



**Program Requirements Extension and Deferment Request Form**

**SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY RECIPIENT – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone Number

**The Type of Extension or Deferment Request is (circle one):**

**Extension or Deferment Period:**

In School

Armed Services

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployment

Temporary Total Disability

I certify that: 1. The information I provided is true and correct. 2. I will provide additional documentation to ISAC, as required, to support my Extension or Deferment status. 3. I will notify ISAC immediately when the condition(s) that qualified me for the Extension or Deferment ends. 4. I meet the eligibility criteria of the Extension or Deferment for which I have applied.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Recipient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SECTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL, ORGANIZATION OR PHYSICIAN**

**School:**

I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the recipient named above is enrolled (circle one):

FULL-TIME

HALF-TIME

LESS THAN HALF-TIME

During the academic period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and is expected to graduate on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Year

VERIFY ENROLLMENT FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**Physician:**

I certify that, in my best professional judgment, the recipient named above is unable to work and earn money for at least 60 days because of a medically determinable impairment. I am a doctor of medicine or osteopathy legally authorized to practice. The disabled person became unable to work and earn

money on: \_\_\_\_\_ the disabling condition is expected to continue until \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School or Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title of Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Official's Signature

Mail the completed form to: **ISAC**  
**Attn: Program Requirements D1C**  
**1755 Lake Cook Road**  
**Deerfield IL 60015-5209**

## **Extension and Deferment explanations for Scholarship Programs**

### **Extensions:**

#### **Illinois Future Teacher Corps (IFTC) Program**

The teaching requirement may be extended if I am:

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces;
- Enrolled full-time as a graduate student in a course of study related to the field of teaching at an institution of higher learning;
- Temporarily totally disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician;
- Actively seeking, but unable to find, full-time employment as a teacher at a nonprofit Illinois public, private or parochial preschool or an Illinois public elementary or secondary school, for one continuous period of time which shall not exceed two years in duration.

#### **Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program**

The teaching requirement may be extended if I am:

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces;
- Enrolled full-time as a graduate student in a course of study related to my field of teaching at an institution of higher learning;
- Temporarily totally disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician;
- Actively seeking, but unable to find full-time employment as a teacher at a nonprofit Illinois public, private or parochial preschool, elementary or secondary school, at which no less than 30 percent of the enrolled students are minority students as certified by ISBE, for a single period not to exceed two years in duration;
- Taking additional courses, on at least a half-time basis, needed to obtain certification as a teacher in Illinois.

#### **Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program**

The teaching requirement may be extended if I am:

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces;
- Enrolled full-time as a graduate student in a course of study related to my field of teaching at an institution of higher learning;
- Temporarily totally disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician;
- Actively seeking, but unable to find, full-time employment as a teacher at a nonprofit Illinois public, private or parochial school, for one continuous period of time which shall not exceed two years in duration.
- Taking additional courses, on at least a half-time basis, needed to obtain certification as a teacher in Illinois.
- Fulfilling teaching requirements associated with other programs administered by ISAC if I cannot concurrently fulfill the requirements in a period of time equal to the length of the teaching obligation.

#### **Optometric Education Scholarship Program**

The time period during which the practice requirement must be fulfilled may be extended if I am:

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces;
- Enrolled full-time in a residency program at an approved institution for one continuous period of time, not to exceed one year, following graduation;
- Temporarily totally disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician;
- Unable to fulfill the practice obligation due to my incompetency, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician.

NOTE: The Debolt Teacher Shortage Scholarship (DTSS) Program has Extensions identical to IFTC as well as the last Extension listed under MTI (Taking additional courses...).

## **Deferments:**

### **Illinois Future Teacher Corps (IFTC) Program**

I may temporarily postpone the repayment obligation during the time I am:

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces;
- Temporarily totally disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician;
- Pursuing a graduate course of study and enrolled full-time for one continuous period of time, not to exceed three years;
- Actively seeking and unable to find full-time employment for one continuous period of time, not to exceed two years;
- Withdrawn from a course of study leading to certification/approval in a teacher discipline, but remain enrolled at least half-time in another academic discipline for one continuous period of time, not to exceed three years.

### **Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program**

I may temporarily postpone the repayment obligation during the time I am:

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces;
- Temporarily totally disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician;
- Pursuing a graduate course of study and enrolled full-time for one continuous period of time, not to exceed three years;
- Actively seeking and unable to find full-time employment for one continuous period of time, not to exceed two years;
- Withdrawn from a course of study leading to certification/approval in a teacher discipline, but remain enrolled full-time in another academic discipline for one continuous period of time, not to exceed three years.

### **Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program**

I may temporarily postpone the repayment obligation during the time I am:

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces;
- Temporarily totally disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician;
- Pursuing a graduate course of study and enrolled full-time for one continuous period of time, not to exceed three years;
- Actively seeking and unable to find full-time employment for one continuous period of time, not to exceed two years;
- Withdrawn from a course of study leading to certification/approval in a Special Education teacher discipline, but remain enrolled full-time in another academic discipline for one continuous period of time, not to exceed three years.

### **Optometric Education Scholarship Program**

I may temporarily postpone the repayment obligation during the time I am:

- Serving, for not more than three years, as a member of the United States Armed Forces;
- Temporarily totally disabled, for not more than three years, as established by the sworn affidavit of a licensed physician;
- Enrolled full-time in a residency program at an approved institution for one continuous period of time, not to exceed one year, following graduation.

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