

## **ACI Distributing \$83,200 in CIC/UPS Scholarships to Member Colleges and Universities**

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ACI is distributing \$83,200 in CIC/UPS Scholarships this fall to assist students attending member colleges and universities. The scholarships were made possible by a grant from the [Council of Independent Colleges](#) (CIC), Washington, D.C., through its CIC/UPS Educational Endowment.

Each ACI member institution will be sent \$3,200, to be awarded to one full-time undergraduate student who demonstrates financial need. Nationally, CIC provided more than \$1.4 million this year in student scholarships through state-based associations such as ACI to make private colleges and universities more affordable and accessible to underserved students.

"The Council of Independent Colleges is proud to support nearly 440 low-income, first-generation, minority and new American students in 25 states through the CIC/UPS Scholarships," said Marjorie Hass, CIC president. "Through our partnership with ACI, these scholarships help individual students pursue their educations at one of Illinois' superb independent colleges and universities."

Since 1985, about \$62.2 million has been awarded in scholarship grants to state associations to assist more than 22,000 qualified students at independent colleges across the country.