



Financial Aid Office

## 2025-26 Student MAP Residency Proof

Student's Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

### INDEPENDENT

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.

Example: An independent student attending an institution with an academic year starting on August 4, 2025, must have resided in Illinois from August 4, 2024 through August 3, 2025.

**Please attach ONE proof that you have resided in Illinois for 12 consecutive months prior to the start of the term.**

☐ Student's valid Illinois driver's license or state ID issued on or before August 18, 2024

**NOTE: Temporary Visitor Driver's License (TVDL) is NOT an acceptable form of documentation.**

☐ Student's 2024 wage and tax statement (W2's) or 1099

☐ Student's Illinois voter's registration card issued on or before August 18, 2024

☐ Student's residential lease issued on or before August 18, 2024

☐ Student's utility (electricity, water and gas only) or rent bills on or before August 18, 2024.

☐ Student's 2024 property tax bill

☐ Student's Illinois auto registration card dated on or before August 18, 2024

☐ Student's 2024 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Public Aid

☐ Student's 2024 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security

☐ Student's 2024 Statement of Benefits from the Social Security Administration

☐ Illinois high school (2025 Graduate Only) or Illinois college transcript (Enrolled 8/21/24 through 8/18/25)

**PLEASE REVIEW BOTH SIDES**

## 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 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.