


Illinois Promise



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Purpose and Brief History


"Current economic circumstances threaten the affordability of higher education, particularly for students from the lowest economic levels. Even the highest achieving students from low-income backgrounds are significantly less likely to attend college than their higher-income peers. Illinois Promise is dedicated to changing this reality in Illinois."



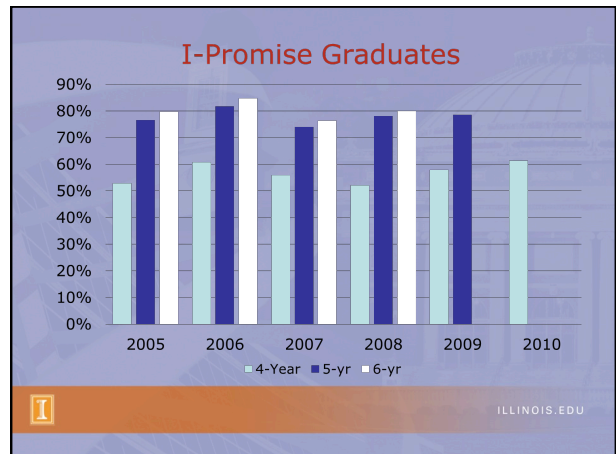
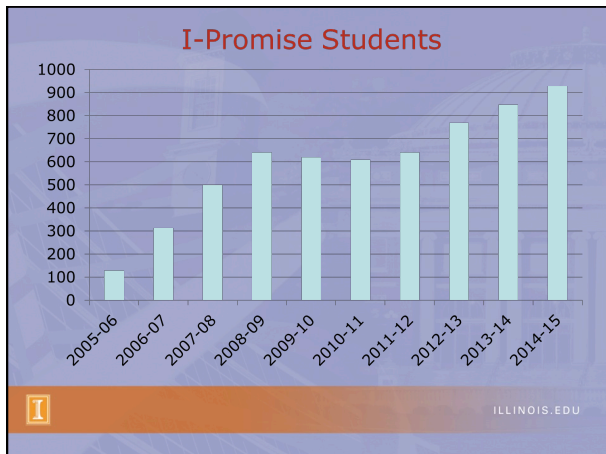
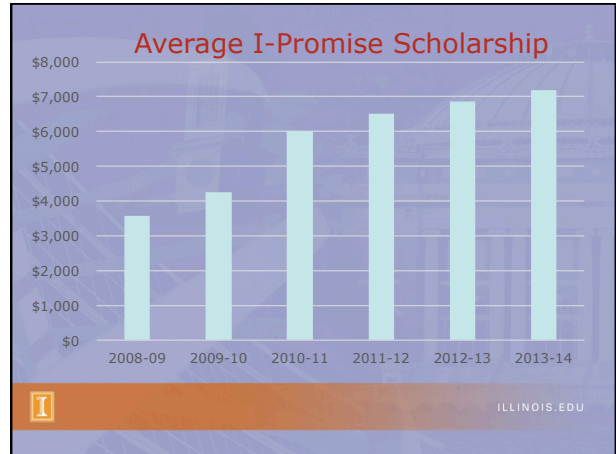
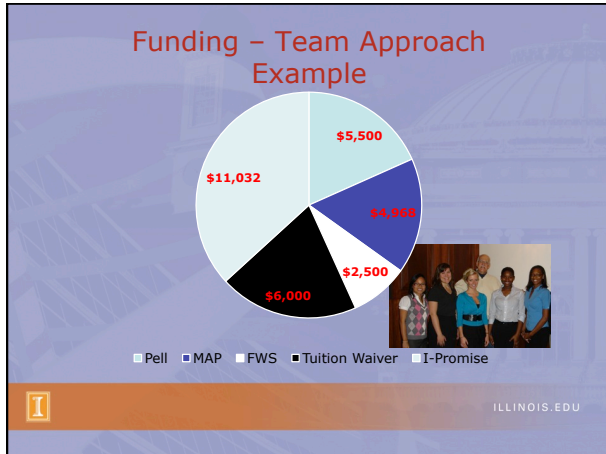
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Eligibility and Benefits

- Illinois residency
- Under age 24, freshman or transfer admit
- At or below federal poverty level
- Assets < \$50,000 (excluding home)
- EFC = 0
- Continuation = SAP and Pell eligible
- Scholarship funding all academic costs
- Supports services



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What to Do to Connect with I-Promise?

- You
 - IIPR
 - Mentoring
- Students
 - Encourage participation



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What to Do to Help Students Financially?

- Submit FAFSA before priority deadline
 - (typically March 15)
- Fastweb.com
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission - isac.org
- U of I Scholarship Database -
<https://secure.admin.illinois.edu/osfa/scholarship-database/index.aspx>



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