

Determining 2021-22 Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Award Amounts

Illinois Monetary Award Program maximum eligibility is calculated based on a student budget, which is 2009-10 tuition and fees (no cap) plus a uniform living allowance of \$5,020 (for academic year 2021-22), minus an ISAC-Adjusted EFC (with \$1,800 minimum), minus 80 percent of 2009-10 Pell eligibility with a \$5,350 Pell maximum.

For academic year 2021-22, MAP initial awards are limited to the lesser of the program effective maximum award of \$5,496, 100 percent of academic year 2009-10 tuition and fees, or maximum eligibility. A student must have a minimum initial eligibility of \$300 to be considered for an award. Initial awards for less than the program maximum award or tuition and fees are rounded in \$150 increments. No awards are provided to applicants with a federal EFC of \$9,000 or greater.

The statutory maximum award of \$6,468 for 2021-22 was limited to a maximum of \$5,496 in the eligibility formula. Claims did not rebound from the pandemic as anticipated, so near the end of the program cycle, 2nd term awards at semester schools were increased 6% and 2nd and 3rd term awards at quarter schools were increased 4.5% to help spend the appropriation. These increases resulted in a \$5,661 effective maximum.

Monetary Award Program- Maximum Award History

<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Statutory Maximum Award</u>	<u>Effective Maximum</u>
2010-11	\$6,468	\$4,844
2011-12	\$6,468	\$4,720
2012-13	\$6,468	\$4,720
2013-14	\$6,468	\$4,720
2014-15	\$6,468	\$4,720
2015-16	\$6,468	\$4,720
2016-17	\$6,468	\$4,720
2017-18	\$6,468	\$4,869
2018-19	\$6,468	\$4,869
2019-20	\$6,468	\$5,340
2020-21	\$6,468	\$5,340
2021-22	\$6,468	\$5,661*

* Maximum \$5,496 in formula, but term 2 and term 3 awards were increased to fully utilize the available appropriation.