

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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SCHOLARS PROGRAM

[AN IIT FINANCIAL AID INITIATIVE FOR CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS]

Attention Chicago Public School (CPS) students interested in business, engineering, math, science, humanities, social sciences, architecture, and psychology! You may be eligible for the Collens Scholarship!

History

In November 2006, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) formally announced the launch of the Collens Scholarship, a new initiative that offers eligible CPS graduates the opportunity to attend IIT with full financial support for all tuition, books and fees. In Fall 2009, 24 students from 15 CPS high schools entered IIT on the Collens Scholarship, to study 13 different majors. The Scholarship honors former IIT President Lewis Collens.

Eligibility

IIT offers the opportunity to be a Collens Scholar to Chicago Public School seniors who meet IIT's admission requirements and whose parents (or guardians) have an income of less than \$40,000 per year. Additionally, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students interested in Fall 2010 admission must graduate from a CPS high school in June 2010 and enter IIT as full-time freshmen. Note: transfer students are not eligible for this program.

Applying to IIT

Students submitting a complete application by the Early Decision deadline of November 4th will be notified after December 4th. Early Action I application deadline is December 9th with notification after January 8th. The Early Action II application deadline is February 3rd with notification beginning March 3rd. Once Early Action deadlines have passed, admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis. Architecture applicants are strongly encouraged to comply with the Early Action deadlines since space is limited. Students interested in the Collens Scholarship are encouraged to complete their application by **February 3, 2010**. Visit apply.iit.edu for more information or to apply.



“Through the generous support of IIT alumni and friends, the Collens Scholars Program ensures that the opportunity for an IIT education is made available to the best and brightest students from Chicago’s Public Schools. The Collens Scholars Program builds on IIT’s long-standing legacy of commitment to the City of Chicago and to the goal that IIT will continue to transform the lives of Chicago’s young people for generations to come.”

IIT President Emeritus and
Senn High School Alumnus,
LEW COLLENS

Admission to IIT is based on a variety of academic, extracurricular, social, and personal qualities. All students are held to a high standard of academic excellence, aptitude in mathematics and science, social service, and a desire to pursue a high quality educational experience. The Fall 2009 entering class had a median grade point average of 3.8/4.0, and the middle 50% had SAT scores of 1130 – 1340 (Critical Reading + Math) and/or ACT scores of 25 – 30.

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