This letter is to notify you that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has determined that you are not eligible for the 2019-20 Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program. The reason(s) are indicated below:

( ) You did not indicate that you are enrolled, or accepted for enrollment, at one of the 11 eligible Illinois public colleges. For a list of eligible colleges visit our website at isac.org.

( ) You are not an Illinois resident.

( ) You are not a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.

( ) You did not graduate from an approved high school.

( ) You did not rank in the upper half of your high school graduating class at the end of the sixth semester, based on performance data received from your high school for the Illinois State Scholar Program. For students attending non-ranking high schools, ISAC uses GPA and class size to determine the student’s rank. You must work with your high school to correct any data submitted by the high school.

( ) You are a prior recipient of the SETTW program.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may submit a written appeal to the Manager, Applicant Services within 60 days of the date of this letter. Refer to the enclosed ISAC Appeal Procedures. ISAC must adhere to the rules and statutes governing the SETTW Program in order to be fair and equitable to all applicants. You should be aware that filing an appeal may not reverse this decision.

ISAC administers other scholarship and grant programs that can provide financial assistance to help you pay for college. To learn more about the financial aid process and available programs, visit isac.org.

If you have any questions, please contact an ISAC Call Center Representative at 800.899.ISAC (4722) or e-mail at isac.studentservices@illinois.gov.

Applicant Services Department
Program Services and Compliance Division

Enc: ISAC Appeal Procedures