

HB2865



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Jeff Keicher

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 305/9

from Ch. 144, par. 30

Amends the University of Illinois Act. With regard to scholarships for the children of veterans, provides that, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, each county shall, as an alternative, be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in the University for the benefit of the children of police officers or fire officers who were killed in the line of duty while employed by or in the voluntary service of this State or any local public entity in this State. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Act is amended by
5 changing Section 9 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 305/9) (from Ch. 144, par. 30)

7 Sec. 9. Scholarships for children of veterans, police
8 officers, or fire officers.

9 (a) For each of the following periods of hostilities, each
10 county shall be entitled, annually, to one honorary
11 scholarship in the University, for the benefit of the children
12 of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States,
13 except that the total number of scholarships annually granted
14 to recipients from each county may not exceed 3: any time
15 between September 16, 1940 and the termination of World War
16 II, any time during the national emergency between June 25,
17 1950 and January 31, 1955, any time during the Viet Nam
18 conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975, any time
19 during the siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between
20 June 14, 1982 and December 15, 1983, or any time on or after
21 August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that
22 persons in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest
23 Asia Service Medal, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation

1 Iraqi Freedom. Preference for scholarships shall be given to
2 the children of persons who are deceased or to the children of
3 persons who have a disability.

4 (b) Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, each
5 county shall, as an alternative, be entitled, annually, to one
6 honorary scholarship in the University for the benefit of the
7 children of police officers or fire officers who were killed
8 in the line of duty while employed by or in the voluntary
9 service of this State or any local public entity in this State.
10 A county may award an honorary scholarship either under the
11 provisions of subsection (a) or under the provisions of this
12 subsection (b), but not under both provisions.

13 (c) Scholarships under this Section ~~Such scholarships~~
14 shall be granted to such pupils as shall, upon public
15 examination, conducted as the board of trustees of the
16 University may determine, be decided to have attained the
17 greatest proficiency in the branches of learning usually
18 taught in the secondary schools, and who shall be of good moral
19 character, and not less than 15 years of age. Such pupils, so
20 selected, shall be entitled to receive, without charge for
21 tuition, instruction in any or all departments of the
22 University for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Such
23 pupils shall conform, in all respects, to the rules and
24 regulations of the University, established for the government
25 of the pupils in attendance.

26 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-377, eff. 8-17-15;

1 99-642, eff. 7-28-16.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.