Table 5.0a of the 2011 ISAC Data BookSpecialized Scholarship and Grant ProgramsAward and Payout Summary, FY2007-FY2011

	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
Program	# Awards	<u>\$ Payout</u>	# Awards	<u>\$ Payout</u>	<u># Awards</u>	<u>\$ Payout</u>	# Awards	<u>\$ Payout</u>	# Awards	<u> \$ Payout</u>
Illinois Veteran Grant Program	11,781	\$19,176,749	11,462	\$19,223,139	11,372	\$19,241,660	11,450	\$16,812,105	9,869 **	
Illinois National Guard Grant Program	1,821	\$4,462,432	1,897	\$4,470,595	1,403	\$4,479,653	1,931	\$4,729,653	1,294	\$2,691,922
Dependents' Grant Programs	71	\$454,447	74	\$469,426	70	\$465,241	86	\$710,192	87	\$803,741
Student-to-Student Grant Program	3,080	\$949,975	3,028	\$949,994	3,248	\$949,979	3,012	\$948,281	3,103	\$1,147,260
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Prog	1,037	\$1,545,500	1,067	\$1,571,593	1,224	\$1,809,465	1,322	\$1,955,876	1,316	\$1,942,500
Higher Education License Plate Program	211	\$52,000	207	\$51,675	212	\$53,075	274	\$68,425	280	\$70,000
Optometric Education Scholarship Program	10	\$50,000	10	\$50,000	10	\$50,000	10	\$50,000	10	\$50,000
Veterans' Home Nurse Loan Repayment Program			18	\$44,313	14	\$36,343	9	\$20,141	4	\$14,319
John R Justice Student Loan Repayment Program									130	\$363,859
Bonus Incentive Grant Program *#	942	\$648,920	427	\$322,220	367	324,060	262	206,440	373	\$331,100
Merit Recognition Scholarship Program *										
Teacher Programs										
Ilinois Future Teachers Corp Program	564	\$3,824,127	549	\$3,823,541	518	\$3,563,367	121	\$872,992	26	\$183,420
IFTC / Golden Apple							146	\$995,111	163	\$1,138,649
Illinois Scholars (Golden Apple)	349	\$3,200,000	342	\$2,900,000	336	\$3,300,000	195	\$2,964,479	204	\$3,361,100
Minority Teachers of IL Scholarship Prog	601	\$2,891,974	583	\$2,715,787	558	\$2,662,575	459	\$2,158,821	241	\$1,160,922
Ilinois Teachers Loan Repayment Program	112	\$485,146	111	\$498,926	114	\$499,974	116	\$494,702	107	\$495,221
Ilinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver	245	N/A	245	N/A	243	N/A	244	N/A	238	N/A
Nurse Educator Scholarship Program	28	\$446,792	79	\$1,202,133	75	\$1,284,314	37	\$532,068		
Nurse Educator Loan Repayment Program			54	\$239,686	77	\$377,181	62	\$300,000	61	\$297,236

* Awards provided to top 2 1/2 percent of high school graduating classes in FY1998 and FY1999, top 5 percent beginning in FY2000, and changed to top 3 1/2 percent in FY2003. The MRS Program was expanded in FY2001 to include students whose college admission test scores were in the 95th percentile of the state's scores or who ranked in the top 5 percent of their high school class. The MRS Program has not been funded since the 2005-06 academic year.

*# No appropriation was initially made for the BIG Program for FY2005. The lack of initial funding led to a reduction in the number of claims.

** In FY2011, the IVG Program was not funded. Awards reflect student beneficiaries of tuition waivers at institutions.