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**2011-12 ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
NOTICE OF RENEWAL**

Enclosed is the renewal 2011-12 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program *Eligibility Certification* form. This is a federal program administered for Illinois residents by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC).

The number of scholarships made through this program, as well as the individual dollar amount awarded, are subject to sufficient annual appropriations by the federal government. Federal funding for new scholarships was not appropriated for the 2011-12 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program. It is anticipated that the 2011-12 academic year will be the last year that funding is available for renewal scholarships through ISAC.

Due to limited funding the maximum annual award for the 2011-12 academic year is \$1020.00 for Illinois renewal scholarship recipients.

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship will be paid directly to your college or university on your behalf by ISAC. Please contact your financial aid office as soon as possible to find out what additional information they may need from you to process this award.

In order to remain eligible to receive this scholarship, you must complete, sign and return the enclosed *Eligibility Certification* form to ISAC no later than **August 8, 2011**. In order for complete certifications to be **received** at ISAC on or before **August 8, 2011** it is the student's responsibility to allow sufficient time to mail or fax the form. It is also the student's responsibility to retain documentation that the certification form was mailed or faxed. ISAC is not responsible for misdirected or illegible *Eligibility Certification* forms.

Before signing the front and back of the form, please read the enclosed *Information and Student Responsibilities* form. If you do not return the *Eligibility Certification* form by **August 8, 2011** your eligibility will be forfeited.

You may return the *Eligibility Certification* form to ISAC via the Deerfield address listed on the form or via fax to 847.831.8549.

Processing updates for ISAC administered programs can be found at **collegeillinois.org**. If you have questions concerning this program, please contact ISAC by communicating directly with an ISAC College Zone Counselor via telephone at 800.899.ISAC (4722) or e-mail at [isac.collegezone@isac.illinois.gov](mailto:isac.collegezone@isac.illinois.gov).

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