

Congratulations!

On behalf of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and the State of Illinois, I am pleased to announce that you have been named a 2012-13 State Scholar.

This is a prestigious award. You are among “the best and the brightest” of the more than 150,000 high school seniors in the Class of 2012. The combination of your exemplary college entrance examination scores and record of high school achievement indicates you have a high potential for success in college.

While the accolade does not provide a monetary award, you are encouraged to list the honor on applications for college admissions and scholarships. We remind you to be sure to complete the 2012-13 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) at **fafsa.ed.gov** on or soon after January 1, 2012, in order to have the best chance to claim federal or state financial aid.

To learn about ISAC’s scholarship and grant programs, contact an ISAC Call Center Representative at 800.899.ISAC (4722). Spanish-speaking representatives are available to assist families, and a variety of brochures in English and Spanish can be obtained through our website at collegeillinois.org, or your high school counselor.

I salute you, your family and your teachers for your accomplishment. Congratulations and good luck as you begin this exciting new chapter in your life.

Sincerely,

John Sinsheimer
Interim Executive Director

ISACorps

Through the ISACorps, one-on-one help is available about the college-going process. Recent college graduates across the state of Illinois are waiting to help you take the right steps to plan for, apply to, pay for and succeed in college. To learn which ISACorps members are located in your region, ready to help you find the right college fit, visit collegeillinois.org.