

FOIA REQUEST SUMMARY - AUGUST 2021

DATE	REQUESTOR	NATURE OF REQUEST	DATE RESPONSE COMPLETED	TIME TO COMPLETE REQUEST
8-6-2021	SFC Elijah R. Wagner	<p>Would we be able to once again acquire this upcoming semester's college list?</p> <p>I am writing to request a list containing student recruiting information for students enrolled at your institution for at least one credit for the Spring semester of 2021. In 1996, Congress passed a series of laws that address Military Recruiting and Reserve Officer Training Corps (rotc) Program Access to Students of Higher Education (commonly referred to as the "Solomon Amendment") in order to help military recruiters meet congressionally mandated recruitment numbers. Under these laws, colleges must give recruiters access to their campuses and provide them with lists containing "student recruiting information." Some of this information may be prohibited for release to anyone if it is not designated by your institution as directory information under ferpa. However, since the Solomon Amendment overrides ferpa, it gives the military the right to receive data designated as "student recruiting information." If an institution or its sub-element does not comply, the entire institution risks losing certain federal funds.</p> <p>"Student recruiting information" is defined as a current student's name, address, telephone number, age (or date of birth), level of education (e.g., freshman, sophomore, or degree awarded for a recent graduate), academic major, place of birth, most recent educational institution attended and degrees received. Colleges need not provide other information, or any of this information it does not collect or maintain. If a current roster is not available, please provide information on the most recent previous or future term that is available.</p> <p>This email serves as my understanding that the information is to be used for military recruiting purposes only. I also understand that the information I am requesting is confidential and cannot be released to anyone outside my organization. I understand that under ferpa, I must destroy the student list once it has been used. Please note that Department of Defense components (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard, as well as Reserve and rotc components of each) are entitled to receive student recruiting information once every semester or term.</p> <p>Your assistance is appreciated. Please call me at 608-807-6624 if you have any questions.</p>	8-9-2021	.5 HRS

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8-12-2021	Steven Schupbach	<p>Pursuant to the FOIA, this is a request for an electronic copy of all payment transactions for fiscal year 2020 (19/20). This could be considered one of the following reports: <i>Vendor Payment Checkbook Report, Checkbook Register, Expenditure Data, Transactional Detail Payments, Online Checkbook, or Disbursements</i>. Here is an online example from Cook County, Illinois (https://datacatalog.cookcountyil.gov/Finance-Administration/Cook-County-Check-Register/4h27-5s9x/data)</p> <p>We would accept any existing report which contains a minimum of the Payee Name, Amount and Date of each transaction.</p> <p>The principal purpose of this is to make this information more accessible to the public and to disseminate information regarding the health, safety, and welfare of the general public. This request is not for personal or commercial benefit and we are exercising the general rights of the public. For this reason we are requesting a waiver of fees.</p> <p>If there is a fee for this data, please obtain my approval in writing prior to proceeding with this request. All documents can be e-mailed to Illinois@OpenTheBooks.com. We would prefer a file format of csv or xlsx.</p> <p>If any records or portions of records are withheld, please provide the exemption and the name of the individual responsible for the decision.</p> <p>Thank you for your prompt consideration of my request. If you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance, please e-mail me at Illinois@OpenTheBooks.com.</p>	08/13/2021	1.5 HRS