



<Month Day, Year>

Funding Confirmation for: <Student Name>/ ID <Student Ref #>

Congratulations again on receiving an Empower Illinois Scholarship.

We are writing to confirm that <Student Name> has been awarded an Empower Illinois Scholarship for \$<Award Amount> to attend <School Name> for the Fall 20## – Spring 20## school year. This scholarship amount represents ###% of the applicable tuition and fees at the school noted above or the maximum allowable amount (\$00,000.00), whichever is less. This amount is subject to review or adjustment by the school.

If <Student Name> has received a tax credit scholarship from another Scholarship Granting Organization other than Empower Illinois, the parent/custodian of <Student Name> is required to [notify Empower Illinois](#) within three (3) business days of receiving this letter. By law, students may not accept tax credit scholarships from more than one Scholarship Granting Organization. Empower Illinois will report any violations of this law to the State of Illinois.

If you wish to decline the scholarship award, please email us at scholars@empowerillinois.org as soon as possible so that we may reallocate scholarship funds to another eligible student.

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If you choose to withdraw your child from <School Name> after the school year has begun, funding may not follow the student if scholarship funds at the new school are not available, **and <Student Name> may lose scholarship funding.**

ALSO, PLEASE BE ADVISED: We may request additional information related to your application at any time post-award for auditing purposes. Please be responsive should any information be requested. If a post-award audit determines you are not eligible or you do not respond to such requests, your student's scholarship may be rescinded, and you may owe Empower Illinois or your school for scholarship payments made.

The *Invest in Kids* tax credit scholarship program gives our children a bright future, and is only possible with the support of Illinois lawmakers. Your local state senator and state representative in Springfield decide whether to protect, expand, or cut the program.

Let them know how much tax credit scholarships mean to you and your family by [asking your local lawmakers](#) to **fight for our kids and the future of Illinois**. Raise your voice!

Children only get one chance at a quality education, and we must do everything we can to ensure that our children get the education they need and deserve.

Sincerely,

The Empower Illinois Team
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