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YOUR MAP PAID CREDIT HOURS USED: 30  
(AS OF: 01-15-2008)

This letter is to notify you that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has received the information you reported on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) for the 2008-09 academic year. By filing the FAFSA, you not only applied for federal financial aid but you also applied for a Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant. The MAP grant is a program of the State of Illinois and is administered by ISAC.

#### **Your Eligibility Status**

You are not eligible for a MAP grant at this time because your student loan, guaranteed by ISAC, is in default. You must resolve the default status in order to be eligible for any state or federal financial aid programs.

If you have questions concerning your defaulted loan please contact an ISAC College Zone Counselor at 800.899.ISAC (4722).

Should your default status be resolved and only if you are eligible will an estimated MAP grant for 2008-09 appear on your financial aid award letter from your Illinois MAP-approved college [as long as the college is reported as one of the college choices on your 2008-09 federal *Student Aid Report* (SAR)]. A list of all Illinois MAP-approved colleges can be accessed online at **collegezone.com**. The award letter from the college will be your only notification as to whether you will be receiving a MAP grant for 2008-09.

#### **Explanation of YOUR MAP PAID CREDIT HOURS USED**

The total number of MAP Paid Credit Hours that you have used is listed in the field entitled "YOUR MAP PAID CREDIT HOURS USED" at the top of this letter. The enclosed document explains how this process works. Please pay special attention to the "Tracking MAP Usage" section of the *2008-09 Monetary Award Program (MAP) Rights and Responsibilities*. Please note that any payments processed on your behalf after the "AS OF" date listed above will increase the number of "YOUR MAP PAID CREDIT HOURS USED" as reported on this letter.

#### **Filing Deadline for 2009-10 Academic Year – Apply Early**

In order to be considered for a full-year MAP grant for the next academic year, the federal processor must receive the 2009-10 FAFSA no later than August 15, 2009. Please be aware that grant funding could be depleted before this date. Applicants may file electronically with FAFSA on the Web at **fafsa.ed.gov** but not before January 1, 2009.

To learn more about the financial aid process and available programs, visit us at **collegezone.com**, call an ISAC College Zone Counselor at 800.899.ISAC (4722), or send an e-mail message to [collegezone@isac.org](mailto:collegezone@isac.org).