

2021-22
ILLINOIS SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER TUITION WAIVER (SETTW) PROGRAM
NOTICE OF ELIGIBILITY

This letter is to notify you that you have met the initial qualifications to be a recipient of the 2021-22 Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). The waiver of tuition and mandatory fees may be used for up to four calendar years at eligible Illinois public 4-year colleges.

Next Steps

- ISAC will notify the college listed below that you are eligible.
- In order for you to receive this waiver, the college must provide ISAC with verification of your enrollment and program eligibility.
- You must contact your college's financial aid office before the start of each academic year you wish to use this waiver.
- The college will verify your continued enrollment and eligibility status for each academic year that the tuition waiver is used.
- Once you are awarded the tuition waiver, you do not need to reapply for consideration for additional years.
- If you transfer to one of the other eligible colleges, you must maintain continuous enrollment and notify ISAC of the transfer prior to the beginning of the applicable term. If you do not do so, your continued eligibility for the waiver may be jeopardized.

Failure to comply with the terms of this program, including failure to enroll at one of the eligible Illinois public 4-year colleges within 10 days after the beginning of the term immediately following the receipt of the tuition waiver, may result in a loss of this waiver. You must review the enclosed 2021-22 Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Rights & Responsibilities and your copy of the 2021-22 SETTW Application/Teaching Agreement/Promissory Note, which detail in full the terms and conditions of the SETTW Program.

It is recommended that you monitor your college billing statements to keep track of the amount waived, in the unlikely event it converts to a loan. You can estimate the loan payments by accessing the Monthly Payment Estimates Calculator on our website at isac.org.

PLEASE NOTE: SETTW is a program created by an Act of the Illinois General Assembly. Further action by the legislature could make changes to the program that affect the future availability of this benefit.

If you have questions you may visit our website at isac.org and/or contact an ISAC Call Center Representative via telephone at 800.899.4722 or e-mail at isac.studentservices@illinois.gov.

Applicant Services Department
Program Services and Compliance Division

NAME OF COLLEGE PROVIDED BY STUDENT: [\[Name\]](#)

Encl: 2021-22 Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Rights & Responsibilities