

GEER Fund Overview

The Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund is intended to help higher education institutions in Illinois overcome challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic. Gov. JB Pritzker has allocated \$48 million in funding for higher education, nearly half of the \$108 million available in the fund.

The GEER monies will be allocated for Illinois higher education institutions for services to enroll and retain students of color, first-generation, and high-need students that might otherwise not enroll or return due to the pandemic, including by shoring up digital equity gaps for higher education institutions and students. Those institutions that serve a greater proportion of such students have been more significantly impacted by coronavirus.

Institutions will be asked to submit a plan to demonstrate how they will use the funds to achieve the GEER Fund's goals.

Targeted Initiatives. \$3 million is set aside to support targeted initiatives to enroll and retain underrepresented, first-generation, and high-need students at public and non-profit, independent four-year institutions of higher education in Illinois. Funds will be awarded through an RFP process administered by the IBHE.

Allocation by Institution

Public Universities	Total Public University Allocation \$27,023,879
Chicago State University	1,133,715
Northeastern Illinois University	2,915,146
Governors State University	1,233,795
Western Illinois University	2,222,695
Northern Illinois University	2,945,856
Eastern Illinois University	1,116,569
Illinois State University	1,983,569
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	2,068,901
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	1,598,717
U of I at Chicago	7,069,198
U of I at Springfield	465,461
U of I at Urbana/Champaign	2,270,257

Other Institutions	GEER Allocation
Illinois Math and Science Academy	250,000
University Center of Lake County	25,000
Targeted Initiatives Fund (for Non-Profit Independent Institutions and Public Universities)	3,000,000

Community Colleges	Allocation
Black Hawk	371,588
Carl Sandburg	297,270
College of DuPage	857,210
College of Lake County	265,111
Danville Area	262,081
Elgin	297,983
Frontier	61,920
Harold Washington	971,127
Harper	493,583
Harry S Truman	377,195
Heartland	298,091
Highland	172,800
Illinois Central	412,453
Illinois Valley	130,981
John A. Logan	442,119
John Wood	190,198
Joliet Junior	338,390
Kankakee	319,794
Kaskaskia	326,867
Kennedy-King	529,183
Kishwaukee	289,549
Lake Land	384,576
Lewis and Clark	295,959
Lincoln Land	376,077
Lincoln Trail	85,760
Malcolm X	811,280
McHenry County	122,801
Moraine Valley	954,857
Morton	577,275
Oakton	131,315
Olive-Harvey	336,634
Olney Central	161,303
Parkland	387,586
Prairie State	508,434
Rend Lake	272,656
Richard J. Daley	294,991
Richland	269,237
Rock Valley	381,949
Sauk Valley	166,314
Shawnee	282,063
South Suburban	587,254
Southeastern Illinois	191,754
Southwestern Illinois	951,405
Spoon River	202,127
Triton	526,215
Wabash Valley	74,173
Waubonsee	214,010
Wilbur Wright	579,339
ICCB*	216,042
TOTAL	18,048,879

**These funds are for the East St. Louis Higher Education Campus*