Sept. 17, 2012

Alden Loury
Senior Investigator
Better Government Association

Dear Mr. Loury:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on Sept. 4, 2012.

On Sept. 11, our agency requested a five-day extension until Sept. 18.

You have requested the following:

Request 1: For each legislative scholarship awarded in 2012: award year, recipient's name, recipient's address (street address, city, state and ZIP code), academic institution, scholarship duration, awarding lawmaker's name and awarding lawmaker's chamber

Response 1: The attached documents (13-071-loury-doc1.xls and 13-071-loury-doc2.xls) are provided in response to this request.

Request 2: For each legislative scholarship sought but rejected in 2012: award year, recipient's name, recipient's address (street address, city, state and ZIP code), academic institution, scholarship duration, awarding lawmaker's name, awarding lawmaker's chamber, and the reason the scholarship request was rejected.

Response 2: As ISBE’s Amanda Simhauser informed you, our agency does not keep a log of rejected scholarship nominees. If you could narrow this portion of your request to a specific list of legislators, we will be happy to provide the requested documents.

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

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information

Attachments