

BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Office of Financial Aid

To: Indiana Student and Family
From: Richard M. Bellows, Executive Director of Financial Aid
Date: July 20, 2009
RE: Indiana State Grant Update (revised 7.20.2009)

As promised, we want to keep you up to date on how we are moving forward to finalize the Indiana Higher Education Award (HEA), Freedom of Choice Grant (FOC) and Twenty First Century Scholars program for the 2009-2010 academic year.

In the last hours of June, 30, 2009, the Indiana General Assembly and Governor Daniels signed off on the budget bill for the 2009-2011 biennium. The State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) has reviewed the information they needed to make a decision on the actual award amounts and they have presented their findings and awarding plan to school representatives at the Commission meeting last Friday, July 17, 2009.

We are hopeful that we will have final awards on the student account by August 3, 2009. As we work to make sure the state aid on your account is accurate, we continue to review options that will assist families with the adjustments to the state awards.

Please continue to check back, we will update our homepage at www.butler.edu/financial-aid as new information becomes available.