May 18, 2012

Illinois School Board of Education
100 N. 1st Street
Springfield, IL 62777

ATTN: Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Officer

Dear FOIA Officer:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting access to obtain a list of Illinois legislators who awarded the General Assembly Legislative Scholarships to students during the spring of 2012. I would also like to receive the name and address of the student is the recipient as well as the name of the university as to where the student plans on using the tuition waiver. In addition to that information, I would like to know the date the scholarship was awarded and it’s monetary amount. If it is a reoccurring scholarship I would need that information as well.

I am a journalist working for Illinois Statehouse News and am requesting this information for a story I am working on.

If there are any fees charged for searching or copying the records, please let me know before you fill my request. I would prefer to receive the documents electronically through email with a preferred format of PDF. If this is a possibility please let me know or if there is anything I could do on my to assist this process.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific reason that you think justifies your refusal to release the information. Please notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

If you have any questions processing this request, you may contact me at the following telephone number or email: [Redacted] or [Redacted]

Sincerely,

Stephanie Fryer
Illinois Statehouse News