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**2009-10 ROBERT C. BYRD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
NOTICE OF AWARD**

This letter is to inform you that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has selected you as one of the 2009-10 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholars from Illinois! You are among the most academically talented students in the state and this scholarship recognizes the potential you have for continued academic excellence. The maximum annual award amount for this federal scholarship is \$1,500. The final award amount is subject to federal funding.

The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship will be paid directly to your college or university on your behalf. The financial aid office may choose to receive payment in either one or two installments. Please contact your financial aid office as soon as possible to find out what additional information they may need from you to process this award.

In order to remain eligible to receive this scholarship, you must complete, sign and return the enclosed *Eligibility Certification* form to ISAC no later than **July 15, 2009**. Before signing the form, please read the enclosed *Information and Student Responsibilities* form. If you do not return the *Eligibility Certification* form by **July 15, 2009** it will be assumed that you are refusing the scholarship and your eligibility will be forfeited.

You may return the *Eligibility Certification* form to ISAC using the following information:

Applicant Services, D1B
Illinois Student Assistance Commission
1755 Lake Cook Road
Deerfield, IL 60015-5209
FAX: 847.831.8549

Processing updates for ISAC administered programs can be found at collegezone.com. If you have questions concerning this program, please contact ISAC by communicating directly with an ISAC College Zone Counselor via telephone at 800.899.ISAC (4722) or e-mail at collegezone@isac.org.

Applicant Services Department
Program Services and Compliance Division

Enclosures