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For years and colleges and universities, particularly private ones, have been involved in a price discrimination game is not new. Many students and their families that the actual cost of tuition is much higher than what they are being charged. What it really means is that colleges have charged larger amounts to well-to-do parents as a form of maximizing revenue, while claiming big discounts for those who are “financially hardship.”

The way it is done is by offering merit and athletic scholarships to student-athletes. Colleges claim that these scholarships are a “value-added” feature to their institution, but in reality they are a means of generating revenue. For example, institutions of higher education are becoming more competitive, and they have to keep up with their competitors. This has led to the creation of more scholarships, which has increased the cost of education for all students. However, the majority of these scholarships are not offered to students who need them the most.

The rationale behind this tactic is that although many people pay less than the actual cost because of government subsidies and private donations, by inflating the calculations of the net price, a particular college will look more expensive. This behavior, in turn, can be used as a fundraising tool with alumni. When it comes to merit scholarships, these institutions also use them to attract a higher percentage of academically qualified students. This is due to the fact that looking good before legislators and in rankings is crucial for their reputation. Therefore, these institutions also improve their reputation in sports headlines.

Helping Hands

John VINCENT, Editor of Ensor's B-Line Business (right with check), presents a check for $15,000 to the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Cardboard for Humanitarians (left) at the organization’s recent monthly meeting. The funds will go toward Habitat’s next local home build.

Grafton’s Music in the Park series return

The Grafton Music in the Park will return for another year. The committee, assembled the bikes. The committee is currently looking for bike donations. For information, call Elf on Main.

Bikes

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City

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With the grant, the city is responsible for the engineering costs, which will not change. With the grant, the city is also responsible for the engineering costs, which will not change.

Village

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the city’s Public Safety Answering Point.

"It’s my understanding that the Fire Protection District has looked at other locations within the city, including different part of the city, and I think the Fire Protection District felt this was the best location for this new fire station," she said.

"I think it’s a very good location for fire and EMS," she said. "It’s so central located. It’s hard to get away from.

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