



Financial Aid Office

2024-25 Proof of Illinois Residency

Student's Legal Name _____ Date _____

Student ID Number _____ Phone _____

Submit this completed form along with documentation to prove Illinois residency for self or parent (if dependent) in order to be eligible for the State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant. **Check box that applies.**

DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT
<p>For a dependent student to be considered an Illinois resident in order to receive a grant the parent of the dependent student who is required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.</p> <p>If Illinois becomes the parent's true, fixed, and permanent home after the initial FAFSA is filed, the student's and the parent's state of legal residence and permanent mailing address must be corrected to indicate Illinois on the Student Aid Report (SAR)/Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR). The corrections must be received by ISAC while data is still accepted and processed for the applicable academic year.</p> <p>Please attach <u>ONE</u> proof of your parent's Illinois residency using <u>ONE</u> of the following:</p>	<p>For an independent student to be considered a resident of Illinois they must have physically resided in Illinois (at the time of application), and has so resided for 12 continuous full months immediately prior to the start of the academic year for which assistance is requested and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.</p> <p>Example: An independent student attending an institution with an academic year starting on August 19, 2024, must have resided in Illinois from August 21, 2023 through August 19, 2024.</p> <p>Please attach <u>ONE</u> proof that you have resided in Illinois for 12 consecutive months prior to the start of the term.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's Illinois driver's license or state ID NOTE: Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL) is NOT an acceptable form of documentation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's Illinois driver's license or state ID issued on or before August 21, 2023 NOTE: Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL) is NOT an acceptable form of documentation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's 2023 wage and tax statement, 1099 or W2's (IRS)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's 2023 wage and tax statement, 1099 or W2's (IRS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's 2023 valid state tax return (IL 1040's)	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's 2023 valid state tax return (IL 1040's)
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's Illinois voter's registration card	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's Illinois voter's registration card issued on or before August 21, 2023
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's current residential lease/ mortgage statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's residential lease issued on or before August 21, 2023
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's utility (electricity, water and gas only) or rent bills (within last 30 days) in parents name	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's utility (electricity, water and gas only) or rent bills on or before August 21, 2023.
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's 2023 property tax bill	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's 2023 property tax bill
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's Illinois auto registration card	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's Illinois auto registration card dated on or before August 21, 2023

PLEASE REVIEW BOTH SIDES

<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's 2023 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Public Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's 2023 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Public Aid
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's 2023 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's 2023 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Parent's 2023 Statement of Benefits from the Social Security Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Student's 2023 Statement of Benefits from the Social Security Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 1099-Miscellaneous Income Statements.	<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois high school (2024 Graduate Only) or Illinois college transcript (Enrolled 8/21/23 through 8/19/24)

ARMED FORCES AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY STUDENTS

U.S. Armed Forces members and foreign missionaries qualify as Illinois residents if they:

- physically resided in Illinois immediately prior to entering the U.S. Armed Forces (missionaries must reside in Illinois for six continuous months prior to entering missionary service);
- return or plan to return to Illinois within six months of the conclusion of service; and
- can demonstrate that their domicile was Illinois throughout such service.

A foreign missionary is an individual who is assigned duty outside the United States by an organization that engages in educational, philanthropic, humanitarian, or altruistic works. The missionary organization must have been engaged in placing foreign missionaries for at least five years and must be exempt from the payment of federal taxes. Some examples of such organizations include the Peace Corps and the Evangelical Alliance Mission.

Applicants who are dependents of U.S. Armed Forces members or foreign missionaries will be considered an Illinois resident if their parent(s) meets the Illinois residency requirements listed in this section.

Applicants who are the spouses of U.S. Armed Forces members or foreign missionaries must demonstrate that their absence from Illinois was the result of residing with a spouse during the period of service outside the state, and must also demonstrate that their domicile continues to be Illinois.

Please note supporting documentation for absence from Illinois is in addition to the documentation on the front page.

See items on front for acceptable documentation

***NOTE:** The documents listed above are the most commonly used to prove Illinois residency. You may include documents from multiple Illinois addresses. If you cannot provide any of these, there are other options we possibly can consider. Contact the Financial Aid Office to discuss alternative documentation.*