



2023-24 Monetary Award Program (MAP) Rights & Responsibilities

The information you reported on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA)* for the 2023-24 academic year serves as your application for the need-based Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant through the State of Illinois. MAP grants help Illinois students pay for tuition and mandatory fees at Illinois MAP-approved colleges**. The MAP grant award amount is an estimate made by the college’s financial aid office and is identified as a “State of Illinois MAP Grant (Est)” in your financial aid package. Please be aware that the number of available MAP grants is limited by funding levels approved by the Illinois General Assembly and the governor, and reductions to estimated or actual MAP grants are possible. The MAP grant is not a loan, so it does not have to be repaid. Your rights and responsibilities are outlined on this form. Use of this grant means that you understand and agree to maintain all eligibility requirements. If you fail to do so, you may no longer receive grant funds.

TRACKING MAP USAGE

Eligibility for a MAP grant is tracked by the equivalent number of semester credit hours of MAP benefits paid on your behalf. This is called MAP Paid Credit Hours. If you are attending a quarter college, your quarter credit hours will be converted to semester MAP Paid Credit Hours. Please contact your financial aid advisor if you have questions regarding the quarter college conversion. You may access a record of your MAP Paid Credit Hours through the ISAC Student Portal at <https://studentportal.isac.org/MPCH>.

Limit for Each Term: Payment for each term is made according to the equivalent number of credit hours eligible for MAP payment, with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 15 MAP Paid Credit Hours. If you are enrolled for the equivalent of 15 or more credit hours, the number of MAP Paid Credit Hours assessed to you will be 15.

Total Limit: The maximum number of MAP Paid Credit Hours is 135.

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE SHEET AND KEEP IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

STUDENT RIGHTS

You have a RIGHT to:

1. a fair and objective decision without regard to race, creed, gender, or national origin. We use the federal processing system to collect and update information so that uniform results are produced.
2. appeal an ISAC decision. You should be aware that ISAC must adhere to the rules and statutes governing the Monetary Award Program (MAP) in order to be fair and equitable to all applicants. If you feel that there are additional circumstances or documentation to be presented, a letter of appeal, signed by the applicant, should be submitted to: ISAC, Applicant Services/MAP Appeal, 1755 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield IL 60015. Appeals must include the student’s Social Security number and be made within 60 days of the administrative decision made by ISAC.
3. expect prompt and courteous personal service from ISAC staff. We want to hear from you if you have comments about our customer service.
4. call the Federal Student Aid Information Center (800.433.3243) for general information about federal financial aid programs, application procedures, and for ordering a duplicate or corrected *Student Aid Report* (SAR). This number cannot be used to obtain information on ISAC’s programs. To obtain information on ISAC’s programs, call ISAC at 800.899.ISAC (4722), send an e-mail to isac.students@gov or call 1-800-899-4722.

