

FOIA REQUEST SUMMARY - NOVEMBER 2023

DATE	REQUESTOR	NATURE OF REQUEST	DATE RESPONSE COMPLETED
11/27/2023	The Generation Lab	<p>I hope you're doing well. We're looking to make a Public Records Request for the following information for the undergraduate and graduate population (if applicable) enrolled at McHenry County College in the current academic term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • email addresses • majors • class year • participation in varsity sports <p>If any of that information is not available, we would request any and all of it that is.</p> <p>For background, the Generation Lab is a polling and research firm that conducts surveys on the college demographic nationwide, with statistics featured in the New York Times, Washington Post, The Chronicle of Higher Education and other sources.</p> <p>Please let me know if you have any questions and what the best next steps might be on our end.</p>	11/30/2023
11/27/2023	Tiffany Ferguson	<p>Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140., <i>I am requesting the student directory/information for all Fall Semester students at McHenry County College</i>, with the following fields for each: Name, major, home and mailing addresses, phone numbers, date of birth, and email addresses.</p> <p>I want to stress that I'm not seeking any records that are prohibited from release either by statute or previous rulings by the courts. Please let me know if you feel any records in the fields I've requested are confidential, and I'll consider amending my request. Also, please let me know if clarifying the request might speed the release of the records.</p> <p>As for formatting, I'm seeking a spreadsheet, database, or delimited text file(s) — not paper records or a PDF created from data — I am comfortable working with large data sets and can receive the records in a variety of formats (.dbf, .csv, .mdb, etc) and media (CD, DVD, ftp).</p> <p>If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me of the cost. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of voter registration and participation. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five working days, as required by the Act 5 ILCS 140(3).</p> <p>If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.</p> <p>If you have any questions in the interim, you may contact me at the provided email address.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.</p>	11/30/2023