



ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FY2008 DATA BOOK

Introduction

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) Data Book is completed annually by the Research, Planning, and Policy Analysis Department. It is a collection of tables containing information regarding student financial aid programs administered by ISAC and is divided into six sections. **Part One** provides information pertaining to the appropriation history of the agency and summary data for ISAC administered programs for the previous fiscal year. **Part Two** focuses on the Monetary Award Program (MAP), the State's largest need-based grant program. The next section, **Part Three**, gives information on Federal Family Education Loan Programs. **Part Four** shows information on the Illinois Designated Account Purchase Program (IDAPP), ISAC's lending division for federal and private educational loans, as well as the new *College Illinois!* Capstone Loan Program. The next section of the Data Book, **Part Five**, focuses on specialized scholarship and grant programs administered by ISAC. These programs include: the Illinois Veteran Grant Program, the Minority Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program, the Illinois Future Teachers Corp Program, the Illinois National Guard Grant Program, the Dependents Grant Programs, the Student-to-Student Grant Program, the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program, the Illinois State Scholar Program, the College Savings Bond Bonus Incentive Grant Program, the Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access Program, the Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program, the Illinois Teacher and Child Care Provider Loan Repayment Program, the Illinois Scholars Program (Golden Apple Scholars), the Illinois Optometric Education Scholarship Program, the Nurse Educator Scholarship Program, the Nurse Educator Loan Repayment Program, and the Veterans' Home Nurse Loan Repayment Program. The final section, **Part Six**, provides information on *College Illinois!*, Illinois' prepaid tuition program.