To: Matt Vanover
From: David Mercer, The Associated Press
Re: FOIA request

Dear Matt,

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140.

I request that electronic copies of the following documents be provided to me: The database containing the names, addresses and universities of students who received General Assembly legislative scholarships and the legislators who awarded them for the most recent two years available (2007-08 and 2008-09 school years?). Copies can be e-mailed to the address below.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within seven working days, as required by the Act. 5 ILCS 140(3).

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