

# Scholarships and Grants

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### Sources:

1. High School Guidance Offices
2. Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) [www.collegezone.com](http://www.collegezone.com)
3. U.S. Department of Education [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)
4. Parent and student employers and associations
5. College financial aid office
6. Internet

### SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES AND INFORMATION

[www.cashe.com](http://www.cashe.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)

[www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com)

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### ISAC SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

**Monetary Award Program (MAP)** need based up to \$4471 FAFSA

**Illinois Incentive for Access Program (IIA)** low income up to \$1000 FAFSA

**Merit Recognition Scholarship (MRS)** top 5% of class, must attend an Illinois college \$1000

Applications are sent to eligible students

**State Scholar Program** no application, based on ACT and rank, no money

**Robert Byrd Scholarship** ACT, PSAT, GPA score \$1500/year

**Illinois Future Teachers Corp (IFTC)** formerly called the David A DeBolt Teacher Shortage , \$5000/year, must teach in a shortage discipline (currently: behavior disorder, bilingual, early childhood, learning disabled, math, music, pe, special ed, reading/language arts, speech/language).

**Minority Teacher of Illinois (MIT)** Black, Hispanic, Asian, or Native Americans, up to \$5000/yr, must teach in a minority school

**Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver** teach special education, top 50% of class, teaching payback

**Illinois Veteran Grant Program (IVG)** veteran with 1 year service covers tuition

**Illinois National Guard Grant** Illinois National Guard member, pays tuition

**Grant Programs for Dependents for Police or Fire Officers** parent killed or disabled in the line of duty

**Grant Program for Dependents of Correctional Officers** parent killed or disabled in the line of duty

**Bonus Incentive Grand Program (BIG)** non-need based, incentive for using Illinois College Savings Bonds

**Student to Student Matching Grant** need based, student groups match amount that is contributed

**Optometric Scholarship** need based, Illinois College of Optometry

*More information on these scholarships can be found at [www.collegezone.com](http://www.collegezone.com)*

## Federal Programs

**Federal Pell Grant** need-based, apply through FAFSA

**Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant**

**Federal Work-Study**

## Common Phone Numbers and Web Sites

### State

ISAC Info Café..... [www.isac1.org](http://www.isac1.org)  
ISAC..... 1-800-899-ISAC, [www.isac-online.org](http://www.isac-online.org)  
College Illinois! ..... [www.collegeillinois.com](http://www.collegeillinois.com)

### Federal

Department of Education..... 1-800-4FEDAID  
FAFSA on the Web..... [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
Federal Student Aid..... [www.ed.gov.studentaid](http://www.ed.gov/studentaid)

### College Selection

ACT Website..... [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)  
College Link..... [www.collegelink.com](http://www.collegelink.com)  
College View..... [www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)  
Peterson's Guides..... [www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)