



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB0493**

Introduced 1/27/2005, by Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

110 ILCS 305/9

from Ch. 144, par. 30

Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that each county is annually entitled to one honorary scholarship in the university for the benefit of children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States any time on or after September 11, 2001 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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. For each of  
8 the following periods of hostilities, each county shall be  
9 entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in the  
10 University, for the benefit of the children of persons who  
11 served in the armed forces of the United States: the Civil War,  
12 World War I, any time between September 16, 1940 and the  
13 termination of World War II, any time during the national  
14 emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, any time  
15 during the Viet Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7,  
16 1975, ~~and~~ any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until  
17 Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no  
18 longer eligible for the Southwest Asia Service Medal, and any  
19 time on or after September 11, 2001 and until Congress or the  
20 President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible  
21 for the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal. Preference  
22 shall be given to the children of persons who are deceased or  
23 disabled. Such scholarships shall be granted to such pupils as  
24 shall, upon public examination, conducted as the board of  
25 trustees of the University may determine, be decided to have  
26 attained the greatest proficiency in the branches of learning  
27 usually taught in the secondary schools, and who shall be of  
28 good moral character, and not less than 15 years of age. Such  
29 pupils, so selected, shall be entitled to receive, without  
30 charge for tuition, instruction in any or all departments of  
31 the University for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Such  
32 pupils shall conform, in all respects, to the rules and

1 regulations of the University, established for the government  
2 of the pupils in attendance.

3 (Source: P.A. 88-177; 89-324, eff. 8-13-95.)