



Equitable Funding Matters for Illinois College Students

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Write A Letter to Tell Commissioners Why Equitable Funding Matters

As the October Commission on Equitable Public University Funding meeting approaches, we want to ensure our voices are heard loud and clear. Equitable funding is the only path to ensuring every student in Illinois has a path to a college degree.

Click [here](#) to send a letter to legislators on the Commission to ensure they prioritize this initiative.

Dear Commissioner _____,

As the Commission on Equitable Public University Funding continues to prepare to release its recommendations for an adequate, equitable and stable public higher education funding formula for the state of Illinois we urge you to continue advocating for the students of Illinois.

Equitable access to funding in the state's higher education system will not only increase access for our students, especially our Black, Latinx and low-income students, but also provide a pathway to degree completion. When students don't have to worry about funding their higher education, they can focus on what's important to them: their studies, mental health, extracurricular activities and quality of life on campus.

As the commission considers how the SCOTUS affirmative action decision could impact the development of an equitable funding formula in Illinois, we want to remind you of your commitment to equity, which includes funding that offers the best educational experience for our students' success and completion.

It has been my experience that...[Optional: *Insert your personal story or what you have observed in your work to make the case for why equitable funding is necessary for Illinois' public higher education system. Make sure to keep it concise and focused. You want your reader to get through this entire letter without losing their focus. If you don't wish to share your story, please delete this portion before sending.*]

A student and equity-centered funding formula is crucial in ending inequitable investment and disinvestment that impacts access and degree attainment. We ask that you consider this when determining how the Commission will proceed with its equitable funding plan.

Sincerely,

Insert Name

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To create a #highered system where every student can thrive, Illinois needs to fund public universities equitably. The Commission on Equitable Public University Funding is the best path to getting us there.

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Let's transform Illinois #highered by funding our state's public universities equitably. The Commission on Equitable Public University Funding will get us there.

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The Commission on Equitable Public University Funding has the chance to transform Illinois #highered. Let's create a path for every Illinois college student to thrive!

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