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YOUR MAP PAID CREDIT
HOURS USED:
(AS OF:)

This letter is to notify you that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has received the information you reported on the 2010-11 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). The FAFSA you submitted serves as your application for federal financial aid and two ISAC-administered programs of the State of Illinois- the Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant and the Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access (IIA) grant.

Receiving a MAP Grant and/or IIA Grant

Eligibility for a MAP and/or IIA grant depends on several factors, including each student's family income, the costs at the college, and accurate and complete information provided on the FAFSA. Please refer to the enclosed *2010-11 Monetary Award Program (MAP) Rights and Responsibilities* for a more complete listing of eligibility requirements. Only freshmen are eligible for the IIA Grant. Please refer to the enclosed *Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access (IIA) Program Information* document for more information about this grant.

Only if you are eligible will an estimated 2010-11 MAP grant and/or IIA grant appear on your financial aid award letter from your Illinois MAP-approved college(s)* that are listed on your federal Student Aid Report (SAR). Reductions to the amount of announced grants are possible and, if they occur, will be communicated to you by your college

Explanation of YOUR MAP PAID CREDIT HOURS USED

"MAP Paid Credit Hours" refers to the equivalent number of semester credit hours of MAP benefits paid on your behalf. 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. Please pay special attention to the "Tracking MAP Usage" section of the *2010-11 Monetary Award Program (MAP) Rights and Responsibilities* document for information regarding limits for MAP Paid Credit Hours. 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 2011-12 Academic Year – Apply Early

In order to be considered for a full-year MAP grant for the next academic year, file your 2011-12 FAFSA (which becomes available on January 1, 2011 as early as possible. Please be aware that grant funding could be depleted before all eligible applicants receive awards. For the quickest results, file electronically with FAFSA on the Web at fafsa.gov.

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.

**A listing of all Illinois MAP-approved colleges can be accessed online within the Grants area of the Student Zone at collegezone.com.*