ISAC
Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program Policies & Procedures

December 12, 2023

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Minority Teacher of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program

- Encourages academically talented minority students to pursue careers as teachers at non-profit Illinois preschool, elementary and secondary schools
- Available to undergraduate or graduate students
- 2023-24 maximum award amount is up to $7500 per year
- Students 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
- Recipients must teach one year for each year of scholarship assistance received
  - If the teaching obligation is not fulfilled, the scholarship converts to a loan

MTI Eligibility Criteria

- To qualify for MTI, an applicant must:
  - be a minority student or a qualified bilingual minority applicant
  - be a resident of Illinois
  - be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen or meet the "undocumented student" criteria of the Illinois RISE Act
  - be a high school graduate or the recipient of a high school equivalency certificate
  - if enrolled at the sophomore, junior, senior or graduate level, have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
  - maintain satisfactory academic progress as determined by the institution
  - not be in default on any student loan nor owe a refund or repayment on any state or federal grant
  - not be awarded an Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) or the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program (GA) for the same academic period for which the MTI Scholarship is received

MTI Eligibility Criteria

- To qualify for MTI, an applicant must:
  - Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at an Illinois institution of higher education, **and**
    - be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a course of study which, upon completion, qualifies the student to be licensed as a preschool, elementary or secondary school teacher by the Illinois State Board of Education, including alternative teacher licensure; **or**
    - if already licensed to teach, be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a course of study leading to an additional teaching endorsement or a master's degree in an academic field in which the applicant is teaching or plans to teach; **or**
    - have received one or more College and Career Pathway Endorsements (pursuant to Section 80 of the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act) and commit to enrolling in a course of study leading to teacher licensure, including alternative teacher licensure

MTI Program Requirements

- A student must sign an agreement promising to begin teaching within one year at:
  - a nonprofit Illinois public, private, or parochial preschool, elementary or secondary school at which no less than 30% of the enrolled students are minority students, as certified by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), ***or***
  - if the MTI Scholarship was awarded to a qualified bilingual minority applicant, in a transitional bilingual education program or in a school in which at least 20 English learner students in the same language classification are enrolled.

- Recipients must teach one year for each year of scholarship assistance received and must teach on a continuous basis for the required period of time

- If the teaching obligation is not fulfilled, the scholarship converts to a loan at a 5% interest rate and the entire amount received must be repaid
  - Prorated to the fraction of the teaching obligation not completed

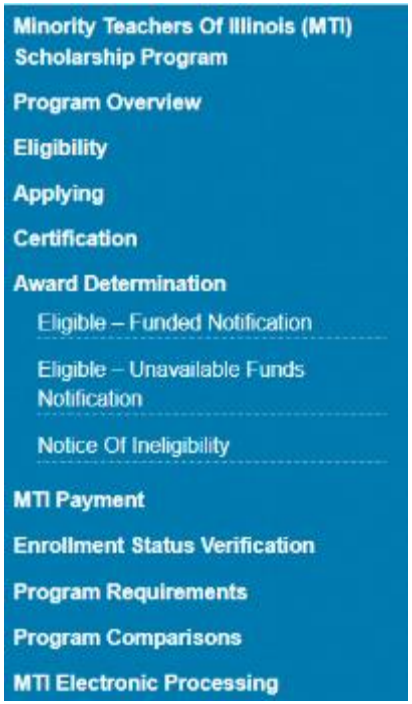
MTI Process

- Application
  - Students must apply each year
  - Online application also serves as Teaching Agreement/ Promissory Note
  - Priority consideration date each year is March 31
    - Applicant must also complete a FAFSA or Alternative Application
  - Applications continue to be accepted after the priority date but are only considered after all timely applicants
  - When an application is received by ISAC, the record is added to the college's database in the MTI system
    - Identified as complete or incomplete on the Student List Eligibility: View screen

- Certification
  - The certification record is created in the MTI system when the application process has been completed
  - After the priority consideration date has passed, ISAC will announce when schools can begin the certification process
  - Records that need to be certified display on the Certification List: View screen
  - Only certified records are considered for an award
  - Certifications continue to populate in the system as long as the application remains available and should be submitted on a regular basis

MTI Process

- Award Determination
  - Once initial certification process is completed, the initial round of awarding is done
  - Number of scholarships awarded is subject to appropriation
  - Awarding is based on priority order defined by statute and administrative rules
  - Multiple rounds of awarding may occur throughout an award year

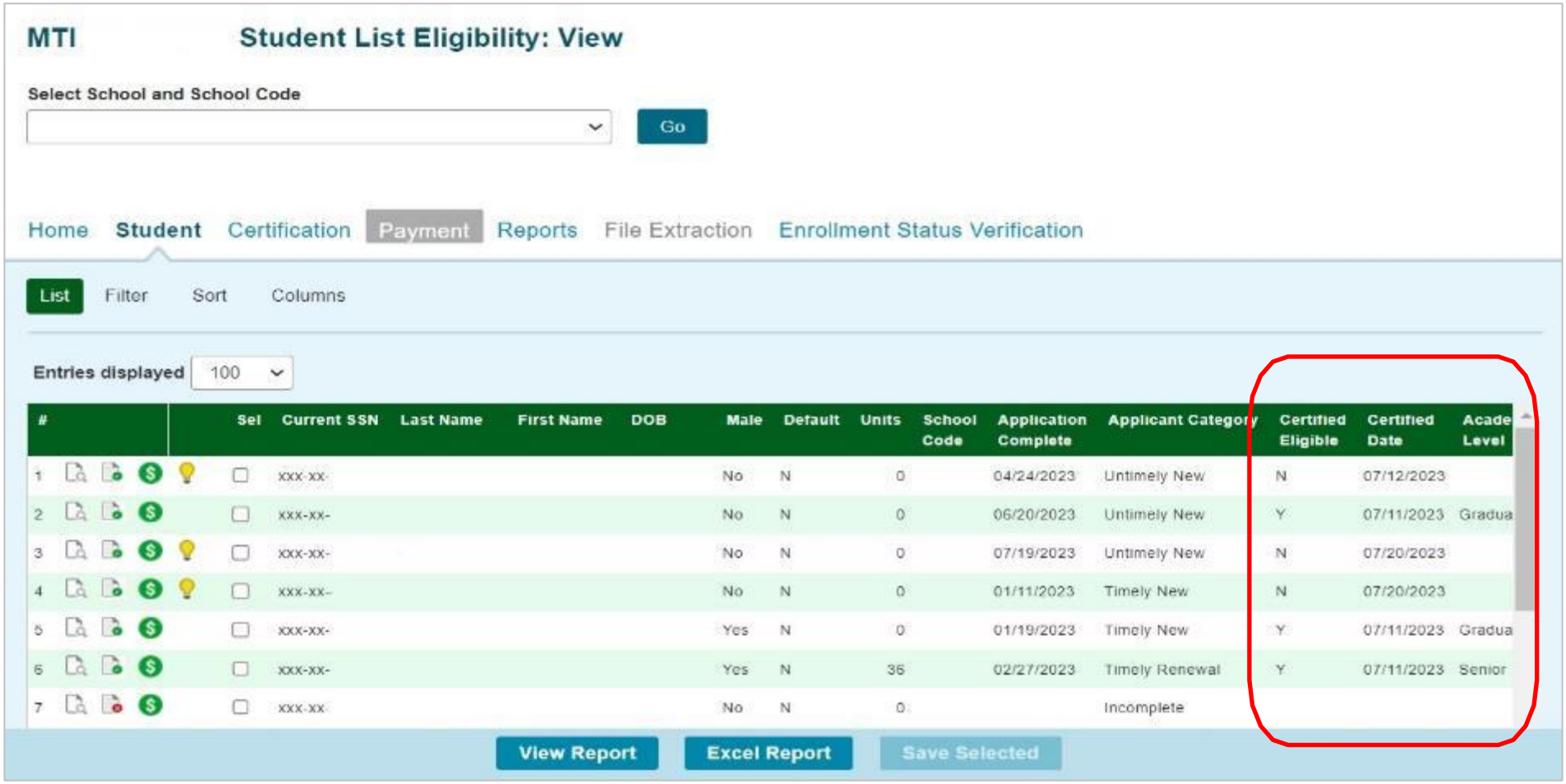


- Notification
  - Students received notice of eligibility from ISAC
  - Colleges received award information in the MTI system

- Payment
  - Colleges request payment in the MTI system in GAP Access and credit students' account

MTI Certification Policies

- ISAC awards MTI to eligible students based on information provided by colleges during the certification process
- Colleges are asked to certify all students who appear on their certification list throughout the award year
- Even students who are ineligible should be certified
- The only way an applicant will receive a notification letter from ISAC is if the certification is submitted.
- Only students certified are considered for an award
- Student certifications can be adjusted if a change occurs or more information becomes available


MTI
Student List Eligibility: View
Select School and School Code
Go
Home
Student
Certification
Payment
Reports
File Extraction
Enrollment Status Verification
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Entries displayed 100
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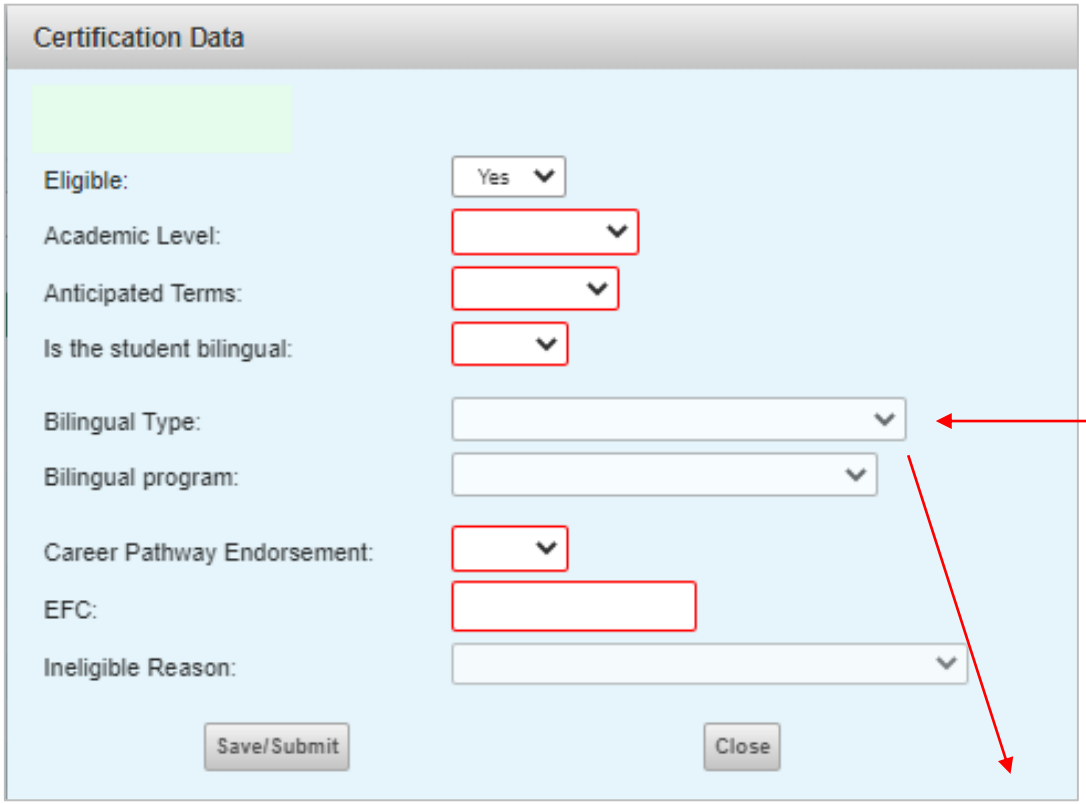
1 xxx-xx- No N 0 04/24/2023 Untimely New N 07/12/2023
2 xxx-xx- No N 0 06/20/2023 Untimely New Y 07/11/2023 Gradua
3 xxx-xx- No N 0 07/19/2023 Untimely New N 07/20/2023
4 xxx-xx- No N 0 01/11/2023 Timely New N 07/20/2023
5 xxx-xx- Yes N 0 01/19/2023 Timely New Y 07/11/2023 Gradua
6 xxx-xx- Yes N 36 02/27/2023 Timely Renewal Y 07/11/2023 Senior
7 xxx-xx- No N 0 Incomplete
View Report
Excel Report
Save Selected

MTI Certification Procedures

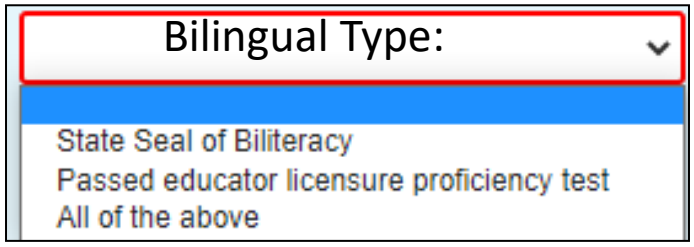
- Applicant data is provided to schools in GAP Access
  - Records that need to be certified will appear on the Certification List: View Screen
  - Schools can use the Filter and/or Sort function to customize how they want information displayed on their list
  - Once an applicant is certified as eligible/ineligible, they will know longer show on the Certification View List but will appear on the Student List Eligibility View Screen

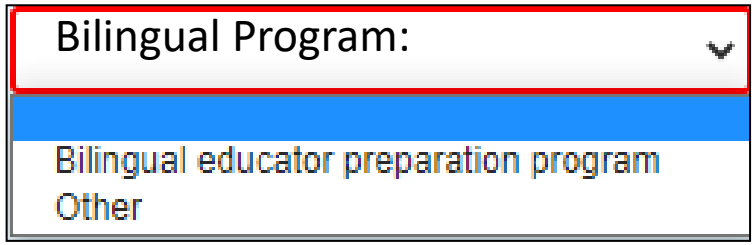
MTI Certification Procedures



If a Y is selected on the eligible field, the following must be provided:

- Academic Level
- Anticipated Terms
- Is the student Bilingual
- If the student is bilingual, you must also provide the Bilingual Type and Bilingual Program
- Career Pathway Endorsement
- EFC





MTI Certification Procedures

- If an applicant is certified as **eligible,** provide:
  - Academic Level, from the drop-down menu
  - Anticipated Terms, from the drop- down menu
    - College should use their best estimate of the term(s) for which a student will be enrolled and payment will be requested
  - A response to the question asking if the student is bilingual?
    - If "Yes" must also answer
      - Bilingual Type
      - Bilingual Program
      - If unsure mark the student as "No" and correct later when you have the necessary information to confirm they are bilingual
        - This is preferred rather than delaying or not completing certification before awarding begins
  - A response of "Yes" or "No" to Career Pathway Endorsement
    - Qualified applicants who are not yet enrolled in an educator preparation program but have received one or more College and Career Pathway Endorsements and commit to enrolling in a course of study leading to teacher licensure, including alternative teacher licensure, may receive MTI Scholarship funds
  - Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
    - Enter the EFC from the most recent valid Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR)
    - This will change to Student Aid Index (SAI) for 2024-25

- Save and Submit
  - Partially completed records cannot be saved

MTI Certification Definitions

- **Career Pathway Endorsement**
  - Pursuant to Section 80 of the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act, school districts may award College and Career Pathway Endorsements to high school graduates. Students earn endorsements by completing an individualized learning plan, a career-focused instructional sequence, and professional learning opportunities. The endorsements incentivize career exploration and development, particularly in high-demand career fields.
  - To earn a college and career pathways endorsement, students will have followed an individualized learning plan, career-focused instruction, career exploration activities and 60 hours of supervised career development experiences.
  - For more information:
    - isbe.net/pathwayendorsements
    - media.advanceillinois.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/04001239/Facts-about-HB5729-FINAL.pdf

MTI Certification Definitions

- **Qualified Bilingual Minority Applicant**
  - A qualified bilingual minority applicant is one who demonstrates proficiency in a language other than English by receiving:
    - a State Seal of Biliteracy from the State Board of Education, or
    - receiving a passing score on an educator licensure target language proficiency test.

- **State Seal of Biliteracy**
  - The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.
  - Illinois provides two awards: Seal of Biliteracy for those with a "high level of proficiency" - for most languages, this level is Intermediate High (4/5 on the AP Exam). A secondary award is the Commendation Toward Biliteracy (Intermediate-Low).
  - Students must meet the language proficiency criteria in both English and the second language. The second language may be a home language, learned in school or through travel or outside means. Schools can find the State Seal of Biliteracy on both the student's diploma and transcript. Illinois state universities, by state law, are required to provide university credit for Seal recipients.
  - For more information on testing and recognition information, visit the ISBE Seal of Biliteracy page isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-State-Seal-of-Biliteracy.aspx

MTI Awarding Policies

- ISAC awards MTI to eligible students based on information provided by colleges during the certification process
- The total number of scholarships awarded each year is contingent upon the funds appropriated by the Illinois General Assembly.
- All certified timely applicants are included in the initial awarding process
- When appropriated funds are insufficient to provide scholarships for all qualified applicants, funds are awarded to students who submit complete timely applications based on the following priority order:
  - First to renewal applicants
  - At least 35% of funds are reserved for qualified
  - At least 30% of funds are reserved for qualified bilingual applicants
- If funding remains after awarding to applicants in priority categories, then awards may be made to other qualified applicants:
  - to students that demonstrate the most financial need
  - to students with the earliest date of a received complete application
  - to qualified applicants enrolled at or above the junior level

MTI Awarding Policies

- Students **cannot** receive program benefits from two ISAC teacher programs (MTI, GA, SETTW) in the same award year
  - Indicators are provided in GAP Access when students have been determined eligible for other ISAC teacher programs
  - If a student is awarded for more than one teacher program, schools should work with the student to confirm which award they want to accept

- Maximum annual award amount is $7,500.

- MTI is applicable only toward tuition, fees and room and board charges or commuter allowances, if applicable.

- The scholarship may also be used to replace the student's EFC

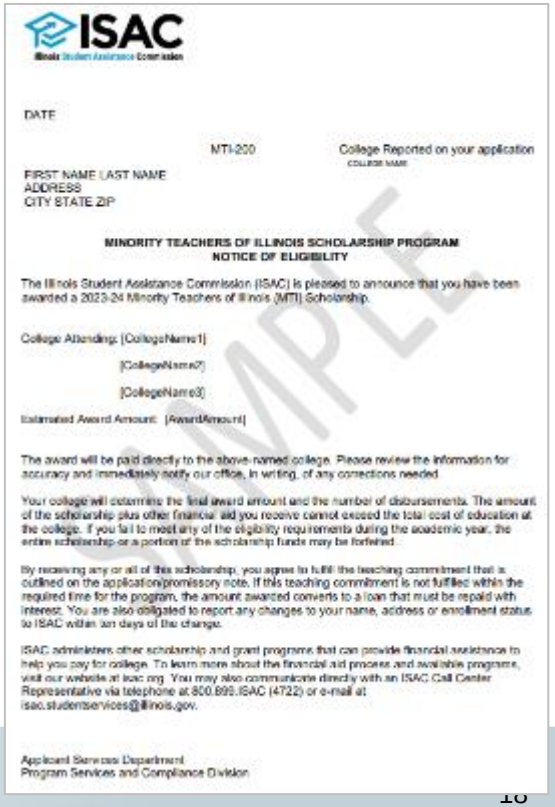
- The total amount of MTI assistance awarded,when added to other financial aid, cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

- An MTI recipient who is also eligible for a MAP grant may use the MAP award first for tuition and mandatory fees

MTI Awarding Procedures

- Once awarding has been completed, award results can be viewed in the Award columns on the "Student List Eligibility: View" screen of the MTI system

- ISAC sends the appropriate notification to each applicant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DATE

MTI-200 College Reported on your application

FIRST NAME LAST NAME
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

MINORITY TEACHERS OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) is pleased to announce that you have been awarded a 2023-24 Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship.

College Attending: [CollegeName1]
[CollegeName2]
[CollegeName3]

Estimated Award Amount: [AwardAmount]

The award will be paid directly to the above-named college. Please review the information for accuracy and immediately notify our office, in writing, of any corrections needed.

Your college will determine the final award amount and the number of disbursements. The amount of the scholarship plus other financial aid you receive cannot exceed the total cost of education at the college. If you fail to meet any of the eligibility requirements during the academic year, the entire scholarship or a portion of the scholarship funds may be forfeited.

By receiving any or all of this scholarship, you agree to fulfill the teaching commitment that is outlined on the application/promissory note. If this teaching commitment is not fulfilled within the required time for the program, the amount awarded converts to a loan that must be repaid with interest. You are also obligated to report any changes to your name, address or enrollment status to ISAC within ten days of the change.

ISAC administers other scholarship and grant programs that can provide financial assistance to help you pay for college. To learn more about the financial aid process and available programs, visit our website at isac.org. You may also communicate directly with an ISAC Call Center Representative via telephone at 800.899.ISAC (4722) or e-mail at isac.studentservices@illinois.gov.

Applicant Services Department
Program Services and Compliance Division

SAMPLE

- One of two types of award announcements is sent:
  - Eligible - Funded letter – sent to students who are eligible for the award
  - Eligible - Unavailable Funds letter sent to students who are eligible for the award, but for whom funds are not available

- Students who may no longer eligible for the scholarship will receive a Notification of Disqualification letter from ISAC

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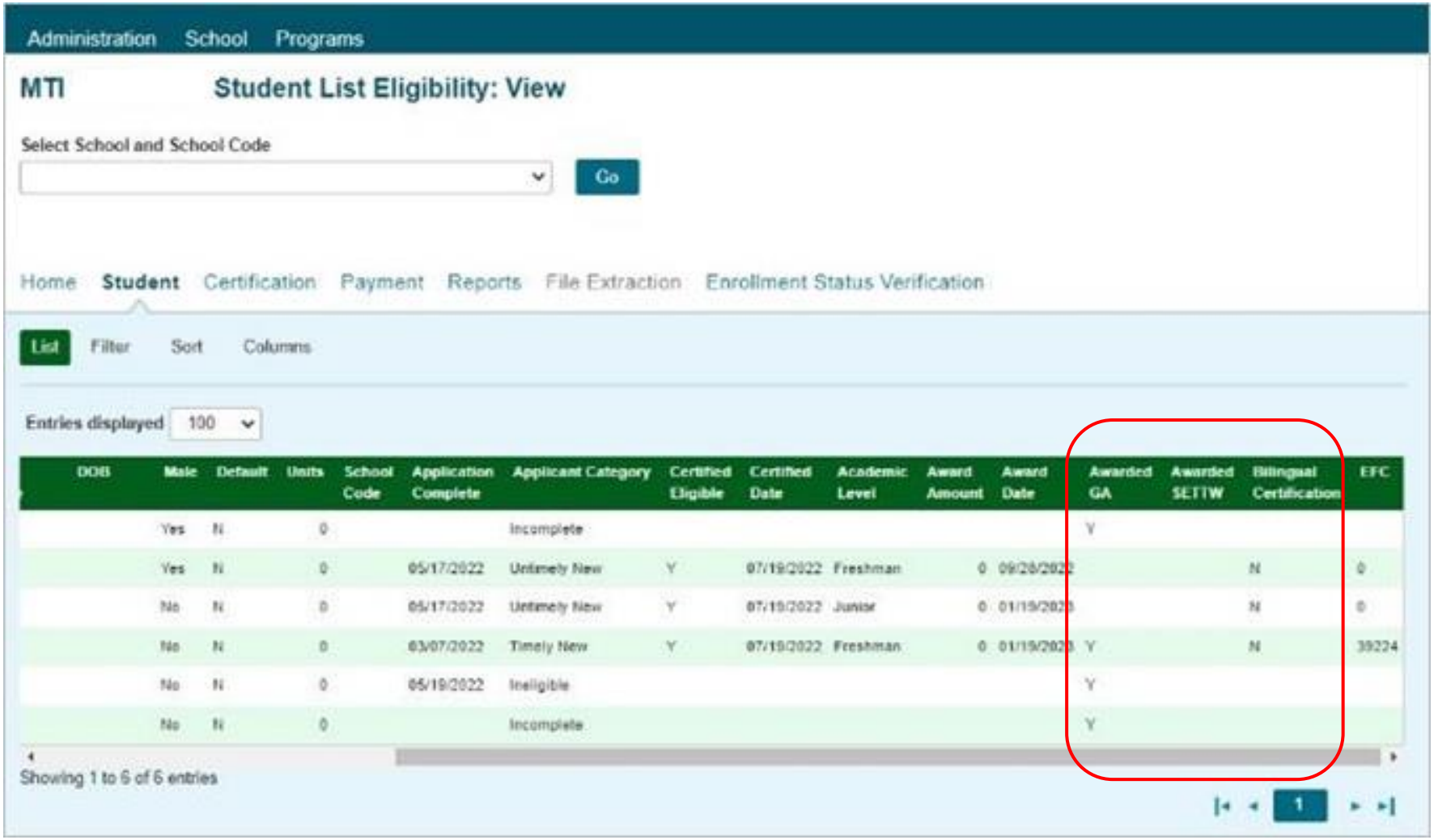

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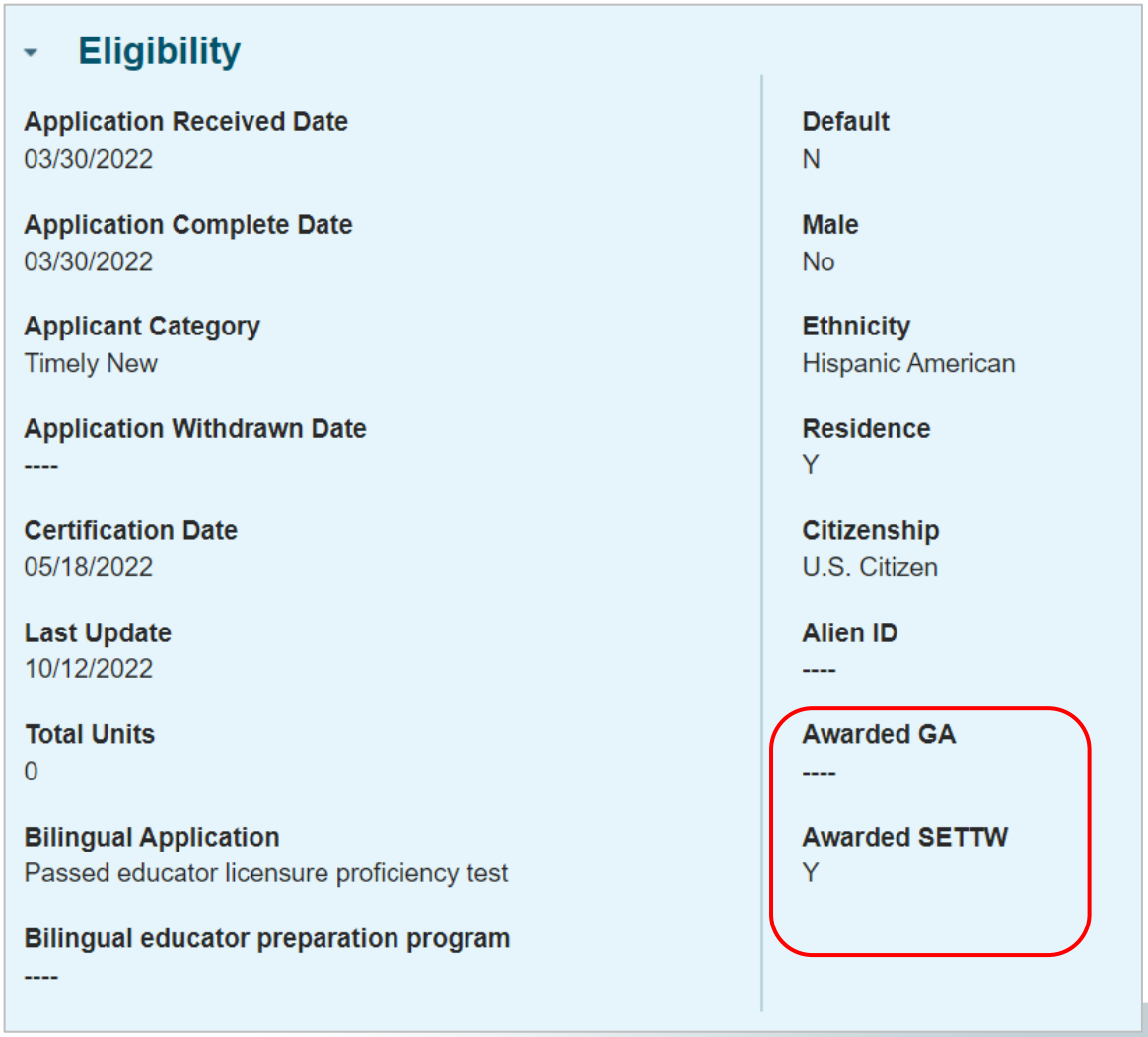

Eligibility

Application Received Date
03/30/2022

Application Complete Date
03/30/2022

Applicant Category
Timely New

Application Withdrawn Date

Certification Date
05/18/2022

Last Update
10/12/2022

Total Units
0

Bilingual Application
Passed educator licensure proficiency test

Bilingual educator preparation program

Default
N

Male
No

Ethnicity
Hispanic American

Residence
Y

Citizenship
U.S. Citizen

Alien ID

Awarded GA

Awarded SETTW
Y

MTI Payment Processing Policies

- Payment of scholarship benefits is requested by the college through ISAC's MTI system in the GAP Access portal
  - School staff must have the appropriate level of access to submit payment requests
- Funds are paid directly to the college
- For full-year awards, semester schools receive two disbursements; quarter schools receive three disbursements.
- Multiple disbursements are not required in cases where the recipient's eligibility is not determined until the final term of the award year for which the scholarship is being awarded, or when a student is only attending one term and the maximum award does not exceed the student's cost of attendance

MTI Payment Processing Policies

- Payment is requested per term
- Payment request deadline dates are established for each term and payment must be submitted by the announced dates to be considered timely
  - It is important to complete and submit payment requests on a timely basis so that ISAC can monitor the appropriation balance and continue to provide awards to eligible unfunded students as early as possible throughout the academic year.
- For Fall 2023, the claim deadline date is Friday December 29, 2023
- By submitting a payment request to ISAC via the MTI system, a college is certifying that the student meets all eligibility criteria.

MTI Payment Processing Policies

- Upon receipt of the scholarship funds from the Comptroller, the college should verify the student's enrollment status for the term for which the award was intended.

- If the recipient is enrolled, the institution may credit the scholarship funds to the recipient’s account for expenses due and payable.
  - If appropriate, any balance is to be returned to the recipient.

- If the recipient has withdrawn or if the college has reduced the amount of the award so as not to exceed the cost of attendance, the college must make an adjustment to the award in the MTI system to either cancel or reduce it

- The adjusted amount will offset in a future payment to the college.

- If a student fails to meet any of the eligibility requirements during the academic year, all undisbursed funds will be deobligated and awarded to the next eligible student

MTI Payment Processing Procedures

- Payment requests are completed online by the colleges using the MTI System and submitted to ISAC through the GAP Access portal

- Submitting payment requests is a two-step process
  - Generating a payment request
    - Individual, using the MTI Student Detail Payment Screen
    - Batches for a group of students using MTI Payment Request Entry Screen
  - Submitting the Request

- After submitting a payment request, a Payment Results Report is made available in GAP Access
  - Will include all students for whom payment was claimed
  - Can be viewed online, printed or saved and will remain available for the entire academic year

MTI Payment Processing Procedures

- When ISAC processes a payment request and sends it to the State Comptroller for payment, a Voucher Invoice will appear in the report section of the MTI system
  - The voucher will include a voucher invoice number but will not show a warrant number at this time

- Once the State Comptroller authorizes payment a new voucher will appear in the report section of the MTI system, indicating a Warrant Invoice number and date

- Payment Offset and Reconciliation procedures apply to MTI payment processing.
  - Refund checks should not be sent for cancellations/adjustments made throughout the award year.
  - Funds should only be returned to ISAC after a final reconciliation has been completed at the end of the regular school year.

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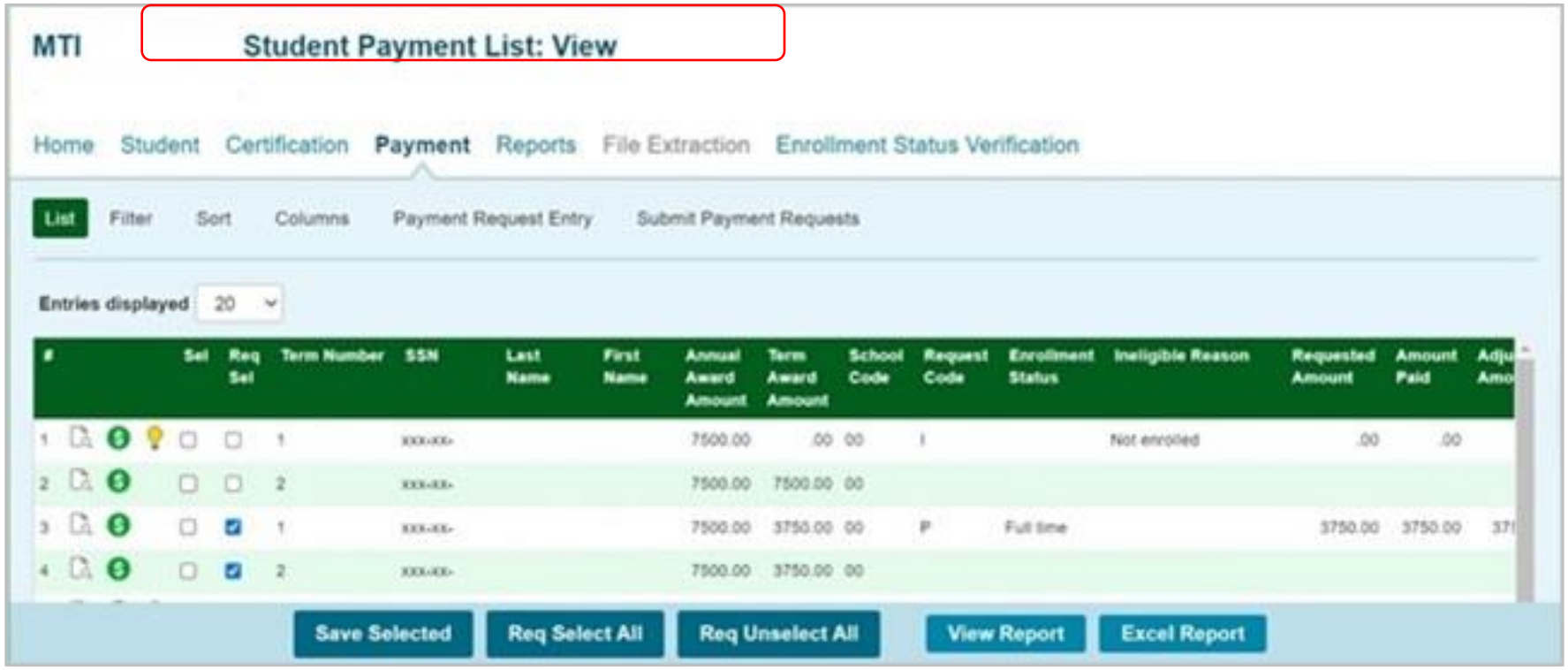

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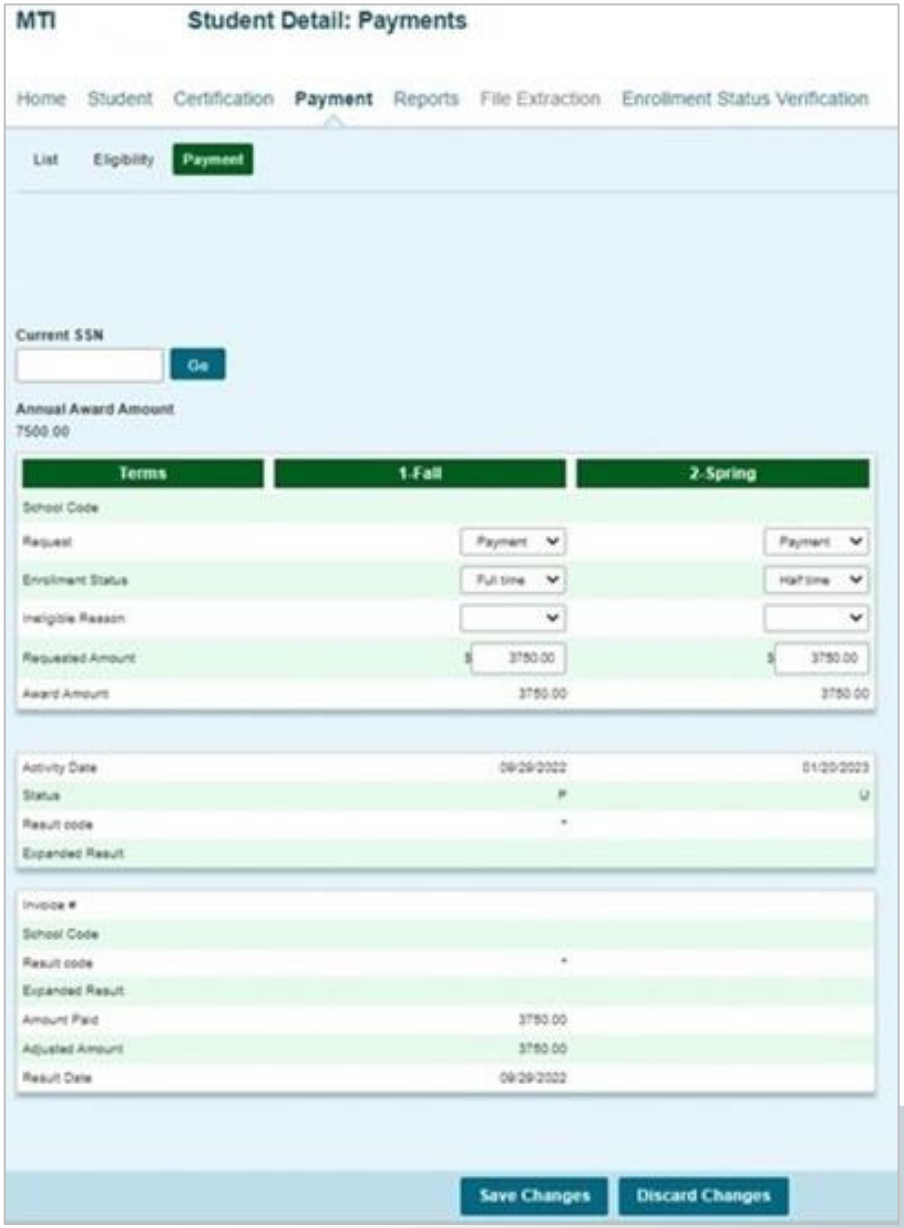

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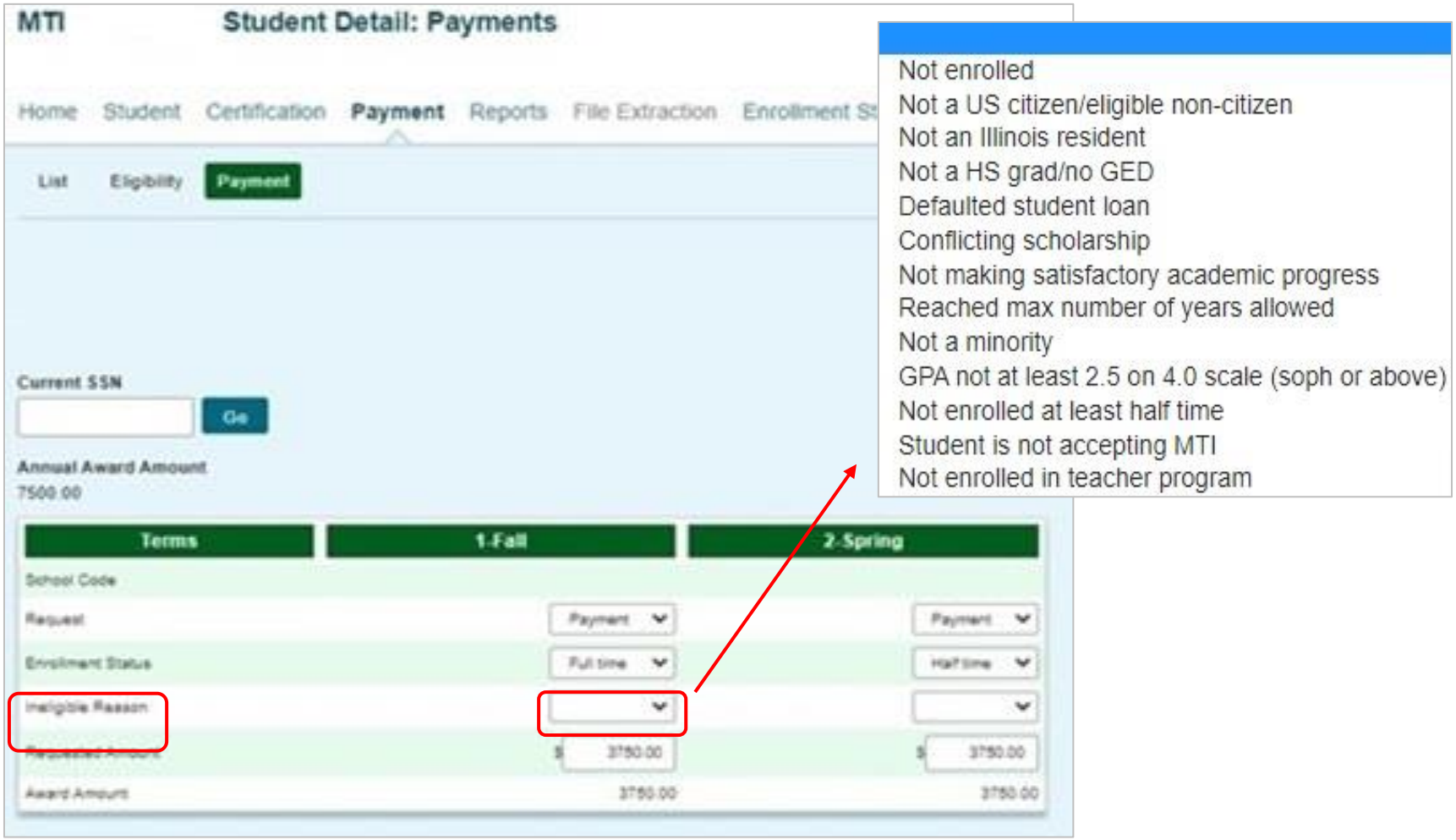

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MTI Payment Processing Codes

- From the MTI User Guide
  - isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/pdf/MTI-UserGuide-Sept2023.pdf

MTI Codes

Result Code	Expanded Result Code	Reason
K		Ineligible for payment due to due to ISAC Default
F		Full MTI units already used
4		Request superceded by another request
J		Ineligible for payment due to calculated award amount of zero
G	Y	Full annual award amount already used
G	P	Full program award maximum already used
H		Previously paid to your school for requested term
U		Cancel requested; no prior payment has been made for this term
Q	Y	Ineligible reason processed - not eligible for this academic year
Q	T	Ineligible reason processed - not eligible for this term
R	Y	Payment reduced to maintain MTI annual award amount limit
R	P	Payment reduced to maintain MTI program maximum award amount
T		With this payment student attains the maximum number of terms. Student will no longer be eligible for MTI payment
B		Payment increased
C		Payment decreased
*		Payment processed - no reported exception
		Y= Annual maximum
		P = Program maximum
		T = Term maximum

Request Code	Definition
P	Payment
C	Cancel
I	Ineligible
D	Delete

Status Code	Definition
U	Updated
S	Submitted
P	Payment

Enrollment Status Code	Definition
H	Half-time
F	Full-time

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PAYMENT RESULTS SUMMARY
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Program

ALL TERMS

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	# STU	REQUESTED AMOUNT	# STU	PAID AMOUNT		DIFFERENCE*
FULL REQUESTED AWARD AMOUNT PAID	1	3,750.00	1	3,750.00		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	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00
REQUESTED INELIGIBLE	0	0.00	0	0.00		0.00
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	1	3,750.00				0.00
NET AMOUNT DISBURSED			1	3,750.00		
LESS PREVIOUS BALANCE DUE TO ISAC				(0.00)		
TOTAL AMOUNT INVOICED				3,750.00	DUE TO SCHOOL	
INVOICE NUMBER				T233430070		

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.

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

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School Requirements for MTI Program

- The following was added to state statute and MTI administrative rules when the MTI program was enhanced for the 2022-23 award year:
  - *Each institution that participates in the MTI Program shall host an annual information session about the program for teacher candidates of color and require that each program recipient enrolled at the institution meet with an academic advisor at least once per academic year in an effort to facilitate on-time completion of the student's educator preparation program. [110 ILCS 947/50]*

- This requirement became effective January 1, 2022, and schools were expected to begin meeting these requirements beginning with the 2022-23 award year
  - As part of the ISAC Program Review process, ISAC will confirm that these requirements are being met, starting with the review of the 2022-23 award year

- The intent of the information session is to create an awareness of the MTI program for students who may be in interested in pursuing a teaching degree and who may be eligible for the program

- The session should include information about the program's eligibility criteria, the application process, program benefits, and the teaching requirements associated with the program, and direct students to isac.org

2023-24 MTI Proposed Rule Amendment

- A 2023-24 proposed rule amendment was recently approved by the Commission at their December 7, 2023, meeting to incorporate updates to repayment procedures, following the approval of Public Act 103-0448 during the spring

- **Section 2763.30, Program Procedures**
  - l) *If a recipient who enters into repayment under subsection (g) subsequently, within 5 years of entering repayment, begins to teach at a school meeting the description under subsection (g) of this Section, the amount owed by the recipient may be reduced in proportion to the amount of the teaching obligation completed.* [110 ILCS 947/50]

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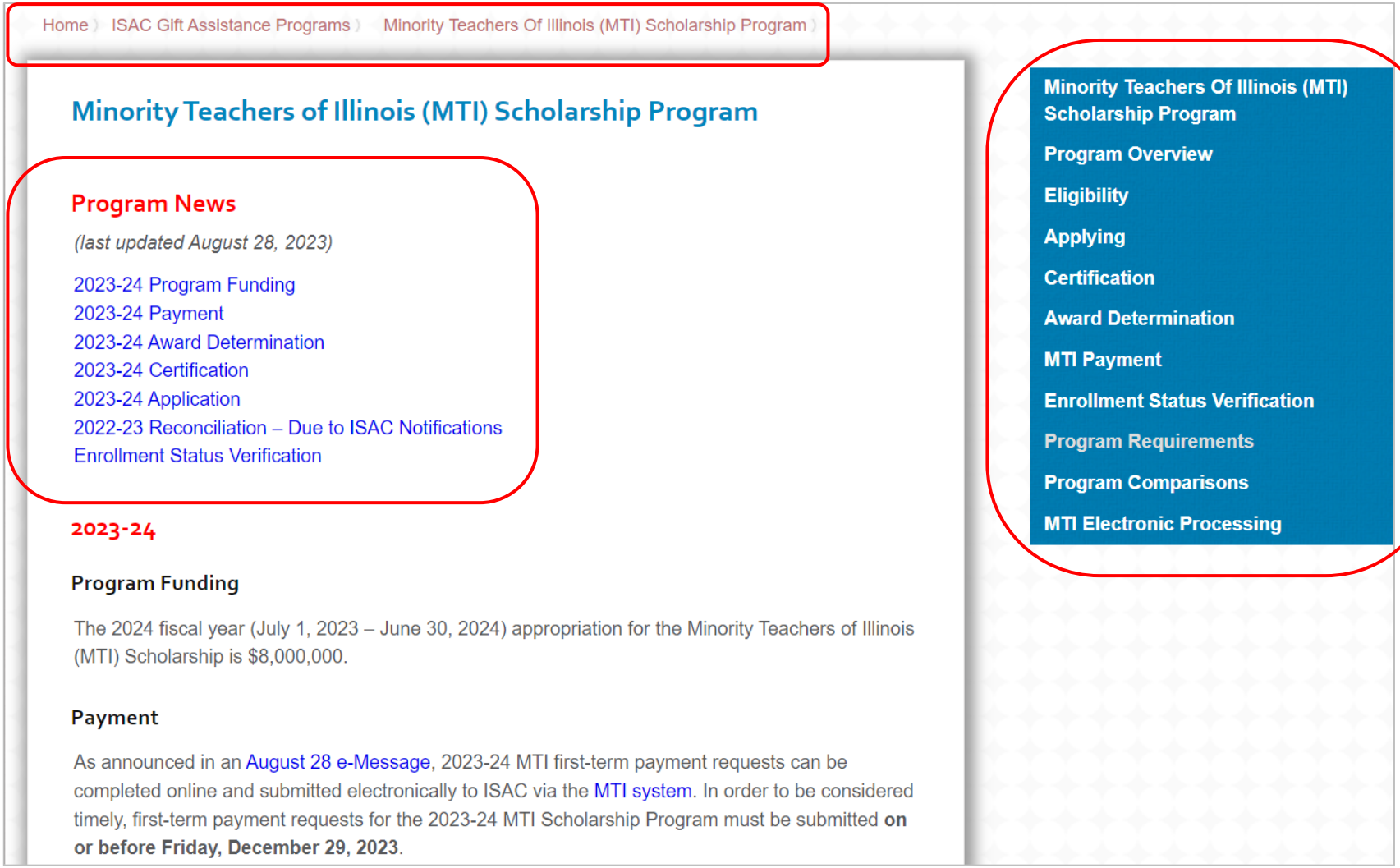

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Enrollment Status Verification

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Program Funding

The 2024 fiscal year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024) appropriation for the Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship is $8,000,000.

Payment

As announced in an August 28 e-Message, 2023-24 MTI first-term payment requests can be completed online and submitted electronically to ISAC via the MTI system. In order to be considered timely, first-term payment requests for the 2023-24 MTI Scholarship Program must be submitted **on or before Friday, December 29, 2023**.

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  - General Provisions -- isac.org/e-library/documents/administrative-rules/2023-24-isac-rules/2700-General-Provisions.pdf
- MTI section, FAA area of isac.org
  - isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/mti-scholarship/
- MTI User Guide
  - isac.org/isac-gift-assistance-programs/pdf/MTI-UserGuide-Sept2023.pdf
- Program Requirements
  - isac.org/students/after-college/program-requirements/index.html
- MTI section, Student area of isac.org
  - isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/minority-teachers-of-illinois-mti-scholarship-program.html

MTI Administrative Rules

Section 2763.40 Institutional Procedures

d) Funds shall be remitted by ISAC to institutions on behalf of the recipients.

e) Upon receipt of scholarship funds, the institution shall verify the recipient's enrollment status for the term for which the award was intended. If enrolled, the institution may credit the scholarship funds to the recipient's account for expenses due and payable. The balance of the disbursement shall be released to the recipient.

f) Upon receipt of the scholarship funds, if the recipient has withdrawn from enrollment for the terms for which the award was intended, the institution shall return the amount of the scholarship payment to ISAC.

g) Scholarship Amount

1) MTI scholarships are applicable only toward tuition and fees and room and board charges or commuter allowances, if applicable.

2) The annual scholarship amount shall be computed by the institution and must be the lesser of:

A) tuition and fees plus room and board expenses charged by the institution;

B) tuition and fees plus the standard commuter allowance for students living off-campus; or

3) The total amount of MTI scholarship assistance awarded to a qualified applicant in a given regular school year, when added to the other financial aid available to the qualified applicant for that year, cannot exceed the cost of attendance.

4) A qualified applicant may receive grant assistance under the MTI Program only up to the amount by which the qualified applicant's cost of attendance exceeds the amount of the Monetary Award Program grant (23 Ill. Adm. Code 2735).

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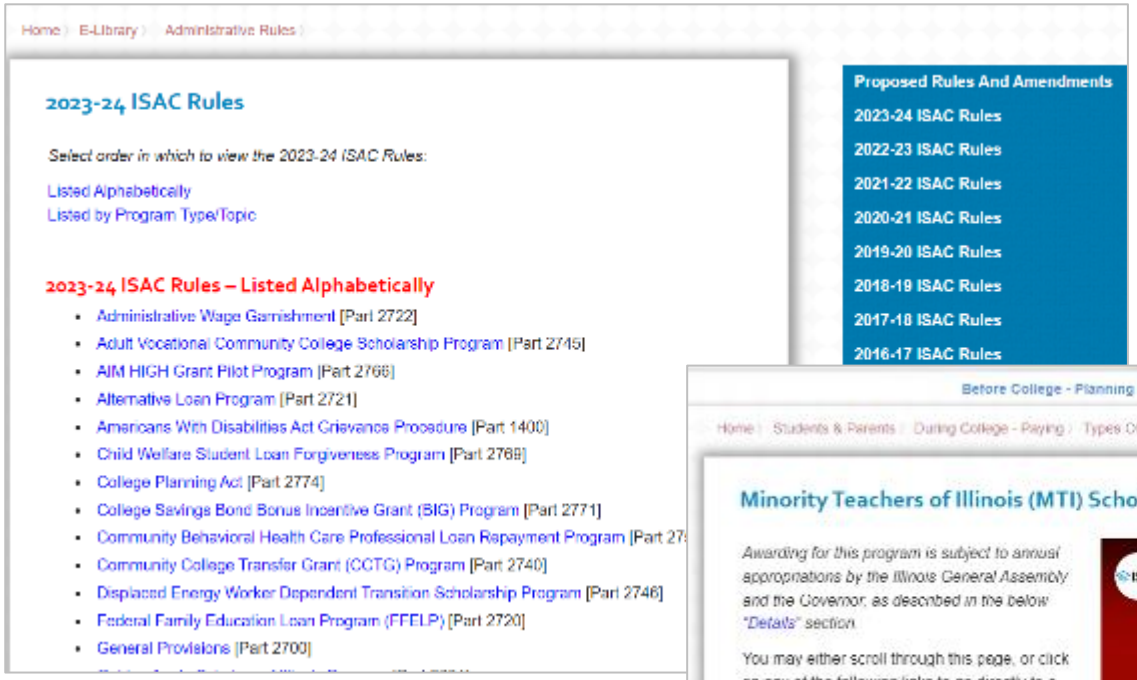

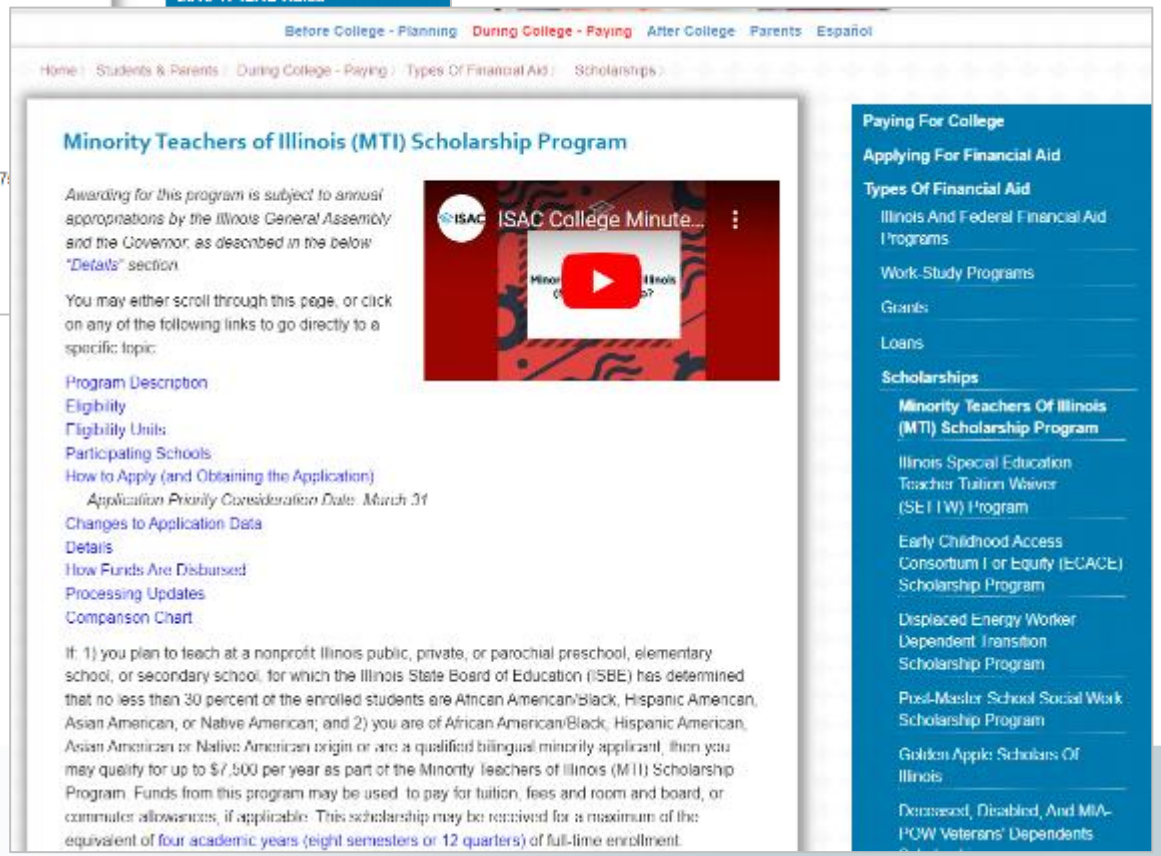

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Program News

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Program Funding

The 2024 fiscal year (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024) appropriation for the Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship is $8,000,000.

Payment

As announced in an August 28 e-Message, 2023-24 MTI first-term payment requests can be completed online and submitted electronically to ISAC via the MTI system. In order to be considered timely, first-term payment requests for the 2023-24 MTI Scholarship Program must be submitted **on or before Friday, December 29, 2023**.

Submitting payment requests is a two-step process, which involves *generating* the request (either individually or in a batch) and then *submitting* the request.

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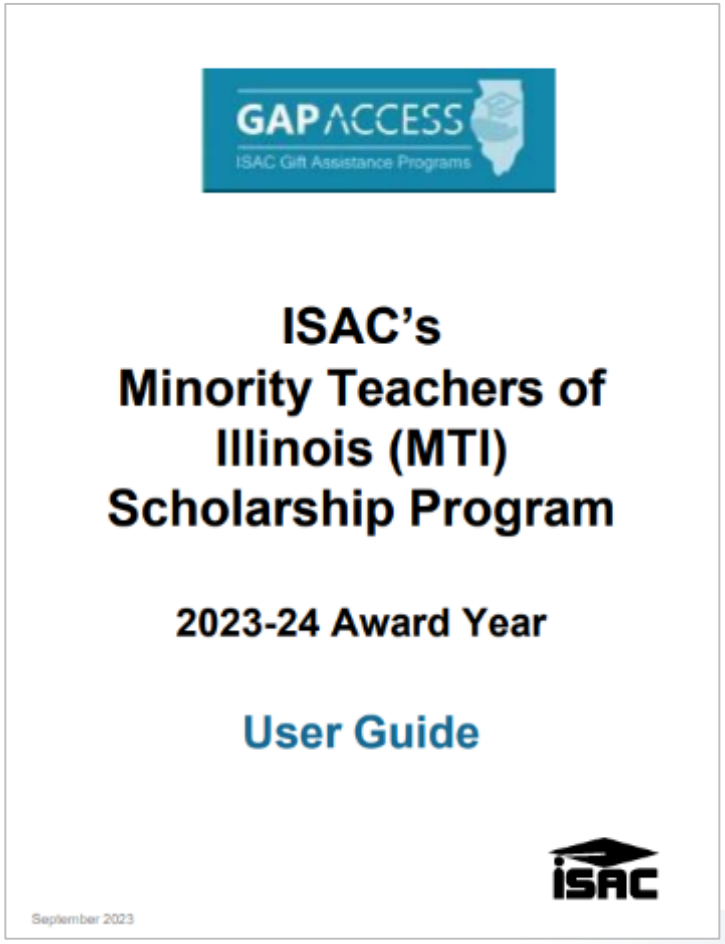

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