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## ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Grant Program for Dependents of Correctional Officers
- 2) Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 2731
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
2731.20	Amendment
2731.30	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 60 and authorized by Section 20(f) of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act [110 ILCS 947/60 and 20(f)].
- 5) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: This Section is being revised to include expanded eligibility criteria as a result PA 100-673, signed by the governor on August 3, 2018 with an immediate effective date.
- 6) Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking? None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rule currently in effect? Yes
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 10) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) Statement of Statewide Policy Objective: This rulemaking does not create or expand a State mandate as defined in Section 3(b) of the State Mandates Act [30 ILCS 805/3(b)] and does not necessitate a local government to establish, expand or modify its activities in such a way as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues.
- 12) Time, Place, and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking: Persons who wish to comment on this proposed rulemaking may submit written comments no later than 45 days after the publication of this Notice to:

Lynn Hynes  
Agency Rules Coordinator  
Illinois Student Assistance Commission  
1755 Lake Cook Road

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
- A) Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not-for-profit corporations affected: None
  - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: None
  - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2018

The full text of the Proposed Amendments is identical to that of the text of the Emergency Amendments in this Part, and begins in this issue of the *Illinois Register* on page 16348:

## ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Grant Program for Dependents of Police or Fire Officers
- 2) Code Citation: 23 Ill. Adm. Code 2732
- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Proposed Actions:</u>
2732.20	Amendment
2732.30	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 55 and authorized by Section 20(f) of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act [110 ILCS 947/55 and 20(f)].
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## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS

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- 3) 

<u>Section Numbers:</u>	<u>Emergency Actions:</u>
2731.20	Amendment
2731.30	Amendment
- 4) Statutory Authority: Implementing Section 60 and authorized by Section 20(f) of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act [110 ILCS 947/60 and 20(f)].
- 5) Effective Date of Rule: August 7, 2018
- 6) If these emergency rules are to expire before the end of the 150-day period, please specify the date on which it is to expire: None
- 7) Date Filed with the Index Department: August 7, 2018
- 8) A copy of these emergency rules, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the Agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Reason for Emergency: PA 100-673 revised the eligibility requirements for the program and was signed into law on August 3, 2018, with an immediate effective date. As a result of the immediate effective date, the rules must be updated to reflect the expanded eligibility requirements, to ensure as many eligible applicants as possible are able to apply for the program.
- 10) A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: Effective August 3, 2018, the Higher Education Student Assistance Act [110 ILCS 947/60] was amended to expand the eligibility requirements for the Grant Program for Dependents of Correctional Officers to include children (rather than natural children) not yet born, legally adopted or in the legal custody of the officer or employee (rather than born) before the disability occurred in order to receive the grant. The amendment became effective immediately upon the governor's signature. Therefore, in order to be compliant with changes to the Higher Education Assistance Act, ISAC's administrative rules governing the program require the immediate revision to the eligibility requirements.
- 11) Are there any other rulemakings pending on this Part? No



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The full text of the Emergency Amendments begins on the next page:

## ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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TITLE 23: EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES  
SUBTITLE A: EDUCATION  
CHAPTER XIX: ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

## PART 2731

## GRANT PROGRAM FOR DEPENDENTS OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

## Section

2731.10 Summary and Purpose

2731.20 Applicant Eligibility

EMERGENCY

2731.30 Program Procedures

EMERGENCY

2731.40 Institutional Procedures

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing Section 60 and authorized by Section 20(f) of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act [110 ILCS 947/60 and 20(f)].

**SOURCE:** Adopted at 9 Ill. Reg. 20780, effective January 1, 1986; transferred from Chapter IX, 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1731 (State Scholarship Commission) to Chapter XIX, 23 Ill. Adm. Code 2731 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) pursuant to P.A. 86-169, effective July 1, 1989, at 13 Ill. Reg. 17853; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10534, effective July 1, 1990; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10559, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10299, effective July 1, 1994; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10183, effective July 15, 1996; old Part repealed and new Part adopted at 21 Ill. Reg. 11100, effective July 18, 1997; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 11632, effective July 1, 2006; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 12374, effective July 15, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 9414, effective July 1, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 9510, effective July 1, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 13390, effective July 1, 2014; emergency amendment at 42 Ill. Reg. 16348, effective August 7, 2018, for a maximum of 150 days.

**Section 2731.20 Applicant Eligibility**EMERGENCY

- a) A qualified applicant shall be:
  - 1) either:
    - A) the natural child, legally adopted child, or child in the legal custody of a correctional officer, either at the time or after the

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officer was killed in the line of duty, or at the time or after a permanently disabling injury occurred in the line of duty; or

- B) the husband or wife of a correctional officer at the time the officer was killed in the line of duty or at the time a permanently disabling injury occurred in the line of duty; and
- 2) a United States citizen or an eligible noncitizen; and
  - 3) enrolled on at least a half-time basis at an institution that is approved for participation in the Monetary Award Program (MAP) (see 23 Ill. Adm. Code 2735); and
  - 4) making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree or certificate.
- b) An applicant need not be a resident of Illinois at the time of enrollment.
- c) An applicant does not have to demonstrate financial need to receive this grant.
- d) A spouse who remarries after a correctional officer is killed in the line of duty, or divorces a permanently disabled officer, is not eligible. Common law partners are not eligible.
- e) A step-child who was not or is not in the legal custody of, or legally adopted by, a correctional officer ~~who at the time the officer~~ died or sustained a permanently disabling injury in the line of duty is not eligible.

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 42 Ill. Reg. 16348, effective August 7, 2018, for a maximum of 150 days)

**Section 2731.30 Program Procedures****EMERGENCY**

- a) All first-time applicants shall complete an application which includes biographical information regarding the deceased or disabled correctional officer (e.g., name, where employed, position title, date of death or disability, etc.) and the application shall be accompanied by a certified death certificate or the certified statement of a licensed physician.

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- 1) The physician's statement must certify that there is a mental or physical condition that is reasonably certain to continue throughout the lifetime of the correctional officer, resulting in a 90% to 100% incapacity from performing substantial and material duties previously discharged.
  - 2) Documentation must be submitted to prove that the death or disability occurred in the line of duty.
- b) Once eligibility in relation to the qualifying death or disability has been established for one member of a family, it is established for all qualified applicants in the family. Thereafter, a simplified application will be required from each student on an annual basis. Also, students must indicate the institution to be attended.
- c) The deadline for applications will be October 1 for consideration for all terms, March 1 for consideration for second semester/second and third quarter and summer term, and June 15 for consideration for summer term only.
- d) If an application is incomplete, notice will be sent to the applicant. The applicant will then have an opportunity to furnish the missing information; however, the application will only be considered for processing as of the date it was completed and received in ISAC's Deerfield office.
- e) Grants are applicable toward tuition and mandatory fees.
- 1) A recipient attending a public institution in Illinois shall receive a grant that shall not exceed the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at that institution. This includes the difference between in-district and out-of-district tuition.
  - 2) A recipient attending a private institution in Illinois may receive a grant sufficient to pay the cost of tuition and mandatory fees, provided the award does not exceed the maximum grant payable to a student enrolled in the most expensive comparable program of study at a public institution.
- f) Notice of the grant award shall be sent to each recipient. Applicants not receiving awards will also be notified.
- g) Benefits are limited to the full-time enrollment equivalent of eight semesters or

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twelve quarters of payment for undergraduate or graduate study. Recipients may accumulate up to 48 eligibility units.

- 1) To determine the amount of eligibility a recipient has used, credit hours (and noncredit hours for which benefits are used) will be converted to eligibility units according to the following table:

Number of Hours	Semester Term	Quarter Term
12 or more hours	6 units	4 units
6 - 11.99 hours	3 units	2 units

- 2) Full program benefits may be extended for one additional term if the recipient has accumulated fewer than 48 eligibility units but does not have enough units remaining for the number of hours in which he or she is enrolled for the term.
- h) A student who receives a grant under this program and who is subsequently determined to be ineligible shall repay the institution the total amount of the funds received during the period in which he or she was ineligible.
- i) Recipients receive payment through their institution of record.
- j) If a recipient withdraws from enrollment after the expiration of the tuition refund/withdrawal adjustment period, the recipient shall receive a grant for costs incurred up to the term award provided the institution's tuition refund policy indicates the recipient had incurred such charges.
- k) A recipient shall agree to notify ISAC, in writing, within 15 days of any change affecting his/her enrollment status, name or address.
- l) ISAC pays grant funds directly to the institution of record in the name of the recipient.
- m) ISAC will disburse grant funds in multiple installments, depending upon the number of terms financed by the grant; except that multiple disbursements will not be required in cases where the applicant's eligibility is not determined until the final term of the academic year for which the grant is being awarded or when a student is attending only one term and the maximum award does not exceed the

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student's cost of attendance.

- n) Grant payment is subject to the limits of dollars appropriated for this program by the General Assembly.
- o) In the event that funds are insufficient to make awards to all eligible applicants, ISAC will make award determinations on the basis of the dates that the completed applications were received and the following:
  - 1) first semester and first quarter awards will be paid, or prorated if funding is insufficient to pay all grants in full;
  - 2) if funds remain after first semester and first quarter awards are paid, then second semester/second and third quarter awards will be paid, or prorated if funds remaining are insufficient to pay all grants in full;
  - 3) if funds remain after second semester/second and third quarter awards are paid, summer term awards will be paid, or prorated if funding is insufficient to pay all grants in full; and
  - 4) timely claims for the difference between in-district and out-of-district tuition for recipients who do not qualify for charge backs will be considered for payment at the same time and in the same priority order as all other timely claims, in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (o).

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 42 Ill. Reg. 16438, effective August 7, 2018, for a maximum of 150 days)

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## PART 2732

## GRANT PROGRAM FOR DEPENDENTS OF POLICE OR FIRE OFFICERS

## Section

2732.10 Summary and Purpose

2732.20 Applicant Eligibility

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2732.30 Program Procedures

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2732.40 Institutional Procedures

**AUTHORITY:** Implementing Section 55 and authorized by Section 20(f) of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act [110 ILCS 947/55 and 20(f)].

**SOURCE:** Adopted at 9 Ill. Reg. 20873, effective January 1, 1986; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 3239, effective January 29, 1987; transferred from Chapter IX, 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1732 (State Scholarship Commission) to Chapter XIX, 23 Ill. Adm. Code 2732 (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) pursuant to P.A. 86-169, effective July 1, 1989, at 13 Ill. Reg. 17866; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 10585, effective July 1, 1990; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 10620, effective July 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 10342, effective July 1, 1994; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 10191, effective July 15, 1996; old Part repealed and new Part adopted at 21 Ill. Reg. 11090, effective July 18, 1997; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 11639, effective July 1, 2006; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 12378, effective July 15, 2011; amended at 36 Ill. Reg. 9420, effective July 1, 2012; amended at 37 Ill. Reg. 9516, effective July 1, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 13396, effective July 1, 2014; emergency amendment at 42 Ill. Reg. 16355, effective August 7, 2018, for a maximum of 150 days.

**Section 2732.20 Applicant Eligibility**EMERGENCY

- a) A qualified applicant shall be:
  - 1) either:
    - A) the natural child, legally adopted child, or child in the legal

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custody of an Illinois police or fire officer, either at the time or after the officer was killed in the line of duty or at the time or after a permanently disabling injury occurred in the line of duty; or

- B) the husband or wife of the Illinois police or fire officer at the time the officer was killed in the line of duty or at the time a permanently disabling injury occurred in the line of duty; and
- 2) a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen; and
  - 3) enrolled on at least a half-time basis at an institution that is approved for participation in the Monetary Award Program (MAP) (see Ill. Adm. Code 2735); and
  - 4) making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree or certificate.
- b) An applicant need not be a resident of Illinois at the time of enrollment.
- c) An applicant does not have to demonstrate financial need to receive this grant.
- d) A spouse who remarries after an Illinois police or fire officer is killed in the line of duty, or who divorces a permanently disabled Illinois police or fire officer, is not eligible. Common law partners are not eligible.
- e) A step-child who was not or is not in the legal custody of, or legally adopted by, the Illinois police or fire officer ~~who at the time the officer~~ died or sustained a permanently disabling injury in the line of duty is not eligible.

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 42 Ill. Reg. 16355, effective August 7, 2018, for a maximum of 150 days)

**Section 2732.30 Program Procedures****EMERGENCY**

- a) All first-time applicants shall complete an application which includes biographical information regarding the deceased or disabled officer (e.g., name, where employed, position title, date of death or disability, etc.) and the application shall be accompanied by a certified death certificate or the certified statement of a licensed physician.

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- 1) The physician's statement must certify that there is a mental or physical condition that is reasonably certain to continue throughout the lifetime of the officer, resulting in a 90% to 100% incapacity from performing substantial and material duties previously discharged.
  - 2) Documentation must be submitted to prove that the death or disability occurred in the line of duty.
- b) Once eligibility [in relation to the qualifying death or disability](#) has been established for one member of a family, it is established for all qualified applicants in the family. Thereafter, a simplified application will be required from each student on an annual basis. Also, students must indicate the institution to be attended.
- c) The deadline for applications will be October 1 for consideration for all terms, March 1 for consideration for second semester/second and third quarter and summer term, and June 15 for consideration for the summer term only.
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- f) Notice of the grant award will be sent to each recipient. Applicants not receiving awards will also be notified.

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- g) Benefits are limited to the full-time enrollment equivalent of eight semesters or twelve quarters of payment for undergraduate or graduate study. Recipients may accumulate up to 48 eligibility units.
- 1) To determine the amount of eligibility a recipient has used, credit hours (and noncredit hours for which benefits are used) will be converted to eligibility units according to the following table:
- | Number of Hours  | Semester Term | Quarter Term |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 12 or more hours | 6 units       | 4 units      |
| 6 - 11.99 hours  | 3 units       | 2 units      |
- 2) Full program benefits may be extended for one additional term if the recipient has accumulated fewer than 48 eligibility units but does not have enough units remaining for the number of hours in which he or she is enrolled for the term.
- h) A student who receives a grant under this program and who is subsequently determined to be ineligible shall repay the institution the total amount of the funds received during the period in which he or she was ineligible.
- i) Recipients receive payment through their institution of record.
- j) If a recipient withdraws from enrollment after the expiration of the tuition refund/withdrawal adjustment period, the recipient shall receive a grant for costs incurred up to the term award provided that the institution's tuition refund policy indicates the recipient had incurred such charges.
- k) A recipient shall agree to notify ISAC, in writing, within 15 days of any change affecting his/her enrollment status, name or address.
- l) ISAC pays grant funds directly to the institution of record in the name of the recipient.
- m) ISAC will disburse grant funds in multiple installments, depending upon the number of terms financed by the grant; except that multiple disbursements will not be required in cases where the applicant's eligibility is not determined until the final term of the academic year for which the grant is being awarded or when a

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student is attending only one term and the maximum award does not exceed the student's cost of attendance.

- n) Grant payment is subject to the limits of dollars appropriated for this program by the General Assembly.
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  - 4) timely claims for the difference between in-district and out-of-district tuition for recipients who do not qualify for charge backs will be considered for payment at the same time and in the same priority order as all other timely claims, in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (o).

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 42 Ill. Reg. 16355, effective August 7, 2018, for a maximum of 150 days)