January 17, 2012

Alden Loury
Senior Investigator
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Dear Mr. Loury:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 11, 2012.

You have requested copies of all documents in the possession of the Illinois State Board of Education related to the awarding of legislative scholarships through State Rep. Monique D. Davis including but not limited to application forms, nomination forms and waivers of confidentiality for the following individuals: April Rozelle, Sean Neylon, Marsha A. Davis, Lenore Smith, Elizabeth Nance, Richard Ware, Ramsey Matthews, Lonnette Smith, Bishop Smith, Jozelyn Ferguson, David Ellens, Carolyn O. Watkins, Kimberly S. Jackson, Jocelyn McKay, Debra McCarroll, Sabrina Lewis, Angela Montgomery, Sylvia Cato, David Waller, Thomas Gargano, Essie Harris, Shanda Jones, Casandra Taylor, Kenneth Swearingen, Arnold Jordan, Ronald Mason, Lauretta Grady, Jarnell Pearce, Benjamin Ware, Valerie Watkins, Brandi Tillman and Denise Mass.

The attached file (12-198-loury-doc.pdf) provides records for April Rozelle and Sean Neylon. Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b), private information has been redacted.

Please note that the only documentation we have for the other requested individuals is on the note cards that were previously sent to you (12-188-loury-doc1.pdf).

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Reavy Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

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