

**GENERAL GRANTS
FISCAL YEAR 2009 ALLOCATION**

Submitted for: Action.

Summary: Fiscal year 2009 appropriations to the Illinois Board of Higher Education include funds for these specific projects:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Program (CAHMCP)	\$900,000
Illinois Math & Science Academy Excellence 2000	\$100,000
University Center of Lake County	<u>\$2,931,856</u>
Total:	<u>\$3,931,856</u>

This item seeks Board approval to proceed with the general grant procedures required to award the designated grants contained in this item.

Action Requested: That the Illinois Board of Higher Education approve the fiscal year 2009 allocation of \$3,931,856 in General Grants.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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For fiscal year 2009, the Governor and General Assembly appropriated \$3.9 million to the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) for grants to the Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Program, the Illinois Math and Science Academy Excellence 2000 Program, and the University Center of Lake County. These grants are considered designated under IBHE administrative rules; that is, the purposes of the appropriations are specified. Recipients of designated grants are required to provide a budget, an annual audit report, a project evaluation, and a completed statement of certification specifying their compliance with terms and conditions of the grant agreement.

Project/Institution

FY2009 Appropriation

Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Program

\$900,000

The Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Program (CAHMCP) pursues an intervention strategy for the provision of enhanced academic and counseling supports to minorities seeking to be professionals in medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, veterinary science, optometry, pharmacy, podiatry, and public health. CAHMCP provides continual academic reinforcement in mathematics and science; standardized test preparation; focused clinical, research and public policy internships; and highly-individualized career counseling for all program participants at grade levels extending from middle school through the post-baccalaureate years. This grant must be used for diversity initiatives to enhance Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs for students from underrepresented groups.

Since the summer of 2007, CAHMCP has required all participants to obtain health and safety certification through its Good Health Place (GHP) project. GHP was instituted as a community service initiative to provide Basic Life Support (BLS) certifications to all CAHMCP participants: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Automated External Defibrillation (AED), Basic First Aid, Bloodborne Pathogens, Childcare and Babysitting Safety (CABS), and Vital Signs Assessment. GHP has expanded beyond the walls of CAHMCP to include nearly 2,000 Chicago and suburban area citizens who have received one or more BLS certifications, including approximately 200 certifications issued to senior citizens and disabled individuals. The Good Health Place project has given CAHMCP participants an opportunity to deliver meaningful community service to their communities, as well as having access to the more traditional forms of academic support required to prepare them for future entry into the major health professions.

Illinois Math and Science Academy: Excellence 2000

\$100,000

The Excellence 2000 program is an after-school enrichment program for Illinois students in late elementary (grades 4-5) and in middle school (grades 6-7-8) who are talented, interested, and motivated in mathematics and science, with special emphasis on students historically underrepresented and under-served in mathematics and science. The program also includes a professional development component for participating Illinois teachers. This grant must be used for diversity initiatives to enhance Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs for students from underrepresented groups.

University Center of Lake County

\$2,931,856

The University Center of Lake County (UCLC) was established in 1998 by the IBHE to support baccalaureate degree completion, graduate programs, and professional development opportunities for the citizens and employers of Lake County. This consortium of 8 public and 10 private institutions offers over 90 degrees and program options in business, computer science/information systems, education, engineering, health care and human services, liberal arts and sciences, library and information science, psychology, technology, and training and development. Classes are held in the UCLC’s permanent facilities in Grayslake and Waukegan as well as at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in North Chicago. 2006-07 enrollments totaled 5,316 registrations in 766 courses. The \$2,931,856 appropriation for the University Center of Lake County is for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Center.

TOTAL \$3,931,856

The staff recommends adoption of the following resolution:

The Illinois Board of Higher Education hereby approves the fiscal year 2009 allocation of \$3,931,856 in General Grants as described above. The Board authorizes the Executive Director to make adjustments to the general grant allocations in the event that appropriated funds are unavailable.