

ISAC Operational Update and Program News

January 25, 2023

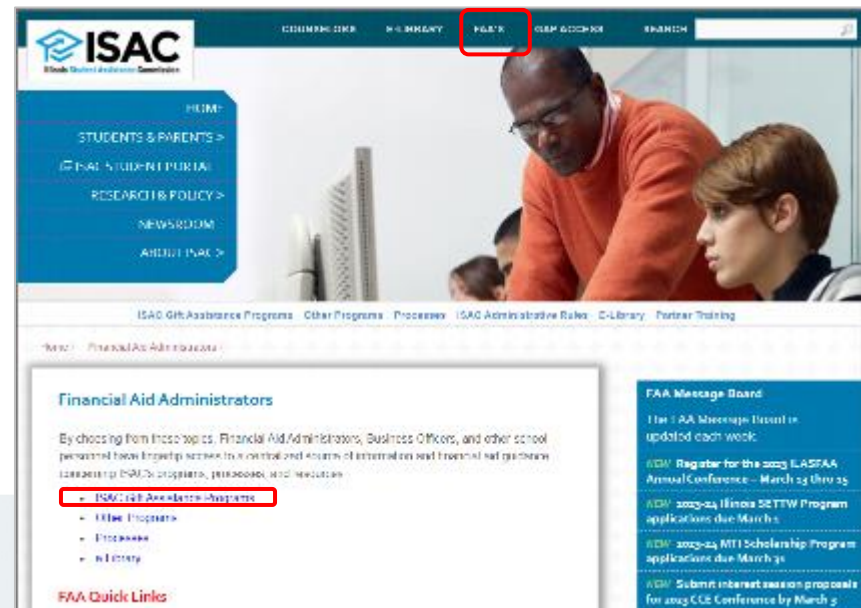


2022-23 Award Year

2022-23 Spring Term Claim Deadline Dates

Program	Submit On or Before
Monetary Award Program (MAP)	03/10/23
Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant	04/07/23
Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG)	05/26/23
Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship	02/24/23
Golden Apple (GA) Scholars of Illinois Program	02/24/23
Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship	02/24/23

- For more details on payment processing for each program, see their respective pages in the Gift Assistance area of the FAA section at isac.org



2022-23 MAP Updates

- To be considered timely, the following 2022-23 MAP claims must be submitted no later than 7 p.m. (CT) on **Friday, March 10, 2023**
 - *For second term:*
 - initial claims
 - increases to previously-submitted claims
 - *For first term:*
 - initial claims
 - increases to previously-submitted claims
 - late claims (claims submitted after the fall term deadline date of December 9, 2022)
- All MAP claims for the first and second terms will continue to be paid through the second-term claim deadline date
- No suspension of 2022-23 MAP award announcements is scheduled at this time
 - ISAC will continue to monitor claim volume and appropriation levels and will notify the financial aid community should 2022-23 MAP award announcements need to be suspended in the future

Other Programs

- Illinois National Guard Grant
 - Colleges may continue to submit benefit usage data and adjustments for the fall term, as well as for the spring term
 - Colleges are encouraged to regularly check their list of eligible students in the ING Grant system, as new student records are added throughout the year
 - Especially after each term's application deadline date has passed
- Illinois Veteran Grant
 - Colleges may continue to submit benefit usage data and adjustments for the summer and fall terms, as well as for the spring term
- MTI
 - In addition to submitting payment requests, schools should continue to ensure that all MTI certifications are completed throughout the year

Program Processing Reminders

- Be sure to review your payment results reports in GAP Access after submitting your program claims to ensure everything processed as expected
- Result codes can be found in the User Guides and in the FAA area of isac.org
- Payment and reconciliation is an offset process so no refund checks should be sent to ISAC for adjustments until final reconciliation of the award year
- Watch the Program News pages and e-messages for program updates
 - isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/

ISAC Gift Assistance Programs

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) provides financial aid for college education through the many gift assistance programs that it administers. Gift assistance is awarded in the form of educational grants. Items which will be returned programs. As an approved participant in any of the gift assistance programs administered by ISAC, postsecondary institutions may receive funds on behalf of eligible students.

Important Reminders
January 2023 – Calendar
February 2023 – Calendar

The monthly calendars offer up-to-date reminders of important operational dates concerning the gift assistance programs. If there are changes to the calendar, they will be posted on the "Program News" page for each program, but serve as a supplement.

How to Use this Section
For more detailed information about each of the Gift Assistance programs, select a specific program from the right margin menu. Each program entry contains a "Program News" page with up-to-date

- Early Childhood Access Consortium For Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Program
- Golden Apple Scholars Of Illinois Program
- Grant Programs For Dependents Of Police/Fire-Correctional Officers
- Grant Program For Coaches
- Higher Education License Plate (HEP) Program
- Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant Program
- Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program
- Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program
- Minority Teachers Of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program
- Monetary Award Program (MAP)

ISAC Gift Assistance Programs | Monetary Award Program (MAP)

Monetary Award Program (MAP)

Program News
(last updated December 21, 2022)

- 2023-24 Award Announcements
- 2023-24 File Layout Specifications
- 2023-24 Alternative Application Student Record School File Layout Specifications
- 2023-24 Operational Guide for Alternative Application Processing
- 2023-24 Start-up Implementation
- 2022-23 Program Funding
- 2022-23 Payment (submit first- and second-term claims by March 10, 2023)
- 2022-23 Recalculate Formula
- 2022-23 Award Announcements
- 2022-23 File Specifications
- 2022-23 Alternative Application Student Record School File Layout Specifications
- 2022-23 Operational Guide for Alternative Application Processing
- 2022-23 Start-up Implementation
- Additional MAP Definitions

- Monetary Award Program (MAP)
- Program Overview
- Applying
- Budget
- Eligibility
- Award Announcements
- Formula
- MAP Paid Credit Hours
- Special Enrollment Circumstances
- Budget Reporting
- Payment
- Reconciliation
- MAP Electronic Processing

GAP Access - Payment Vouchers

- ISAC now provides another report in GAP Access through which payment voucher and warrant information is available for the MAP, MTI, GA and ECACE programs
 - Colleges can access these in their Reports section
 - They can be identified by the red PDF icon, which is an indicator that the report was generated by ISAC

MAP 2022-2023 : Reports: Eligibility Reports

Test Sample

Home Student Payment Budget **Reports** File Extractions

Refresh Create New Report

Entries displayed 10 Filter

Status	Report Type	Date	File Size(kb)	User Name
Completed	MAP - Warrant INV 10-04-2022 SCH 765	11/21/2022	943.808	ERPInsert
Completed	MAP - Warrant INV 10-04-2022 SCH 065	11/21/2022	943.808	ERPInsert
Completed	MAP - Warrant INV 09-13-2022 SCH 765	11/21/2022	943.807	ERPInsert
Completed	MAP - Warrant INV 09-13-2022 SCH 065	11/21/2022	943.809	ERPInsert
Completed	MAP - Warrant INV 10-31-2022 SCH 765	11/21/2022	943.809	ERPInsert
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Completed	Payment Results/exceptions - 765	11/09/2022	5.315	MAPInvoice
Completed	Payment Results/exceptions	11/09/2022	5.831	MAPInvoice
Completed	Payment Results/exceptions - 765	10/31/2022	5.816	MAPInvoice

Payment Results/Exceptions Report

- The last page of this report provides invoice information, including amount due to the school and the invoice number.
- This invoice number will be referenced on the voucher authorizing payment from the State Comptroller.
- The voucher number is referenced on the check.

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ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
1795 LAKE COOK ROAD
DEERFIELD IL 60015-5209

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PAYMENT RESULTS SUMMARY
ACADEMIC YEAR
ALL TERMS
MAP CODE -
FEN

MONETARY AWARD PROGRAM (MAP)

	# STU	REQUESTED AMOUNT	# STU	PAID AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE*
FULL REQUESTED AWARD AMOUNT PAID	117	242,431.00	117	242,431.00	0.00
REQUESTED AWARD AMOUNT REDUCED	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
INCREASE IN PREVIOUS PAID AMOUNT	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
NO CHANGE IN PREVIOUS PAID AMOUNT	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
REQUESTED AWARDS DENIED	1	2,109.00	0	0.00	2,109.00
REQUESTED AWARDS HELD/LATE CLAIMS	0	0.00			0.00
PARTIAL REFUNDS	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
FULL REFUNDS	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REQUESTED	118	244,540.00			2,109.00
NET AMOUNT DISBURSED			117	242,431.00	
LESS ADVANCE PAYMENT OUTSTANDING				0.00	
LESS PREVIOUS BALANCE DUE TO ISAC				(0.00)	
TOTAL AMOUNT INVOICED				242,431.00	DUE TO SCHOOL
INVOICE NUMBER					MI23456789

NOTE: THIS INVOICE NUMBER WILL BE REFERENCED ON THE VOUCHER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FROM THE STATE COMPTROLLER. THE VOUCHER NUMBER IS REFERENCED ON THE CHECK.

*REPRESENTS AMOUNT NOT PAID OR TOTAL AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PAID
NOTE: ALL FUNDS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ISAC ONLY AFTER A FINAL RECONCILIATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT THE END OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL YEAR. ALL SCHOOLS WITH AN OUTSTANDING AMOUNT OWED TO ISAC AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL RECEIVE A NOTICE INDICATING THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED.

Sample Report



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MAP PROGRAM INVOICE - VOUCHER

Illinois Student Assistance Commission
1755 Lake Cook Road Deerfield, IL 60015-5209
800.899.ISAC (4722)
Website: www.isac.org

VENDOR DETAILS

Vendor or Payee

UNIVERSITY OF SOME SCHOOL
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
123 ANY STREET
SOME TOWN, IL 60001

Voucher Information

VOUCHER NO. 23822433
VOUCHER DATE 11-14-2022
INVOICE NO. M233130956
INVOICE DATE 11-14-2022

WARRANT NO.
WARRANT DATE
Warrant number is populated when the Illinois Office of Comptroller authorizes payment for this voucher. The status of payment requests can be monitored on the [Comptroller's website](#).

VOUCHER DETAILS TOTAL AMOUNT

Monetary Award Program (MAP)
UNIVERSITY OF SOME SCHOOL 123456 (123)
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR **\$27,026.00**

Sample Report



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Vendor or Payee

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123 ANY STREET
SOME TOWN, IL 60001

Voucher Information

VOUCHER NO. 23822433
VOUCHER DATE 11-14-2022
INVOICE NO. M233130956
INVOICE DATE 11-14-2022

WARRANT NO. 000000013631
WARRANT DATE 11-22-2022

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VOUCHER DETAILS

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Tracking ISAC Payments from the State Comptroller

- isac.org/faas/processes/state-comptrollers-website

The screenshot displays the 'State Comptroller's Website' page. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Financial Aid Administrators > Processes. The main heading is 'State Comptroller's Website'. Below this, a paragraph explains that the Office of the Comptroller provides fiscal information to State of Illinois vendors, including postsecondary institutions, through a website that offers direct public access to the Statewide Accounting Management System (SAMS) Information Warehouse. This site provides immediate access to state fiscal information, ranging from general public inquiries to vendor-specific information on payments and contracts with the state.

Tracking Payments

Gift Assistance benefits are paid directly to the approved institution of record that certified the applicant's eligibility. Payment of grant benefits is requested by the school and is approved through ISAC. ISAC authorizes an Invoice Voucher in the amount of the payment claim and funds are issued from the State Comptroller's Office to the institution. ISAC forwards the Invoice Voucher to the college which can be matched with the funds received from the Comptroller.

Schools can use the State Comptroller's website to track the processing of payments for the MAP grant and ISAC's other specialized scholarship and grant programs. The "Vendor Payments" screen provides a link to the payment processing status and has an online instruction guide.

- Access the [State Comptroller's home page](#).
- Click on the "Vendors" tab at the top of the home page.
- Enter your school's Vendor Taxpayer Identification Number and the name of your school in the requested fields.
- Select the symbol as instructed and click on "Submit".
- Click on the "Payment Details" button on the Vendor Summary screen. The Vendor Warrants screen displays.
 - Selection criteria can be entered on the Vendors Warrant screen to narrow the search, but it is not required. Select the "Find Warrant" button to display all payments processed to date. If no selection criteria is entered, all payments processed for the current fiscal year will display in date issued order, with the most recent payments appearing first. Note the State of Illinois year runs July 1 through June 30.
- Click on the number in the "Warrant/EFT#" column to display additional information about a specific warrant.

Setting Up Electronic Payments

In addition to providing access to state fiscal information, schools may receive electronic payments

On the right side of the page, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: MAP Electronic Processing, MAP Advising Data Collection, MPCH Adjustments (COVID: Spring 2020), NON-MAP Programs Adjustments (COVID: Spring 2020), ING Grant Electronic Processing, IVG Electronic Processing, ECACE Electronic Processing, GA Electronic Processing, MTI Electronic Processing, Gift Assistance Budget Instructions, External Compliance Program Review, State Comptroller's Website, Refunds And Unpaid Claims, Loan Counseling, Verification Of Enrollment, Loan Repayment, Reinstatement Of Title IV And State Student Aid Eligibility, Loan Rehabilitation, and Record Retention.

Tracking ISAC Payments from the State Comptroller

- ISAC authorizes an Invoice Voucher in the amount of the payment claim and funds are issued from the State Comptroller's Office to the institution.
- ISAC provides an Invoice Voucher number to the college which can be matched with the funds received from the Comptroller.
- Schools can use the State Comptroller's website to track the processing of payments for the ISAC programs.
- The "Vendor Payments" screen provides a link to the payment processing status and has an online instruction guide.

Tracking ISAC Payments from the State Comptroller

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 - <https://illinoiscomptroller.gov/>
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illinoiscomptroller.gov/vendor-services/vendor-payments-new

The screenshot displays the Illinois State Comptroller's website. At the top left is the logo for Susana A. Mendoza, Illinois State Comptroller. To the right of the logo is the text "SUSANA A. MENDOZA ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER". Further right is a search bar and social media icons for email, phone, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Financial Reports & Data", "State Agencies", "Vendor Services", "Constituent Services", and "About".

In the center, a red-bordered box highlights the "VENDOR PAYMENTS" section, which includes a blue icon of a building and the text "VENDOR PAYMENTS" and "Accessing Payment Information on the Internet - Basic Guide".

Below this are two main panels:

- VENDOR PAYMENTS:** This panel contains a description: "This system allows State of Illinois vendors and commercial payees to view and download detailed, non-confidential remittance information for payments issued by the State of Illinois. Both payment and contract details can also be accessed. Please provide your Taxpayer Identification Number and either the Name of Business or your Last and First name (Last, First) to display payment information." It features input fields for "Vendor TIN:" (with the value "999999999" and a "Show" checkbox) and "Vendor Name:". Below these is a "Security Verification" section with a "Pencil" icon and a link "What is this?". At the bottom are five icons and a "Submit" button.
- ENHANCED VENDOR REMITTANCE:** This panel describes the Enhanced Vendor Remittance (EVR) system: "Enhanced Vendor Remittance (EVR) allows State of Illinois vendors and commercial payees to quickly and easily view and download detailed remittance information for payments issued by the State of Illinois. In addition to the information presented through Vendor Payments, EVR displays fields that would be included on the hard-copy warrant stub. These fields include confidential payment information, such as vendor address and payment text. Vendors must have authorized Direct Deposit in order to register for this system." It includes a light blue box stating "User name is your email address." Below this are input fields for "User ID" (with the value "Email address") and "Password" (with a "Show" checkbox). At the bottom are "Login" and "Register" buttons, and links for "Forgot Your Password", "Trouble Logging In", and "User Guide".

New ISAC Programs for 2022-23

New ISAC Programs Being Implemented in 2022-23

- ISAC is working to implement a few new programs throughout 2022-23
 - Administrative rules will be available for each program and are at various stages in the approval process
 - Web pages have been added to the Student and FAA sections of isac.org to provide information as it becomes available, and updates are provided via e-messaging
 - **Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program**
 - Administered by ISAC with funding from the Department of Human Services
 - This will be the first year the program receives funding (was enacted in 2016)
 - **Nursing Education Scholarship Program**
 - Appropriation increased from \$2 million to \$4 million
 - Is being transitioned from the Illinois Department of Public Health to ISAC during 2022-23
 - **Post-MSW School Social Work PEL Scholarship Program & School Social Work & Municipal Loan Repayment Program**
 - A \$6 million appropriation will be split between these two programs
 - Applications are being developed; will be available in early 2023
 - **Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship**
 - Created last year under Public Act [102-0662](#)
 - Will be administered by ISAC with funding from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)
 - Application will be available in early 2023

2022-23 ISAC Rules

Select order in which to view the 2022-23 ISAC Rules:

Listed Alphabetically

Listed by Program Type/Topic

2022-23 ISAC Rules - Listed Alphabetically

- [Administrative Wage Garnishment \[Part 2722\]](#)
- [Adult Vocational Community College Scholarship Program \[Part 2745\]](#)
- [AIM HIGH Grant Pilot Program \[Part 2766\]](#)
- [Alternative Loan Program \[Part 2721\]](#)
- [Americans With Disabilities Act Grievance Procedure \[Part 1400\]](#)
- [Child Welfare Student Loan Forgiveness Program \[Part 2769\]](#)
- [College Planning Act \[Part 2774\]](#)
- [College Savings Bond Bonus Incentive Grant \(BIG\) Program \[Part 2771\]](#)
- [Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program \[Part 2753\]](#)
- [Community College Transfer Grant \(CCTG\) Program \[Part 2740\]](#)
- [Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program \[Part 2746\]](#)
- [Federal Family Education Loan Program \(FFELP\) \[Part 2720\]](#)
- [General Provisions \[Part 2700\]](#)
- [Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program \[Part 2764\]](#)
- [Grant Program for a Child Raised by Grandparent \[Part 2738\]](#)
- [Grant Program for Dependents of Correctional Officers \[Part 2731\]](#)
- [Grant Program for Dependents of Police or Fire Officers \[Part 2732\]](#)
- [Grant Program for Exonerees \[Part 2743\]](#)
- [Grant Program for Medical Assistants in Training \[Part 2742\]](#)
- [Grant Program for Participants in SIU-C Achieve Program \[Part 2739\]](#)
- [Higher Education License Plate \(HELP\) Grant Program \[Part 2737\]](#)
- [Illinois National Guard \(ING\) Grant Program \[Part 2730\]](#)

[Proposed Rules And Amendments \(IVG, Social Work Loan Repmt., Human Services Loan Repmt.\)](#)

[Proposed Rules And Amendments \(General Provisions, MAP, Social Work Scholarship\)](#)

[2022-23 ISAC Rules](#)

[2021-22 ISAC Rules](#)

[2020-21 ISAC Rules](#)

[2019-20 ISAC Rules](#)

[2018-19 ISAC Rules](#)

[2017-18 ISAC Rules](#)

[2016-17 ISAC Rules](#)

[2015-16 ISAC Rules](#)

[2014-15 ISAC Rules](#)

[2013-14 ISAC Rules](#)

[2012-13 ISAC Rules](#)

[2011-12 ISAC Rules](#)

[2010-11 ISAC Rules](#)

[2009-10 ISAC Rules](#)

[2008-09 ISAC Rules](#)

[2007-08 ISAC Rules](#)

[2006-07 ISAC Rules](#)

[2005-06 ISAC Rules](#)

[2004-05 ISAC Rules](#)

[2003-04 ISAC Rules](#)

Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment (CBHCPLR) Program

- The 2023 fiscal year (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023) appropriation is \$5,000,000
- Provides loan repayment assistance to qualified mental health and substance use professionals
- Intended to encourage recruitment and retention of those who practice in underserved or rural areas
- The amount of the annual award to qualified applicants to repay their student loan debt is based on their position and may be received for up to four years
- Application is accessible at: isac.org/students/during-college/applying-for-financial-aid/applications/cbhcp/index.html

CBHCPLR Eligibility

- Eligibility criteria
 - To qualify for the program, applicants must:
 - Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
 - Be an Illinois resident
 - Have an outstanding balance on an eligible educational loan
 - Not be in default on any federal guaranteed educational loan, nor owe a refund on any scholarship or grant program administered by ISAC

CBHCPLR Eligibility

- Eligibility criteria, continued
 - To qualify for the program, applicants must:
 - Be a qualifying behavioral health professional who meets licensing requirements of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or holds certification as a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor from the Illinois Alcoholism and Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Association (iaodapca.org/)
 - Psychiatrist
 - Advanced practice registered nurse
 - Physician assistant
 - Psychologist who holds a doctoral degree (Psy.D or Ph.D.)
 - Licensed clinical social worker (LCSW)
 - Licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC)
 - CADC-certified substance use professional
 - Have worked as a behavioral health professional in a community mental health center in an underserved or rural health professional shortage area (HPSA) mental health discipline for the past 12 consecutive months prior to the date of each application

CBHCPLR Program Application Process

- All applicants must submit a complete Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program application to ISAC each academic year.
- In order to be considered timely, the application must be submitted on or before the priority consideration date, which will be announced when the application is made available each year.
- If the application is incomplete, a letter will be sent to the applicant to request the missing information.
- Processing cannot take place prior to the date a complete application is received in ISAC's Deerfield office.
- Qualified applicants will be sent a Notice of Eligibility letter from ISAC.

CBHCPLR Program Application Process

- The application was made available in the ISAC Student Portal in August 2022, and the priority consideration date was November 15, 2022
 - The application is still available in the portal

PROGRAM APPLICATIONS & STATUS CHECKS

Apply for and check the status of your financial aid programs. Find applications and information for Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and other State of Illinois programs here.

**Community Behavioral
Health Care Professional
Loan Repayment
Program**

Apply here

CBHCPLR Program Application Process

- As part of the application process, applicants must submit a current loan account statement that includes their full name and address and is dated within 30 days of the date of the application
- The statement(s) must be from their loan holder/servicer showing outstanding balances for each eligible educational loan and must include:
 - the name of the loan holder/servicer
 - the payment address of the holder/servicer
 - area code/phone number of holder/servicer
 - account number
 - type of loan (Federal Direct, Stafford, etc.)
 - monthly payment amount
 - outstanding balance
- The online application process provides an option to upload and submit required documentation, and applicants are encouraged to gather these required documents before starting to fill out the interactive form
 - Acceptable file formats are: .pdf, .jpg, .jpeg, .doc, .docx.
 - If applicants are not able to submit documentation electronically (or prefer not to), required documentation may be mailed to ISAC's Deerfield office.

CBHCPLR Program Application Process

- If an applicant needs to change responses or update information after an application has been submitted, the applicant will need to contact ISAC and provide the updated information.
- This could include demographic information (name, address, phone number) and/or information about outstanding loans and the loan holder/servicer.
- These changes must be submitted to ISAC using one of the following methods, and cannot be done over the telephone:
 - An e-mail to isac.studentservices@illinois.gov
 - A FAX to 847-831-8549
 - A letter to ISAC Dept D, 1755 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015-5209
- The request must include the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number (for identification purposes) and clearly state what change(s) need to be made.
- Changes or updates will not affect the application received date

CBHCPLR Program Awarding

- Recipients are selected from among qualified new and renewal applicants (in subsequent years)
- The total number of awards each year is contingent on available funding
- If funding in any given year is insufficient to pay all eligible applicants, awarding will be determined in the following order:
 - Renewal applicants, in the order in which their applications were received
 - New applicants, using the mental health portion of the HPSA database to rank eligible rural and underserved applications, giving priority to those in the areas with the highest degree of shortage (score) for that applicant's profession. If multiple applicants receive the same score, applications will be given consideration in the order in which they were received.
 - If an applicant works for an organization located in an HPSA mental health discipline that has satellite clinics and the applicant more than one of the clinics, the highest HPSA score where the applicant works will apply.
 - If an applicant works for different employers in multiple HPSA mental health disciplines having different degrees of shortage, the location having the highest HPSA mental health discipline score will apply.

CBHCPLR Program Awarding

- The award amount is based on the applicant's remaining balance on eligible education loans, not to exceed:
 - \$35,000 per year for a psychiatrist
 - \$15,000 per year for an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant
 - \$12,000 per year for a psychologist who holds a doctoral degree
 - \$6,500 per year for a licensed clinical social worker or a licensed clinical professional counselor and
 - \$2,500 per year for a substance abuse professional.
- Proceeds will be remitted directly to the holder of the loan(s) to be repaid.

CBHCPLR Program Processing

- In order to confirm that applicants meet the occupational and employment criteria of the program, certification will be completed in GAP Access by a staff member from the eligible, qualified facility
 - The appropriate staff member will need to register and set up an account to access the GAP system

Nursing Education Scholarship Program (NESP)

- The goal of the NESP Scholarship Program is to increase the number of nurses available for employment in Illinois
- Students pursuing a certificate in practical nursing, an associates degree in nursing, a hospital-based diploma in nursing or a bachelor's or graduate degree in nursing are encouraged to apply
- Students who demonstrate the greatest financial need among qualified applicants, may be qualified to receive the Nursing Education Scholarship
- This scholarship provides financial aid anywhere from one to four years
- If awarded, you must begin full- or part-time employment as a licensed practical or registered nurse in Illinois within six months of graduating and remain employed for a period equivalent to the educational time supported by the scholarship.

Nursing Education Scholarship Program (NESP)

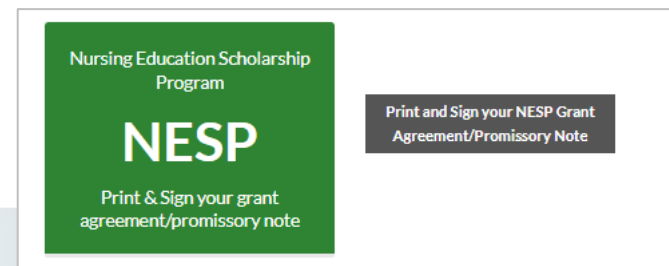
- If a student terminate studies, or fails to become employed, they will be required to repay the full scholarship amount, plus seven-percent interest per year.
- The scholarship pays for coursework within the nursing curriculum
- It does not pay for pre-requisite coursework
- Applicants who have other scholarship or loan funds that require a service commitment that prevents them from meeting the obligation requirements of the program are ineligible to receive scholarship funds

Nursing Education Scholarship Program (NESP)

- Eligibility requirements
 - A student must:
 - be a [U.S. citizen or an eligible non citizen](#) or meet the "undocumented student" criteria of the RISE Act
 - be an Illinois resident
 - be enrolled or accepted for enrollment to a nursing program in Illinois that is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Illinois Board of Higher Education.
 - demonstrate financial need
 - sign a Grant Agreement/Promissory Note promising to fulfill the employment commitment or repay funds received plus interest.
- The 2022-23 application period is closed
- The 2023-24 application is expected to be available on March 1, 2023

2022-23 NESP Awarding

- Applicants received notification of their eligibility status from IDPH earlier in the 2022 year
 - Eligible recipients should refer to the awarding statement received from IDPH for award details, including the award amount
- IDPH and ISAC have worked in partnership to build the needed systems to transfer required documentation and integrate program administration into ISAC processing
 - Unfortunately, this resulted in a delay obtaining signed grant agreements from recipients and disbursing funds
- In late November, NESP recipients were sent an e-mail message from ISAC containing information about the transition of the program to ISAC, along with next steps and the expected timeline for disbursements
- In early December, NESP recipients received e-mail from ISAC which contained instructions for signing and submitting the required Grant Agreements/Promissory Notes.
 - Disbursement of NESP funds cannot occur until a recipient's signed Grant Agreement/Promissory Note is in place
 - Recipients may access and sign agreements through the Program Applications & Status Checks area of the [ISAC Student Portal](https://studentportal.isac.org) at studentportal.isac.org



2022-23 NESP Disbursements

- Disbursements of fall term benefits are underway for those recipients who have signed their Grant Agreement/Promissory Note
- Stipends are being sent directly to the students
- Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the school
 - The check from the Comptroller's office is made co-payable to the school and the student
 - This is consistent with the IDPH process that schools have been following in previous years
- Spring and summer term processing will utilize GAP Access, where schools will certify eligibility and request subsequent term payments
 - Similar to how processing works for other ISAC programs
- Student information page:
 - isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/nursing-education-scholarship-program.html

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Nursing Education Scholarship Program (NESP)

The administration of NESP is transitioning from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to ISAC. Scroll to "Processing Updates" below for information about the current status.

If you are pursuing a certificate in practical nursing, an associates degree in nursing, a hospital-based diploma in nursing or a bachelor's or graduate degree in nursing and demonstrate the greatest financial need among qualified students, you may be qualified to receive the Nursing Education Scholarship. This scholarship provides financial aid anywhere from one to four years. If awarded, you must begin full- or part-time employment as a licensed practical or registered nurse in Illinois within six months of graduating, and remain employed for a period equivalent to the educational time supported by the scholarship. If you terminate studies, or fail to become employed, you will be required to repay the full scholarship amount, plus seven-percent interest per year.

Eligibility

- be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non citizen or meet the "undocumented student" criteria of the RISE Act
- be an Illinois resident
- be enrolled or accepted for enrollment to a nursing program in Illinois that is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation or the Illinois Board of Higher Education
- demonstrate financial need
- sign a Grant Agreement/Promissory Note promising to fulfill the employment commitment or repay funds received plus interest.

How to Apply

The 2022-23 application period is closed

The 2023-24 application is expected to be available on March 1, 2023

How Funds are Disbursed

ISAC works with the school to disburse funds for this program. The school certifies student eligibility and then submits a payment request on behalf of the student. ISAC processes the payment request

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Processing Updates

Note that ISAC routinely updates this section as new information is received. Check back periodically for the current processing status.

The administration of the NESP is transitioning from the IDPH to ISAC.

For the 2022-23 Academic Year

(last updated January 13, 2023)

- Disbursement of fall term awards is underway. Final Grant Agreement/Promissory Notes, ISAC has begun releasing. Scholarship funds are disbursed directly to the student.
- NESP recipients received e-mail messages on 11/30/22 regarding signing and submitting the required Grant Agreement/Promissory Note. NESP funds cannot occur until a recipient's signed agreement is received through the Program Applications Portal.
- Applicants received notification of their eligibility on 12/1/22. Recipients should refer to the awarding statement received from IDPH for award details, including the award amount.
- On November 30, NESP recipients were sent an e-mail message from ISAC containing information about the transition of the program to ISAC, along with next steps and the anticipated timeline for disbursements.

2022-23 NESP – Next Steps

- ISAC will be working on three key activities, starting this month
 - Onboarding of the program into ISAC's GAP Access portal, in which schools will administer the program moving forward
 - Spring term awarding cycle
 - Development of the 2023-24 application
- Additional guidance and resources will be provided for FAAs as these activities progress and when the program becomes available in GAP Access
- See the December 8, 2022 e-message for some additional information and sign up for the NESP e-messaging group for future updates
 - isac.org/e-library/partner-e-messages-and-newsletters/faa-e-messages/eLibrary-faa-2022-1208.html



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Partner Training

Find training calendars within this section, as well as the PowerPoint presentations from recent training sessions.

ILASFAA Virtual Fall Workshops – November 1 and 22, 2022

[Download the Agenda](#)

To participate:

- Workshop Attendee Link for November 22, 2022:
<https://illinois2.webex.com/illinois2/onstage/g.php?MTID=e920c922031d4a75b74fe0ccff451b165>
- Link for Sector Meeting Breakout Session and Wrap-Up Session, 2-3:15 p.m.:
<https://illinois2.webex.com/meet/kimberly.eck>

Download ILASFAA Fall Workshop Presentations:

- ISAC Legislative Update
- ISAC Program & Operational Update
- IDVA/VA Update
- ILASFAA Legislative Committee Update
- Review of the Monetary Award Program (MAP)
- Best Practices for Supporting Undocumented Students

Webinar: ISAC Operational Update and Program News

Wednesday, November 23, 2022 – 10 a.m.

[Download the Presentation](#)

To participate:

- Click on this link: <https://illinois2.webex.com/meet/kimberly.eck>
- When prompted, enter the meeting number: 804 330 463

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Purpose

The goal of the Nursing Education Scholarship Program is to increase the number of nurses available for employment in Illinois by offering scholarships to overcome financial barriers to education. The program provides financial assistance to qualified individuals pursuing a certificate in practical nursing, an associate degree in nursing, a hospital-based diploma in nursing, a baccalaureate degree in nursing, or a graduate degree in nursing.

General Program Information

The application submission period is March 1, 2021 through April 30, 2021. Applications accepted after the submission deadline.

The scholarship pays for coursework within the nursing curriculum for which the recipient does not pay for pre-requisite coursework. The expense for coursework applied to an application will not be paid nor will it be considered when determining eligibility for a stipend.

Applicants who have other scholarship or loan funds that require a service commitment may be unable to meet the applicant from meeting the nurse employment or nurse educator employment obligation.

Number of Years of Scholarship Funding

The number of years a recipient is eligible to receive funding is based on the certificate, diploma, or degree being pursued. The maximum years are:

YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING	
CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA, OR DEGREE	YEAR(S) OF SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE
Certificate in Practical Nursing	One Academic Year
Associate Degree in Nursing	Two Academic Years
Hospital-based Diploma in Nursing	Three Academic Years
Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing	Four Academic Years
Graduate Degree in Nursing	Five Academic Years
Graduate Degree in Nursing (to become a Nurse Educator)	Three Academic Years

Scholarship Amounts

Full-time students may receive the following for an academic year:

INSTITUTION	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS		
	TUITION AND FEES (ESTIMATE)	STIPEND (ESTIMATE)	TOTAL (ESTIMATE)
Public Colleges or Universities	\$12,249.75	\$4,875.00	\$17,124.75
Community College, Hospital-based School of Nursing, or School of Practical Nursing	\$3,449.25	\$4,875.00	\$8,324.25

Note: Actual awards may be less depending on other forms of financial aid students receive.

Students attending private colleges and universities receive the same amount of assistance as

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TITLE 77: PUBLIC HEALTH
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PART 597 NURSING EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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HIGHER EDUCATION

(110 ILCS 975/) Nursing Education Scholarship Law.

(110 ILCS 975/1) (from Ch. 144, par. 2751)

Sec. 1. Short title.

This Article shall be known and may be cited as the Nursing Education Scholarship Law.
(Source: P.A. 86-1467.)

(110 ILCS 975/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 2752)

Sec. 2. Legislative finding and declaration of policy.

(a) The General Assembly finds and hereby declares that the provision of a higher education leading to an associate degree in nursing, an associate degree in applied sciences in nursing, a hospital-based diploma in nursing, a baccalaureate degree in nursing, a graduate degree in nursing, or a certificate in practical nursing for persons of this State who desire such an education is important to the health, welfare and security of this State and Nation, and consequently is an important public purpose. Many qualified and potential nurses are deterred by financial considerations from pursuing their nursing education, with consequent irreparable loss to the State and Nation of talents vital to health, welfare and security. A system of scholarships, repayment of which may be excused if the individual is employed as a registered professional nurse or a licensed practical nurse after obtaining an associate degree in nursing, associate degree in applied sciences in nursing, hospital-based diploma in nursing, baccalaureate degree in nursing, graduate degree in nursing, or certificate in practical nursing, will enable such individuals to attend approved institutions of their choice in the State, public or private.

(b) The General Assembly finds that there is a critical shortage of nursing instructors in this State, and such a shortage will only worsen the shortage of available nurses in this State and jeopardize the quality of healthcare citizens of this State have every right to enjoy. In order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this State, the General Assembly declares that there is a need for an increase in skilled nurse educators in this State.
(Source: P.A. 96-805, eff. 10-30-09.)

(110 ILCS 975/3) (from Ch. 144, par. 2753)

Sec. 3. Definitions. The following terms, whenever used or referred to, have the following meanings except where the

Post-MSW School Social Work Professional Educator License Scholarship Program

- Designed to encourage LSWs and LCSWs to work as social workers in Illinois preschools, elementary schools and high schools.
- Promote the diversity in the profession to meet the diversity of the parents and students they will serve
- Providing minority students with greater access to positive minority role models
- Each scholarship pays tuition and mandatory fees for an academic year (including summer) at Illinois Public Universities
- A total of 250 scholarships may be awarded each year
- Student information page:
 - <https://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/P-MSSWSP.html>

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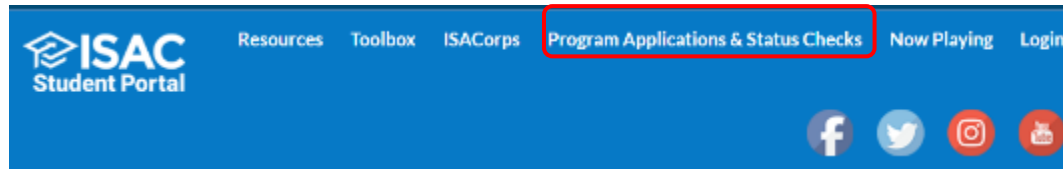
- To be eligible for the program, applicants must:
 - Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
 - Hold a valid Illinois clinical social work license or social work license
 - Have obtained a master's degree in social work from an approved program
 - Taken courses to obtain an Illinois Professional Educator License with an Endorsement in School Social work

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- To be eligible for the program, continued:
 - Enroll or be accepted for enrollment, on a full or part-time basis (at least 3 hours), at the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University or Western Illinois University
 - Establish satisfactory repayment arrangements if the student is in default on any federal student loan
 - Qualified minority students that apply by deadline date may be given priority during the awarding process
 - All scholarship recipients must commit to a specific agreement requiring them to work as a social worker at an Illinois school

Post-MSW School Social Work Professional Educator License Scholarship Program

- How to apply:
 - The application/promissory note is available now in the student portal.
 - The application can be accessed in the student portal via the Program Applications & Status Check page:
 - <https://studentportal.isac.org/web/guest/student>



- The online application has built-in edits to prevent errors and will send an immediate e-mail to the applicant when their application has been received
- An e-mail will also be sent from ISAC for incomplete applications, explaining the reasons and how to resolve the issue



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Apply for and check the status of your financial aid programs. Find applications and information for Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and other State of Illinois programs here.

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 - Payment will be provided to the college from the State Comptroller's Office
- Student information page:
 - isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/P-MSSWSP.html

Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License Scholarship Program – *Application Now Available*

The Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License Scholarship Program provides scholarship assistance to licensed social workers with master's degrees in social work who wish to obtain an Illinois Professional Educator License with an Endorsement in School Social Work. The program was designed to encourage students to work as social workers in Illinois schools and to provide minority children with access to a greater number of positive minority role models, more reflective of the diversity of Illinois students. Each scholarship pays tuition and mandatory fee costs for an academic year (including summer) at Illinois public universities, with priority given to minority applicants. A total of up to 250 scholarships may be awarded each year.

As part of the application process, you must agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the Application/Promissory Note. By receiving this scholarship, you must work as a social worker in an Illinois school. If this commitment is not fulfilled, the scholarship converts to a loan, and you must repay the entire amount, plus interest.

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- be a [U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen](#)
- hold a valid Illinois clinical social work license or social work license
- have obtained a master's degree in social work from an approved program
- take courses to obtain an Illinois Professional Educator License with an Endorsement in School Social Work
- enroll or be accepted for enrollment, on a full- or part-time basis (at least 3 hours), at the University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University or Western Illinois University (providing the institution offers post-master social work courses leading to an Illinois Professional Educator License with an Endorsement in School Social Work. [Access the list of participating schools here.](#))
- maintain satisfactory academic progress, as determined by your college

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How to Apply – *Application Now Available*

The 2022-23 Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License Scholarship Program Application/Promissory Note is [accessed online](#) via the [Program Applications & Status Checks](#) area of the [Student Portal](#). The online application has built-in edits to prevent errors, and we will send immediate confirmation to your e-mail address that your application has been received. If your application, including required documentation, is incomplete, you will receive a letter from ISAC explaining the reason(s) and advising how to resolve the issue. Qualified applicants will be sent a Notice of Eligibility letter from ISAC.

For priority consideration, your complete application must be electronically submitted on or before February 28, 2023. The 2022-23 application allows students to apply for awards to cover the entire 2022-23 academic year.

How Funds Are Disbursed

ISAC works with the college to disburse funds for this program. The college certifies student eligibility and then – after the application deadline has passed for each term – submits a payment request on behalf of the student. ISAC processes the payment request and submits the information to the State Comptroller's Office. Dependent on the level of State of Illinois funding at the time of the request, the amount of time it takes for funds to arrive at the college can vary anywhere from a few weeks to a few months.

Depending on the college, students may be responsible for payment until program funds are received. Qualified applicants who are awaiting receipt of funds from this program should contact the Financial Aid Office or Business Office to determine the college's policy.

Processing Updates

Note that ISAC routinely updates this section as new information becomes available. Be sure to check back periodically for the current processing status.

For the 2022-23 Academic Year

(last updated on January 12, 2023):

The [application](#) for the 2022-23 Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License Scholarship Program is available online via the [Program Applications & Status Checks](#) area of the [ISAC Student Portal](#).

Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program

- Provides scholarship assistance to children (including adopted and stepchildren) of eligible displaced energy workers
- Designed to support students who are deterred from attending or completing an educational program at an Illinois institution due to a parent's layoff from a retiring power plant or a closing coal mine
- Pays tuition and fee costs at a public college or community college for the equivalent of one calendar year, including summer, for undergraduate or graduate study
- Student information page:
 - isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/DEWDTSP.html

Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program

- To be eligible for the program, applicants must:
 - Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
 - The natural child, legally adopted child or stepchild of an energy worker who has lost employment due to reduced operation or closure of a fossil fuel power plant or coal mine
 - Enrolled or accepted for enrollment on a full or part-time basis (at least 3 credit hours) at an Illinois public university or community college, and
 - In the absence of transition scholarship assistance, will be deterred by financial considerations from completing an education program at the Illinois public university or community college of choice, as shown by there being unmet need in your financial aid package

Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program

- To be eligible for the program, continued:
 - An applicant does not need to be a resident of Illinois at the time of enrollment
 - However, the award is limited to the cost of in-district and in state tuition and fees.
 - Student must be meeting satisfactory academic progress towards a degree or certificate

Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program

- How to apply:
 - An application must be submitted each time the student is requesting an award
 - A FAFSA must also be completed
 - First time applicants will include biographical information regarding the eligible displaced energy worker
 - Once eligibility is established regarding the displaced worker, it is established for all subsequent applications
 - The application deadline dates will be:
 - October 1 for consideration for all terms
 - March 1 for the second semester/third quarter and summer term
 - June 15 for consideration for summer term only
- ISAC is currently working on the application process and will provide more information when the application becomes available

Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program

- The scholarship are applicable toward tuition and fees
- The student cannot receive funds that exceed the cost of tuition and fees for that institution
 - This includes the difference between in-district and out of district tuition
- A student who receives funds but is found to be ineligible are responsible to pay the institution the total amount of funds received while they were ineligible
- A student must notify ISAC in writing, within 15 days of any change affecting enrollment status, name or address

Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program

- How funds will be disbursed:
 - ISAC will send funds directly to the school
 - If the student is eligible for the MAP grant, the Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship must be factored into the financial aid package prior to awarding MAP
 - The school can request MAP funds for any tuition and mandatory fees not paid for by the scholarship

Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program – *Coming Soon*

Below is information about the Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program, anticipated to be launched later this year. This page will be updated when the application is available, and as more details about the program are finalized. When the application becomes available, students will be able to apply for awards to cover the entire 2022-23 academic year.

The Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship Program provides scholarship assistance to children (including adopted and stepchildren) of eligible displaced energy workers. The program was designed to support students who are deterred from attending or completing an educational program at an Illinois institution because of a parent's layoff from a retiring power plant or a closing coal mine. The scholarship pays tuition and fee costs at public colleges or community colleges for one calendar year, for undergraduate or graduate study.

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- be a [U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen](#);
- the natural child, legally adopted child or stepchild of an energy worker who has lost employment due to the reduced operation or closure of a fossil fuel power plant or coal mine;
- enrolled or accepted for enrollment, on a full- or part-time basis (at least 3 credit hours) at an Illinois public university or community college; and
- in the absence of transition scholarship assistance, will be deterred by financial considerations from completing an educational program at the Illinois public university or community college of choice, as shown by there being unmet need in your financial aid package.

An applicant does not need to be a resident of Illinois at the time of enrollment, however, the award is limited to the cost of in-district and in-state tuition and fees. The award amount will not exceed the equivalent of the cost of one calendar year of full-time enrollment, including summer terms, at the University of Illinois.

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An applicant does not need to be a resident of Illinois at the time of enrollment, however, the award is limited to the cost of in-district and in-state tuition and fees. The award amount will not exceed the equivalent of the cost of one calendar year of full-time enrollment, including summer terms, at the University of Illinois.

How to Apply – Application Coming in the Fall

Once the application is available – anticipated for the fall of 2022 – it will be accessed via the [Program Applications & Status Checks](#) area of the [Student Portal](#). The online application has built-in edits to prevent errors, and we will send immediate confirmation to your e-mail address that your application has been received. If your application, including required documentation, is incomplete, you will receive a letter from ISAC explaining the reason(s) and advising how to resolve the issue. Qualified applicants will be sent a Notice of Eligibility letter from ISAC.

Deadline dates, by which applications must be submitted, will be established for each term.

How Funds Are Disbursed

ISAC works with the college to disburse funds for this program. The college certifies student eligibility and then – after the application deadline has passed for each term – submits a payment request on behalf of the student. ISAC processes the payment request and submits the information to the State Comptroller's Office. Dependent on the level of State of Illinois funding at the time of the request, the amount of time it takes for funds to arrive at the college can vary anywhere from a few weeks to a few months.

Depending on the college, students may be responsible for payment until program funds are received. Qualified applicants who are awaiting receipt of funds from this program should contact the Financial Aid Office or Business Office to determine the college's policy.

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Deceased, Disabled, And MIA-
POW Veterans' Dependents
Scholarship

Nursing Education Scholarship
Program

Advanced Degree

Medical Professions

Military Service

Teaching

Other Reminders

- Enrollment Status Verification
 - Submission of 2021-22 enrollment verification data for students who previously received funds from the SETTW and MTI programs was due to ISAC on November 30, 2022
 - If you have not already completed that process, which can be done in GAP Access, please do as soon as possible
 - ISAC relies on this data to monitor recipients' fulfillment of the program requirements
 - See the October 18, 2022 e-message for more information on how to complete the process
 - isac.org/e-library/partner-e-messages-and-newsletters/faa-e-messages/eLibrary-faa-2022-1018.html

Other Reminders

- MAP Advising Data
 - Collection of MAP Advising data typically occurs in late spring, however, the collection of 2022 data was delayed until the fall 2022
 - The data reporting process, which is done in GAP Access, opened in October 2022 and was due to ISAC on December 9, 2022
 - If you have not already provided the required data to ISAC, please do so as soon as possible
 - See the October 7, 2022 e-message for more information
 - isac.org/e-library/partner-e-messages-and-newsletters/faa-e-messages/eLibrary-faa-2022-1007.html
 - ISAC expects to return to the usual timeframe of collecting data in late spring/early summer for the 2023 collection process

2023-24 Award Year

2023-24 Applications Available

- Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW)
 - The 2023-24 application for SETTW is available
 - Priority application consideration date is March 1, 2023
 - Application can be accessed online in the ISAC Student Portal
- Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program
 - The 2023-34 application for the MTI Scholarship Program is available
 - The priority consideration date is March 31, 2023
 - The 2023-24 FAFSA or, if applicable, the 2023-24 Alternative Application must also be received by March 31, 2023 to be considered timely
 - Application can be accessed online in the ISAC Student Portal

2023-24 NESP

- The application process will be made available in ISAC's Student Portal
 - Program administration for 2023-24 and beyond will take place in ISAC's GAP Access system.
 - The application is expected to be open March 1, 2023

Federal Student Aid News

FSA Partner Connect

- Are you getting e-mails from FSA Knowledge Center regarding FSA Updates?
- The following link will take you to the FSA Knowledge Center page
- <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center>
- At the bottom of the home page, you will find “Knowledge Center Subscription”

Knowledge Center Subscription

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Please enter your email address and select one or more Subscription Options in order to complete your Knowledge Center Subscription.

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Weekly Knowledge Center Update

The weekly email summary will include all the updates to the Knowledge Center from that week. If there are no updates, FSA Partner Connect will send an email stating that there are no updates.

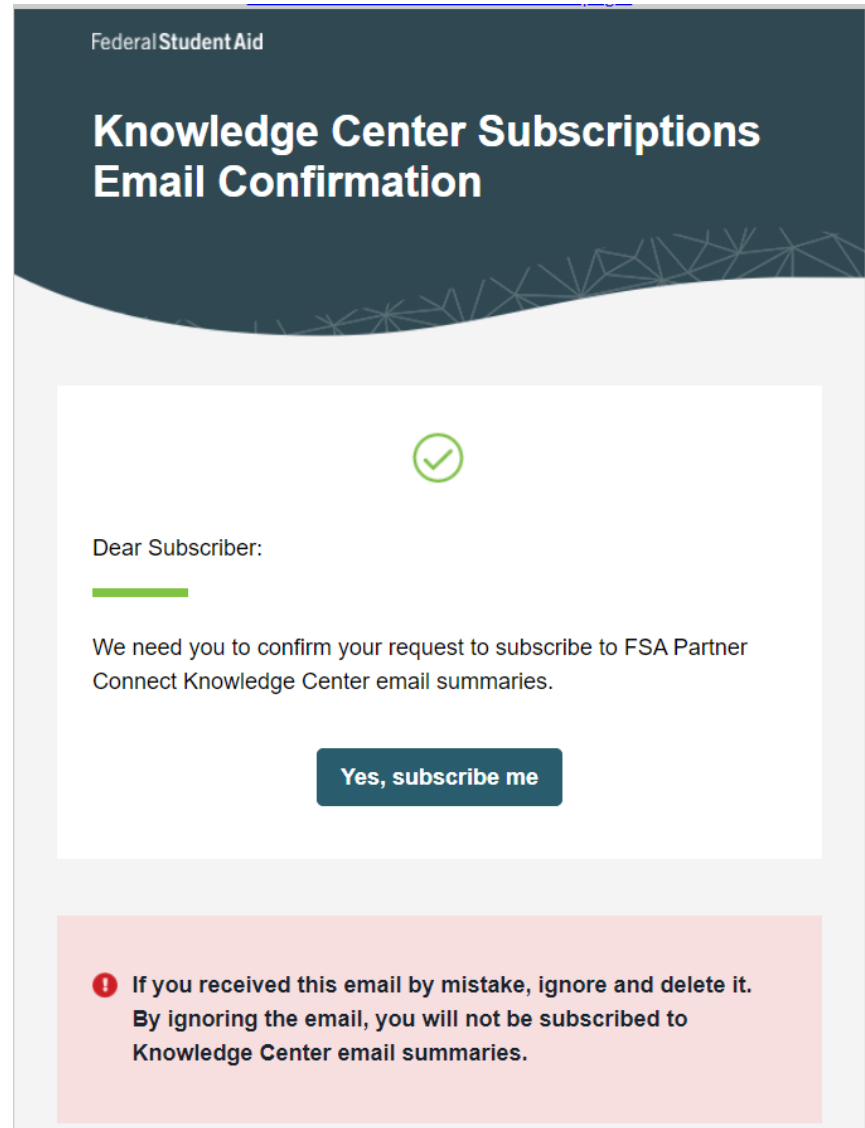
Daily Knowledge Center Update

The daily email summary will include all updates to the Knowledge Center from that day. If there are no updates, no email will be sent.

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Confirmation of E-Mail from FSA




Federal Student Aid Handbook

- In an Electronic Announcement (ID: General-23-03) published on January 11, 2023, ED announced that the 2023-24 Federal Student Aid Handbook will be reorganized
- There will be 3 new volumes for a total of 9 volumes
- New volumes 7, 8 & 9 are being designed to consolidate information found in two or more handbook volumes into one central location for easier use
 - Volume 7: The Federal Pell Grant Program and Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants
 - Volume 8: The Direct Loan Program
 - Volume 9: The Teach Grant Program
- The changes will be implemented as each volume of the 2023-24 FSA Handbook is released

FSA Wednesday Webinar Series

- Dear Colleague Letter ANN-22-09
 - <https://fsapartners.ed.gov/knowledge-center/library/dear-colleague-letters/2022-12-13/live-internet-webinars-wednesday-webinar-series-winter-spring-2023>
- The webinar is free to attend
- Registration is not required, but the webinars are limited to 10,000 attendees each session
- The DCL provides information about each webinar and also provides guidance on how to add each webinar to your calendar as a reminder

Wednesday Webinar Series Schedule and Links, Winter–Spring 2023

All sessions are scheduled for 1–3 p.m. Eastern time (ET). There may be a difference between your local time and Eastern time. To determine local time and its Eastern time zone equivalent, go to time.gov .

See below for complete details about each webinar, including the link to join on the day of the event.

Administering Disbursements



Pell Grant Recalculations for Modules



Verification 2022–23 and 2023–24



Federal Update



SAP Essentials



Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (ILASFAA)

- The 2023 ILASFAA Annual Conference will be held March 13-15 in Champaign, IL at the I-Hotel
- Registration for the conference is open at
 - www.ilasfaa.org/2023_ilasfaa_annual_conference.php
 - Early bird registration rate is \$225 if registered on or before 2/14/23
 - The registration rate on or after 2/15/23 is \$240
- A conference rate is available at the hotel and a reservation link can be found on the conference page at the link above
 - Room Block Code is: ILASFAA2023, Password is: Z%2hY

Event Registration - Illinois Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

2023 ILASFAA Annual Conference
3/13/2023 - 3/15/2023


Location: iHotel Illinois Conference Center 1900 South First Street

Registration ends on 3/13/2023

[Register for this event](#)

Event Description

ILASFAA 2023 Conference



March 13th - March 15th
I Hotel 1900 S 1st St, Champaign, IL

Early bird registration closes February 14th, 2023.
Standard registration closes on March 13th, 2023.

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