Dear Freedom of Information Act Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

- Number of high school dropouts in Illinois by race, age and gender between 2011-2014

In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am affiliated with an educational institution, Northwestern University, and this request is made for a scholarly and scientific purpose and not for a commercial use.

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.

If your agency does not keep this records, please forward it to the agency that keeps those records or let me know if which agency will have the records.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Student at Northwestern University