



Proof of Illinois Residency 2018-2019 Award Year

The Monetary Award Program (MAP) provides grant assistance to eligible students demonstrating financial need. Students eligible for the MAP grant will be required to verify Illinois residency. Students or their parents must provide documentation to prove their Illinois residency in order to be eligible for the State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant. To verify Illinois residency, you (the student) or your parent(s) must submit one or more of the documents listed below.

DEPENDENT	OR	INDEPENDENT
A dependent student is a resident of Illinois if the parent of the dependent-applicant, who is required by the instructions to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), physically resides within the State of Illinois and Illinois is his or her true, fixed and permanent home. Please provide proof of your parent's Illinois residency using one of the following.		An independent student is a resident of Illinois if the applicant physically resides within the State of Illinois (at the time of application), and has so resided for a period of 12 continuous, full months immediately prior to the start of the academic year for which assistance is requested and Illinois is his or her true, fixed and permanent home. Please provide proof (documentation in the student's name) that you have resided in Illinois for the full year of August 20, 2017 through August 20, 2018 using one of the following.
Parent's valid Illinois driver's license or State of Illinois identification card, issued by the Secretary of State		Your State of Illinois driver's license or State Illinois identification card (if valid and issued on or before August 20, 2017).
Residential lease agreement – signed copy		Your apartment lease (or leases) showing an Illinois address covering the dates of August 20, 2017 through August 20, 2018. - signed Copy
Utility or rent bills (i.e. water, electric, gas. A cell phone bill is not acceptable)		Utility or rent bills (i.e. water, electric, gas. A cell phone bill is not acceptable.)
Illinois auto registration card		Copy of your State of Illinois auto registration (if valid and issued on or before August 20, 2017).
Parent's valid State of Illinois Tax Return (signed) or Federal Tax Return Transcript		Valid 2017 State of Illinois Tax Return – signed copy (This will only verify 2017 residency.)
Wage and tax statements (IRS Form W-2)		Illinois high school or college transcript (enrollment covering the dates of August 20, 2017 through August 20, 2018)
Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services		Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security		Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration		Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration

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 can consider.