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EIU GENERAL COUNSEL

October 17, 2012

Robert Miller

Dear Mr. Miller,

Pursuant to the state open records law, 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/1 to 140/11.5, I write to request access to and a copy of information that reveals the total grant-in-aid and scholarship funds distributed to each team sport at EIU for the 2011-12 academic year. In addition, we request the total number of athletes who received grant-in-aid for each sport. That might mean, for example, that you might cite that 12 swimmers received grant-in-aid funds worth \$40,000, if those were the correct figures. In addition, we request once again that you cite how much each EIU student received in academic and athletic scholarship for the 2011-12 school year. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address. I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$5. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within five (5) working days. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/3(c).

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption (s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please be advised that I am prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records. If you do not submit these, we will ask the state's attorney to review this and also plan to contact a media attorney in order to take legal action.

I would note that willful violation of the open records law can result in the award of reasonable attorney' fees. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/11(i).

Thank you for your assistance.
Sincerely,

Robyn E Dexter

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