams
Effingham HS, Mason

Amos Adekale
Bloom HS, Chicago Heights

Maggie Alibaikzadeh
Bond County HS, Greenville

Nicole Dowell
Cahokia School of Choice,
Cahokia

Isiah Dunn, III
Proviso East HS, Broadview

Ashlee Ellerbusch
St. Charles North HS, South Elgin

Kassandra Elliott
Staunton HS, New Douglas

Shonna Ervin
Cortice HS, Chicago

Aron Nava
Romeoville HS, Crest Hill

Kristen Nazorek
Richards HS, Oak Lawn

Ryan Norman
Curie HS, Chicago

Kelly O'Ryan
York HS, Elmhurst

Kathryne Oberman
Thornton Fractional South HS, Lansing

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NOMINATE A SCHOLAR



Applying for GAS

- Students are nominated by teachers, counselors, principals or other non-family adults
 - Students may also nominate themselves
 - Nomination period: April – November
 - Scholars are selected in February
 - The nomination form for the Class of 2013 is now available
- Eligibility criteria, application process and awarding is handled by Golden Apple Foundation
 - Prospective Scholars must submit an application with seven essays, letters of reference, test scores and transcripts, and must interview at the finalist stage



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- Becoming a Scholar
- Teaching Scholars
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- Nominate a Scholar**
 - Scholar Nomination Form
 - Scholar Self Nomination Form
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Nominate a 2013 Scholar

Golden Apple selects as many as 100 high school and college students each year from public and non-public schools and universities throughout Illinois. Nominees are asked to complete a written application, provide ACT scores, and furnish transcripts to Golden Apple. From the completed applications, Golden Apple Award-winning teachers choose finalists to be interviewed and select the new group of Scholars in February.

Nominations for 2013 are now open and will remain open through November 1, 2013.

Students may nominate themselves or teachers and counselors can nominate an outstanding young person.

Golden Apple Newsletter

TESP Processing

- Application
 - Student submits data to ISAC for IFTC and MTI
 - Golden Apple Foundation provides data to ISAC regarding eligible applicants
- Initial Certification
 - Applicant data appears in My Zone where schools must verify enrollment and certify eligibility
 - Generates a notification to students
- Rank and Awarding
 - Initial qualification
 - Students with a completed initial certification will be considered for an award
- Notification
 - ISAC sends letters to IFTC and MTI students
 - Golden Apple Foundation notifies GAS students
 - Schools receive information in My Zone

TESP Payment Processing

- Payment Request Rosters are completed online via My Zone and submitted to ISAC electronically
 - The fall term roster includes all terms of enrollment that were certified by the school
 - Subsequent payment request rosters include only the term(s) yet to be requested
 - Students determined to be eligible for both IFTC and MTI will only appear on the roster of the program for which they were funded
- After the Payment Request Roster has been processed and a voucher number and date has been entered into My Zone, a Payment Authorization Report will be available
 - It will include all students for whom payment was claimed
 - The report can be viewed online, printed or saved and will remain available for the entire academic year.



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TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (TESP)

Illinois Future Teacher Corps (IFTC) Program and Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship*

What's New?
(last updated April 9, 2012)

* Important Reminder: Effective with the 2012-13 academic year, TESP processing includes only the MTI Scholarship and Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois programs. Fiscal year 2012 (i.e., the 2011-12 academic year) was the final year that IFTC scholarships were awarded. Funding for the IFTC Program has been phased over to the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program.

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TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (TESP)

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STUDENT CERTIFICATIONS

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REPORTS

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- OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATIONS FOR IFTC-GAS
- OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATIONS FOR MTI
- COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS FOR IFTC-GAS-MTI
- COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS FOR IFTC-GAS
- COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS FOR MTI

View		Filter						
Completed	SSN▲	Last Name	First Name	MI	Status	Program Applied	Application Received	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	MI	D		U	MTI	2010/06/16	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	SM	A		Q	GAS	2010/03/29	
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- COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS FOR IFTC-GAS
- COMPLETED CERTIFICATIONS FOR MTI

STUDENT CERTIFICATIONS: LIST

View		Filter		
Date	Applicant Category	Term	Certification Creation Date	Certification Completion Date
	Untimely New		2010/06/16	2010/08/18
	Timely New	1Q 2Q 3Q	2010/04/01	2010/08/18
	Timely Renewal	1Q 2Q 3Q	2010/04/01	2010/08/18
	Timely New	1Q 2Q 3Q	2010/04/01	2010/08/19
	Timely New	1Q 2Q 3Q	2010/03/30	2010/08/18
	Timely New	1Q 2Q 3Q	2010/04/01	2010/08/19
	Timely New	1Q 2Q 3Q	2010/03/30	2010/08/18
	Timely New	1Q 2Q 3Q	2010/03/30	2010/08/18
	Untimely New		2010/03/30	2010/08/18



STUDENT CERTIFICATION DETAIL

SSN: 111223333

Name: SAMPLE STUDENT

Program Applied: GAS

Application Received: 3/29/2011

Program Preference:

Date of Birth: 7/16/1990

HTSS (IFTC & GAS only): Y

Applicant Category: Timely New

Academic Level: Junior

Term (check all that apply)

- 1st Sem/Qtr
- 2nd Sem/Qtr

- 3rd Qtr
- Summer Term (IFTC Only)

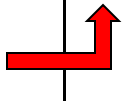
GPA (use 4.0 scale) IFTC only:

EFC (IFTC only):

TSD's (IFTC & GAS only): Not Pursuing TSD's

Sample TSD Options:

- Not Pursuing TSD's
- BILINGUAL EDUCATION
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITY (LD)
- MATHEMATICS
- SPANISH
- SPEECH AND LANGUAGE IMPAIRED
- CROSS CATEGORICAL
- EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED (BD/SED)
- SCIENCE
- OTHER/GENERAL SPECIAL EDUCATIO



IFTC & GAS Not Eligible Reason (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Level or Above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed and Filed FAFSA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate or GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Applicant Continues to Maintain GPA of at Least 2.5 on a 4.0 Scale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Academic Progress | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking Initial Teacher Certification or |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default/Repayment | <input type="checkbox"/> ISBE Approval including Alternative Teacher Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated at Least Half-Time Enrollment | |

MTI Not Eligible Reason (check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated at Least Half-Time Enrollment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain GPA of at Least 2.5 on a 4.0 Scale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate or GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Seeking Teacher Certification including Alternative Teacher Certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Academic Progress | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Default/Repayment | |

School Certification Statement

If YES then I certify under penalties of perjury as provided by law, to the best of my knowledge and belief that the student meets all of the eligibility requirements for the IFTC, GAS or MTI scholarship.

If NO then I hereby certify that the student is NOT ELIGIBLE for the IFTC, GAS or MTI scholarship for the reason(s) selected in the IFTC & GAS or MTI Not Eligible Reason section.

IFTC Eligible:

GAS Eligible: Yes

MTI Eligible:

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TESP NOTIFICATIONS
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TESP ELIGIBLE-FUNDED: VIEW

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<u>Applicant Category</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Program Type</u>	<u>Hard to Staff</u>	<u>Estimated Award Amount</u>	<u>Enrollment Period</u>
Timely Renewal	C	MC			08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely New	CI	JE	M		08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely Renewal	E	H	E		08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely New	KI	EI			08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely Renewal	M	S			08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely New	M	K			08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely New	R	S			08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely New	T	M	B		08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely Renewal	T	TA	L		08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely Renewal	W	KE	J		08/30/2010	GAS	Y	Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely Renewal	LE	JK	P		09/03/2010	IFTC	Y	Up To \$10,000.00	08/15/2010 - 08/10/2011
Timely Renewal	JI	AI	P		09/02/2010	MTI		Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely Renewal	L	S	J		09/02/2010	MTI		Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 08/10/2011
Timely Renewal	M	M	A		09/02/2010	MTI		Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely New	P	TA	S		09/07/2010	MTI		Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011
Timely Renewal	B	D	C		09/07/2010	MTI		Up To \$5,000.00	08/15/2010 - 05/08/2011

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 - BY PROGRAM
 - BY STATUS DATE

PAYMENT ROSTER VIEW: PAYMENT ROSTER ALREADY SUBMITTED ON 09/23/2010 [VIEW ONLY]

School Code: 001 UNIVERSITY Program Type: MTI Roster Date: 09/22/2010

SSN	Name	Academic Level	Term	Enrollment	Full Award	Adjusted Annual Award Amount	Term Award (*-Sched Disb)	Requirement(s) No
3	C	04	15	FULL-TIME	5,000	2,500	2,500 *	1-Citizenship
			25	NOT ENROLLED			2,500	2-Residency

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PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION VIEW

School Code: 001 - UNIVERSITY

Program Type: MTI

Report▲	Voucher #	Voucher Date
001 -MTI-20100928.rtf	3131	10/12/2010

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 2010-11 MINORITY TEACHERS OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
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SSN	Person-ID	Name	Term	Advise Date	Request Amount	Approved Amount
3	3	C C	15	09/22/2010	\$2,500	\$2,500
Totals :					\$2,500	\$2,500

SETTW Highlights

- Encourages current teachers and academically talented students to pursue careers in the area of Special Education
- Recipients are exempt from tuition and mandatory fees for up to four calendar years
- Available at the 12 public universities in Illinois
- Recipients must make a commitment to teach in Special Education at an Illinois school for at least two of the five years following graduation

SETTW Eligibility

- Student must meet one of the following:
 - Graduated from an approved high school in the academic year in which the award is made and be performing in the upper half of the graduating class
 - Graduated from an approved high school prior to the academic year in which the award is made and do not hold a valid teaching certificate
 - Hold a valid teaching certificate that is not in the discipline of special education

SETTW Eligibility

- Student must:
 - Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
 - Be an Illinois resident
 - Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as an undergraduate or graduate student in an area of special education at one of the participating institutions
 - Must be enrolled within 10 days after the beginning of the term for which the waiver was initially awarded
 - Meet school's satisfactory academic progress criteria
 - Remain in attendance on a continuous basis for up to four years
- Student cannot:
 - Be in default on a federal student loan or owe a refund on any state or federal grant or scholarship
 - Be a prior recipient of this waiver or be awarded IFTC or MTI for the same academic year

Applying for SETTW

- Applicants must complete the Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Application
 - Download/print from College Zone
 - Three sections
 - Section A – all applicants must complete
 - Section B – required for certified teachers only
 - Must also attach a copy of teaching certificate
 - Section C – high school applicants must complete
 - Must be signed by a high school official
- Signed original must be mailed to ISAC by priority consideration date
 - Must be postmarked on or before March 1 (prior to start of the academic year)
 - Faxed copies not accepted
- Application also serves as a promissory note

Determining Awards

- 40 waivers are awarded to applicants who hold valid teaching certificates and are not in the discipline of special education
- 105 waivers are awarded to applicants who have graduated from an approved high school prior to the academic year in which the award is made
- 105 tuition waivers are awarded to applicants scheduled to graduate from an approved high school in the academic year in which the award is made
 - Must perform in the upper half of their class
 - Highest ACT or SAT test scores also a factor
 - Any of the other 145 waivers not awarded are added to this group

SETTW Processing

- Notice of Eligibility is sent by ISAC to each qualified applicant
- Other notifications sent include:
 - Notice of Application Receipt
 - Notice of Incomplete Application
 - Rights & Responsibilities
 - Accompanies Notice of Eligibility
 - Notice of Unavailable Funds
 - Notice of Ineligibility



SETTW Processing


- Verification Roster
 - Used to verify enrollment status and program eligibility for each student applicant
 - The institution completes and returns to ISAC by due date indicated on accompanying cover letter
- Verification Roster Certification Form
 - Certifies that eligibility and enrollment status have been verified for each student listed on the school's roster
 - Must be signed by financial aid director or person authorized to sign on their behalf
 - Due date will be shown at the bottom of the form
- Leave of Absence Form
- Tuition Waiver Conversion Form

SETTW Exceptions to the Rules

- Leave of Absence may be granted for the following reasons:
 - Earning funds to defray educational expenses
 - Illness of the recipient or an immediate family member
 - Military service
- Student must complete Leave of Absence form and submit to institution
 - Can only receive after student has been enrolled for the first term of the year awarded
- Approval is granted by the institution
 - May be granted for a maximum of two years
 - Unless for military service
 - Form and supporting documentation must be retained in student's file
 - Does not need to be submitted to ISAC, but dates must be listed on the Tuition Waiver Conversion Form

Enrollment Status Verification for Compliance

- Must be completed by schools after each academic year for IFTC, MTI and SETTW programs
 - Verifies that students previously awarded were enrolled during that academic year



COLLEGEZONE Which ZONE are you in?

STUDENT : PARENT : COUNSELOR : FAA : LENDER : ESPAÑOL Pat Quinn, Governor, State of Illinois

TESP ENROLLMENT STATUS VERIFICATION VIEW

School Code: Program Type: Award Year:

- IFTC
- IOESP
- MTI
- NESP
- SETTW

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TESP Enrollment Status Verifica

Each year, colleges are required statuses for recipients in the pr requirements/practice agreeme fulfillment of the program requir

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TESP Enrollment Status Verification Quick Reference Guide

Steps to enter and submit TESP Enrollment Status Verification Roster and the SETTW Tuition Waiver Conversion Form (TWCF) via My Zone.

1. Access TESP Enrollment Status Verification

- Select Teacher Education Scholarship Programs (TESP) Enrollment Status Verification from the My Zone Program Selection screen to access the Enrollment Status Verification View screen. The IFTC roster will display.
- Select Program Type from the drop-down box to display the roster for a different program (IFTC, IOESP, MTI, NESP & SETTW). Only students with an "in School" status ("I") (sorted in ascending Social Security Number (SSN) order) are included on the roster.
- The Academic Year is grayed out and cannot be changed. Only rosters produced in 2009-10 are available.
- Click on the <Go> button

2. Enter TESP Enrollment Status Verification Roster

- If a student is no longer enrolled, select a different status from the drop-down box in the Enrollment Status field. The statuses that display for SETTW recipients are different than those for all other programs. See Enrollment Status chart below.
- A Status Date is required if the enrollment status is changed from an In-School status. Click on the calendar icon in the Status Date field and select a date using the calendar. Use the right and left arrows to decrease or increase the months. Click on the month banner (a faster way to access a different year) to display a box of months and years. Click the month and year to display the calendar for that month. Double click on a date to select the date of the status change.

3. Enter SETTW Tuition Waiver Conversion Form

- A TWCF must be completed for all SETTW recipients who are no longer enrolled in school and are not eligible to receive a tuition waiver. A TWCF is not required if the enrollment status is in-school or cancelled.
- Click on the pencil icon in the TWC Form field to the left of the student's name.
- Enter the year, term, school name and tuition \$ for each term the tuition and mandatory fees are waived each academic year.










TESP ENROLLMENT STATUS VERIFICATION : DATA SUBMITTED ON - 3/7/2011

School Code: UNIVERSITY Program Type: Award Year:

Academic Year	SSN	Name	ENROLLMENT STATUS	STATUS DATE
2008	226	SMI	GRADUATED	5/8/2010
2009	309	HOL	IN SCHOOL	
2008	318	WA	GRADUATED	12/18/2010
2007	318			
2008	320			
2008	321-			
2009	321-			

TESP ENROLLMENT STATUS VERIFICATION

School Code: UNIVERSITY Program Type: Award Year:

TWC	Academic Year	SSN	Name	ENROLLMENT STATUS	STATUS DATE
	2008	014-	CO	IN SCHOOL	
	2009	050	CH	IN SCHOOL	
	2009	079-	BEI	DROPPED PROGRAM - NOT ENROLLED	5/8/2010
	2008	122	AL	IN SCHOOL	
	2009	127-	LA	IN SCHOOL	
	2009	134	IA	IN SCHOOL	
	2008	135-	RC	IN SCHOOL	
	2008	167	DO	GRADUATED	5/8/2010
	2008	241	MC	IN SCHOOL	

Click on pencil icon to access Tuition Waiver Conversion Form for SETTW

Program Requirements

- DTSS
 - Must teach full-time in a teacher shortage discipline for one year for each year of assistance received
- IFTC
 - Must teach full-time for not less than five years according to the commitment/agreement
- GAS
 - Must teach full-time for five years
- MTI
 - Must teach full-time for one year for each year of assistance received.
- SETTW
 - Begin teaching full-time in the field of Special Education within one year following graduation and continue teaching for at least 2 of the 5 years immediately following

Repayment

- If the teaching requirement is not fulfilled, the assistance received converts to a loan
 - Recipient must repay the entire amount of the award prorated according to the fraction of the obligation not completed, plus interest at a rate of 5% and any reasonable collection fees.
 - Interest begins to accrue on the date the repayment obligation begins
- For IFTC and MTI, repayment is to be completed within 10 years after the assistance converts to a loan
- For SETTW, the repayment period is 5 years


Extensions and Deferments

- Repayment period may be extended if the recipient:
 - serves, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces; or
 - is temporarily disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician; or
 - is seeking and unable to find full-time employment, for one continuous period not to exceed two years, and is able to provide evidence of that fact; or
 - for DTSS and IFTC, withdraws from a course of study leading to certification in a teacher shortage discipline, but is enrolled at least half-time as an undergraduate for one continuous period of time not to exceed three years; or
 - for MTI, withdraws from a course of study leading to certification as a teacher but is enrolled full-time in another academic discipline; or is pursuing a graduate course of study and is enrolled on a full-time basis for one continuous period of time not to exceed 3 years;
 - for SETTW, withdraws from a course of study leading to teacher certification in Special Education but remains enrolled on at least a half-time basis in another academic discipline; or is pursuing a graduate or postgraduate degree and is enrolled on a full-time basis for one continuous period of time not to exceed three years.

Program Requirements Extension and Deferment Request

During the time a recipient qualifies for any of the deferments, s/he is not required to make payments and interest does not accrue.

To initiate an extension or deferment, the student must complete a Request for Extension of Teaching Requirements or Request for Deferment of Repayment form.



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Program Requirements Extension and Deferment Request Form

SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY RECIPIENT – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Social Security Number _____ External Address _____

Name _____ Home Phone Number _____

Street Address _____ Cell Phone Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Work Phone Number _____

The Type of Extension or Deferment Request is (circle one): **Extension or Deferment Period:**

In School Armed Services to _____

Unemployment Temporary Total Disability

I certify that: 1. The information I provided is true and correct. 2. I will provide additional documentation to ISAC, as required, to support my Extension or Deferment status. 3. I will notify ISAC immediately when the condition(s) that qualified me for the Extension or Deferment ends. 4. I meet the eligibility criteria of the Extension or Deferment for which I have applied.

Signature of Recipient _____ Date _____

SECTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL, ORGANIZATION OR PHYSICIAN

School:
I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the recipient named above is enrolled (circle one):

FULL-TIME HALF-TIME LESS THAN HALF-TIME

During the academic period from _____ to _____ and is expected to graduate on: _____ Month / Year

VERIFY ENROLLMENT FOR: _____

Physician:
I certify that, in my best professional judgment, the recipient named above is unable to work and earn money for at least 60 days because of a medically determinable impairment. I am a doctor of medicine or osteopathy legally authorized to practice. The disabled person became unable to work and earn



Illinois Teachers & Child Care Providers Loan Repayment Program

- First became effective July 1, 2003
- Purpose is to encourage students to enter and remain in the teaching profession in Illinois in low income schools
- Eligible applicants can receive up to \$5,000 to repay student loan debt
 - Repayment will be made based upon the lesser of:
 - The amount forgiven under Section 428J or 428K of the HEA, or
 - \$5,000



Illinois Teachers & Child Care Providers Loan Repayment Program

- To be eligible:
 - Must first qualify for Federal Stafford Loan Cancellation for Teachers Program
 - Cancels up to \$5,000 if the borrower teaches full-time for five consecutive years in a low-income school
 - Must complete teaching requirement at an Illinois school
 - The Federal Child Care Provider Loan Forgiveness Program is no longer available to new applicants.
- Applicants must:
 - Complete an ISAC application
 - Provide documentation of teaching service in Illinois
 - Apply within six months after receiving notification of federal loan forgiveness

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Teaching

Are you thinking about becoming a teacher, but want to make sure it's right for you? There are probably a lot of things you're wondering about, like what you'll need to do to be certified to teach, what salaries teachers make, how you can pay for college and others. Use the information below to find the answers to your questions. The academic advisor at the college you're planning to attend can also counsel you about which classes to take to prepare you for your teaching career.

Teacher Preparation and Certification

Before you decide to enter the teaching profession, take advantage of the information provided via the

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State of Illinois/ISAC Programs

There are several programs designed specifically for students studying to become teachers, to help pay for college, including the [Minority Teachers of Illinois \(MTI\) Scholarship Program](#), the [Illinois Future Teacher Corps \(IFTTC\) Program](#), the [Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver \(SETTW\) Program](#), and the [Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois](#) program. A [comparison chart](#) provides a side-by-side view of the IFTTC, MTI Scholarship, Illinois SETTW, federal TEACH Grant, and Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois programs.

Federal Programs

The federal [Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education \(TEACH\) Grant Program](#) was designed to benefit current and prospective teachers.

The U.S. Departments of Education and Defense offer the [Troops to Teachers](#) program to help military personnel begin a new career as teachers in public schools. [Illinois Troops for Teachers](#) provides information specific to teaching in Illinois, including teacher certification requirements, information about teaching degree programs and assistance in locating employment opportunities.

Loan Cancellation/Forgiveness/Repayment Programs for Teachers

There are also programs available to help teachers repay their student loans after college. The [Federal Perkins Loan Cancellation for Teachers](#) program, the [Federal Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program](#), and some of the [Illinois Loan Repayment/Forgiveness Programs](#) offer options for repayment or cancellation of student loans, based on certain teaching requirements.

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Program Requirements

Some financial aid programs have requirements that must be fulfilled as a condition to receiving the financial aid. If the requirements are not met, the financial aid received will convert to a loan. Program requirements for Illinois' scholarship programs are as follows:

- Illinois Future Teacher Corps (IFTC) Program
- DeBolt Teacher Shortage Scholarship Program
- Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program
- Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program

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Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program

If you are a [MTI scholarship](#) recipient, you must teach one year on a full-time basis for each academic year, or portion of an academic year, in which you received the award. This teaching obligation must be fulfilled at a nonprofit Illinois public, private or parochial preschool, elementary or secondary school, at which no less than 30 percent of the enrolled students are minority students as certified by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). You must begin teaching within one year following termination from the program of study funded by the scholarship, and continue until the teaching obligation is fulfilled.

The percentage of an Illinois school's enrolled students meeting minority status requirements can be found at ISBE's [eReport Card Public Site](#). School information is available dating back to 1998.

Extensions

The period to fulfill the teaching requirement may be extended if you

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Enrolled full-time as a graduate student in a course of study at an institution of higher learning
- Temporarily totally disabled, for no more than three years, as determined by a licensed physician
- Actively seeking but unable to find, full-time employment as a teacher at a public, private or parochial preschool, elementary or secondary school in which 30 percent of the enrolled students are minority students as certified by ISBE to exceed two years in duration
- Taking additional courses, on at least a half-time basis, needed for certification

Repayment

If the teaching obligation is not fulfilled, the scholarship converts to a loan, and you must repay the entire amount of the scholarship(s) prorated to the fraction of the teaching obligation not completed, plus interest within 10 years. If applicable, you will pay reasonable collection costs. The interest rate is 5 percent.

The repayment period starts and interest begins to accrue on the earliest of the following dates:

- Six months after the first day of the calendar month after you stopped pursuing, on a half-time basis, a course of study leading to certification as a teacher
- The date ISAC is informed that you do not plan to fulfill the teaching obligation
- The day after the latest date upon which you must have begun teaching

Deferments

If a recipient is required to repay any portion of the scholarship, the repayment period shall be completed within 10 years after the scholarship converts to a loan. The repayment obligation may be temporarily postponed if you are:

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces
- Temporarily totally disabled, for no more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician
- Actively seeking, but unable to find, full-time employment for one continuous period, not to exceed two years
- Withdrawn from a course of study leading to certification as a teacher, but remain enrolled full-time in another academic discipline

To qualify for any of these deferments, you must provide written evidence of your eligibility and must request [ISAC](#) to approve the deferment.



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Certification

MTI Initial Certification records for the 2012-13 academic year can be completed online and submitted electronically to ISAC via My Zone beginning April 9, 2012. My Zone is available to

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(ISAC Rules, [Sections 2763.30](#), [2764.30](#) and [2765.30](#))

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ISAC monitors recipients' fulfillment of each program's requirement for the Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship, DeBolt Teacher Shortage Scholarship (DTS) Future Teacher Corps (IFTC) Scholarship and the Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Programs. If recipient fails to meet the teaching requirement, the scholarship converts to a loan. The scholarship program received must be repaid, prorated according to the fraction of the teaching requirement not completed, plus any real collection costs.

Enrollment Status Verification

At the end of each academic year, colleges are required to verify the enrollment statuses of recipients in the program with teaching requirements by submitting a TESP Status Enrollment Verification roster to ISAC. The college must

TESP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

➤ Extension & Deferment Form

➤ Return to: Illinois Future Teacher Corps (IFTC) Program

- serves, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces; or
- is temporarily disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician; or
- is seeking and unable to find full-time employment, for one continuous period not to exceed two years, and is able to provide evidence of that fact; or
- for MTI, withdraws from a course of study leading to certification as a teacher but is enrolled full-time in another academic discipline; or is pursuing a graduate course of study and is enrolled on a full-time basis for one continuous period of time not to exceed 3 years;
- for DTSS and IFTC, withdraws from a course of study leading to certification/approval in a teacher shortage discipline, but is enrolled at least half-time as an undergraduate for one continuous period of time not to exceed three years; or
- for SETTW, withdraws from a course of study leading to teacher certification in Special Education but remains enrolled on at least a half-time basis in another academic discipline; or is pursuing a graduate or postgraduate degree and is enrolled on a full-time basis for one continuous period of time not to exceed three years.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR SETTW

[ISAC Rules, Section 2765.30](#)

The Illinois SETTW exempts recipients from the payment of tuition and mandatory fees for up to four calendar years at one of the 12 public Illinois universities. A recipient must remain enrolled on a continuous basis during the regular school year for four years, unless granted a leave of absence. A recipient must complete his or her course of study within six years, including any approved leave of absence.

The institution approves all leave(s) of absence. A recipient may be granted a leave of absence by the president of the institution, or his/her designee, for any of the following reasons:

1. earning funds to defray the recipient's educational expenses;
2. illness of the recipient or a member of the recipient's immediate family, as established by the sworn statement of a licensed physician; or
3. military service.

A leave of absence granted for military service shall not be considered part of the six years within which a recipient must complete a degree.

The Illinois [SETTW Leave of Absence \(LOA\) Form](#) is not required

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- 2012-13 MTI
 - Initial certification records have been made available for schools to complete in My Zone
 - Certification information can be entered Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. (CT)
 - Results are available in real-time
 - No changes were made to the online certification process for the 2012-13 academic year
 - Online application is still available to students
- 2012-13 GAS
 - A list of 2012 Scholars can be found at www.goldenapple.org

Program News

- 2012-13 SETTW
 - Award Notifications and Rights and Responsibilities forms were sent to 250 eligible applicants on April 24, 2012 for the 2012-13 academic year.
 - A letter was sent to all other qualified applicants who were not selected.
 - The 2012-13 application is no longer available to students



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