

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, except that  
12 the total number of scholarships annually granted to recipients  
13 from each county may not exceed 3: ~~the Civil War, World War I,~~  
14 any time between September 16, 1940 and the termination of  
15 World War II, any time during the national emergency between  
16 June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, any time during the Viet  
17 Nam conflict between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975, any time  
18 during the siege of Beirut and the Grenada Conflict between  
19 June 14, 1982 and December 15, 1983, or any time on or after  
20 August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that  
21 persons in service are no longer eligible for the Southwest  
22 Asia Service Medal, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation  
23 Iraqi Freedom. Preference for scholarships shall be given to

1 the children of persons who are deceased or disabled. Such  
2 scholarships shall be granted to such pupils as shall, upon  
3 public examination, conducted as the board of trustees of the  
4 University may determine, be decided to have attained the  
5 greatest proficiency in the branches of learning usually taught  
6 in the secondary schools, and who shall be of good moral  
7 character, and not less than 15 years of age. Such pupils, so  
8 selected, shall be entitled to receive, without charge for  
9 tuition, instruction in any or all departments of the  
10 University for a term of at least 4 consecutive years. Such  
11 pupils shall conform, in all respects, to the rules and  
12 regulations of the University, established for the government  
13 of the pupils in attendance.

14 (Source: P.A. 95-64, eff. 1-1-08.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
16 2015.