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Illinois Community College Trustees Association

QUICK SURVEY RESULTS **Student Trustee Benefits**

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A total of 20 colleges/districts responded to ICCTA's Quick Survey on STUDENT TRUSTEE BENEFITS.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ❖ More than 2/3 (70%) of responding colleges provide a tuition waiver or scholarship/stipend to their student trustee.
- ❖ One college also provides a reserved parking space on campus for use during the student trustee's term of office.
- ❖ Four colleges do not currently provide any benefits to the student member of the board.
- ❖ Several colleges also send a donation or floral arrangements to the

State law prohibits Illinois community college student trustees from receiving "compensation" for serving on the board. Does your college provide your student trustee with a tuition waiver, scholarship, work-study option, or other benefit(s)?

TUITION WAIVER -- 8

Elgin: We provide a scholarship tuition waiver of up to 15 credits for the student trustee.

Heartland

Illinois Central

Illinois Valley

Lincoln Land

Logan

Shawnee

Triton: The Student Trustee is granted a full tuition and fee waiver during his/her term of office.

SCHOLARSHIP -- 6

Harper: The Harper College Educational Foundation (a separate entity from the College) provides a stipend at the end of the Student Trustee's term on the Board. In addition, we reserve one parking space on campus for the Student Trustee to use during their term on the Board.

Highland: If the Student Trustee performs his/her duties (i.e., attends a majority of the regular board meetings and quarterly retreats, and gives a report on their activities at each regular board meeting), they are invited to attend ACCT's National Legislative Summit in February in Washington, DC. There is also currently a \$1,000 scholarship given by a donor through our College Foundation that is specifically for the Student Trustee.

Kankakee: The student trustee receives The Trudy Dickinson & Jean Thomas Leadership Scholarship.

Lake Land: We also offer our student trustee the opportunity to attend many conferences throughout the year, expenses paid.

South Suburban

Spoon River

WORK-STUDY OPTION -- 0

OTHER -- 2

Kaskaskia: We provide no compensation for student trustees; we do provide reimbursement for any expenses incurred while representing the College (travel, meals, etc.)

Oakton: Student Trustees at Oakton don't receive any benefits, but they're included in the travel budget for all conferences.

NONE -- 4

Danville: No benefits other than the joy of participating in impeccably well-managed DACC Board meetings.

Joliet: No but we are currently seriously exploring the options listed above

Kishwaukee

Rock Valley: None of the above are automatic for student trustees at RVC.

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