



There is still funding for the 2024-25 Grant Program for Exonerees... Apply now!

The Grant Program for Exonerees can help eligible students pay for their education.

What does the grant cover?

- Tuition and mandatory fees for undergraduate or graduate study at Illinois public universities and community colleges, and/or
- Costs associated with obtaining a high school equivalency certificate (some might know this as a GED) and/or an official transcript of high school equivalency test scores.

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be Illinois residents who either received a pardon from the Governor (on the grounds of innocence of the crime for which they were imprisoned) or received a certificate of innocence from a circuit court.

If you think you might be eligible—apply!

Find out more

Information about the program, along with an application, can be found at www.isac.org/exoneree-grant. Please note that applications are processed in date-received order ("first come, first served"), and funds are limited.

Note: If you are eligible for the grant and already paid costs that would be covered by it, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Details about reimbursement are available at www.isac.org/exoneree-grant. For students who apply now and are eligible, the grant will pay full tuition and fees for the 2024-25 school year. Don't delay in completing the 2024-25 application!

Applicants with questions can contact ISAC's Student Engagement and Support Services by phone at **1-800-899-ISAC (4722), Option 3**, or by emailing isac.studentservices@illinois.gov.



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