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ECACE-402

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[PERMANENT ADDRESS (line 1)]
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[CITY][STATE][ZIP CODE]

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACCESS CONSORTIUM FOR EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM NOTICE OF INELIGIBILITY

This letter is to notify you that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has determined you are not eligible to receive a [Academic Year] Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship Program award. This determination is based on information provided on your application and by the below-named college. Refer to the reverse side of this letter for the ineligible reason.

Term: College attending:

Important Information – Next Steps

- This notification replaces any previous ISAC correspondence regarding your eligibility for the [Academic Year] academic year.
- It is your responsibility to work with your college regarding changes or corrections to your eligibility status.
- A change in eligibility status does not guarantee that you will receive an award. If, after working with your college to process any corrections, you wish to appeal this decision, you must submit a written appeal to the Manager, Program Operations at ISAC within 60 days after the date of this letter. Refer to the enclosed “ISAC Appeal Procedures” for more information about this process.
- ISAC must adhere to the rules and statutes governing the ECACE Scholarship program to be fair and equitable to all applicants. You should be aware that filing an appeal may not reverse this decision. Please note, if you choose to file an appeal and your appeal is granted, it is very unlikely that you would receive an award due to limited funding and a large demand for this program. Unfortunately, most applicants that have applied for an ECACE Scholarship for the 2024-25 academic year were unable to be awarded.

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

Program Operations
Program Services and Compliance Division

Enclosure: ISAC Appeal Procedures

[FIRST NAME] [LAST NAME]
[Letter date]

Ineligible Reasons(s) for: [Academic Year] Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Scholarship Program.

Reason for Ineligibility:

[Term] [INELIGIBILITY REASON WILL BE LISTED HERE]

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