January 30, 2012

Michelle Salemi

Dear Ms. Salemi:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Jan. 25.

You have requested information regarding “recipients of the Illinois General Assembly legislative scholarships, which attended the University of Illinois, awarded by a member of the General Assembly from 2007 to 2011. I would like the following information for each student who has received such a scholarship: Name, Address, Amount of Tuition Waiver and Year in School.”

The information you seek may be found on the Illinois State Board of Education website at http://www.isbe.net/foia/default.htm.

Note the light blue chart titled FY 2012.

The first column is labeled “Log #.”

Scroll down to number 12-060. The far right column contains a link to two Excel files that contain information on scholarship recipients by legislator from 2001 to the present.

Column G indicates educational institution. Please note the following abbreviations:

UIUC – University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign
UIC – University of Illinois - Chicago
UIS – University of Illinois - Springfield

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

Sincerely,

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Director of Public Information