

FISCAL YEAR 2022 ILLINOIS COOPERATIVE WORK STUDY ALLOCATION

Submitted for: Information.

Summary: This informational item will update the Board on the allocation of the Fiscal Year 2022 Illinois Cooperative Work Study Grant.

Action Requested: None.



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The Illinois Cooperative Work Study (ICWS) Program provides grants to public and nonpublic colleges and universities to support education-related work experiences that benefit students academically and financially. Colleges and universities, in cooperation with public and not-for-profit agencies and private companies, provide paid work experiences to Illinois college and university students.

The ICWS program will allow students to depend less on student loans by constructing a bridge between academic programs at Illinois postsecondary institutions and significant but student-sensitive employment. Through the ICWS program, work-study opportunities will be prioritized for students seeking degrees in fields where there is a high demand for specialized knowledge and skills, as well as STEM professions. Lastly, the ICWS program seeks to expand funding for job training. This is an essential component of the program because it would stimulate growth for Illinois businesses, and thereby offer more full-time employment opportunities for graduating postsecondary students.

At the June 8, 2021, Board meeting, the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) authorized the Executive Director to allocate the Fiscal Year 2022 appropriation for the Illinois Cooperative Work Study Grants.

- 1) Continue to monitor and determine eligibility of institutions pursuant to the statute (110 ILCS 225) and the rules implementing that statute (23 Ill. Adm. Code 1015);
- 2) To withhold payment or adjust a grant allocation, if necessary, to conform to existing statute, rule, or available funding or to assure compliance with any previous grant agreements;
- 3) Equitably distribute grant awards to eligible ICWS institutions;
- 4) Re-allocate funds between projects, fund other projects as necessary, and allocate any remaining funds at the end of the fiscal year.

IBHE staff reviewed applications from Illinois institutions based on policy issues addressing equitable postsecondary opportunities, use of resources, and articulated program outcomes for all applications. The following table identifies the 30 institutions along with their 1) estimated number of students to be served by the grant, 2) their requested funding amount, and 3) the amount IBHE will award the institution. Each institution will sign a grant agreement with the IBHE to receive funding. The grant period will be July 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022. The grant agreement with each institution will have four deliverable periods to report to the IBHE. Each deliverable will identify the expenditures incurred, identify grant activities, and total students placed with the grant for that respective period.

The following institutions are authorized for Fiscal Year 2022 funding:

Institution	FY21 Received	FY21 Students	FY22 Requested	FY22 Recommended	FY22 Students
Augustana College	*	*	\$50,000	\$47,917	38
Bradley University	\$44,563	55	\$50,000	\$50,000	48
College of DuPage	\$44,563	20	\$50,000	\$26,466	22
College of Lake County	\$44,563	40	\$50,000	\$47,540	40
Concordia University Chicago	\$44,563	50	\$50,000	\$50,000	50
Dominican University	\$44,563	64	\$50,000	\$50,000	64
Elmhurst University	\$44,563	38	\$50,000	\$45,714	38
Governor State University	\$44,563	26	\$50,000	\$24,350	20
Illinois College	\$15,200	16	\$21,960	\$21,960	19
Illinois State University	\$44,563	63	\$50,000	\$50,000	78
Illinois Wesleyan University	\$38,440	30	\$40,726	\$29,916	24
John Wood Community College	\$15,840	12	\$17,280	\$16,842	14
Joliet Junior College	*	*	\$49,642	\$23,408	19
Kaskaskia College	\$11,160	4	\$50,000	\$10,088	8
Kishwaukee College	\$24,866	20	\$36,000	\$23,190	20
Lake Land College	\$44,563	37	\$50,000	\$44,352	36
Lewis & Clark Community College	\$14,000	15	\$17,000	\$17,000	17
Lewis University	\$44,563	22	\$50,000	\$29,003	23
Lincoln Land Community College	\$35,650	17	\$40,000	\$25,510	20
McHenry County College	\$28,895	20	\$45,000	\$44,642	35
Richland Community College	\$18,000	68	\$30,000	\$30,000	50
Northern Illinois University	\$44,563	47	\$50,000	\$50,000	47
Oakton Community College	\$35,650	20	\$50,000	\$37,409	29
Parkland Community College	*	*	\$50,000	\$26,481	21
Rock Valley College	\$38,012	16	\$49,692	\$24,350	20
Rockford University	\$10,000	10	\$10,000	\$9,566	10
Saint Xavier University	*	*	\$47,614	\$38,192	31
Southwestern Illinois College	\$17,812	11	\$24,975	\$17,209	13
Triton College	\$24,064	20	\$24,000	\$24,000	20
University of Illinois Springfield	\$44,563	40	\$50,000	\$45,395	36

*Institution not previously funded.