

## Proof of Illinois Residency 2016-2017 Award Year

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 must submit **one** or more of the documents listed below. Follow the appropriate list based on if you are a dependent student (you included parent information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or an independent student (24 years and older).

### *Dependent*

### *OR*

### *Independent*

<p>A <b>dependent</b> 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.</p>	<p>An <b>independent</b> 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 that <b>you</b> have resided in Illinois for the full year of August 22, 2015 through August 22, 2016 using one of the following.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of a parent's State of Illinois driver's license if valid on or after the date you filed the FAFSA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of your State of Illinois driver's license (if valid and issued on or before August 22, 2015).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of a parent's State of Illinois identification card (issued by the Secretary of State) if valid on or after the date you filed the FAFSA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of your State of Illinois identification card issued by the Secretary of State (if valid and issued on or before August 22, 2015).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of a parent's State of Illinois auto registration if valid on or after the date you filed the FAFSA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of your State of Illinois auto registration (if valid and issued on or before August 22, 2015).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of a parent's Illinois apartment/residential lease showing an Illinois address on or after the date you filed the FAFSA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of your apartment lease (or leases) showing an Illinois address covering the dates of August 22, 2015 through August 24, 2016.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copy of a parent's utility (water, electric, gas, cable, etc. – a mobile phone bill is not acceptable) bill showing an Illinois address on or after the date you filed the FAFSA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Copies of <b>three</b> of your stationary utility (water, electric, gas, cable, etc. – a mobile phone bill is not acceptable) bills. One bill must show an Illinois address for the date August 22, 2015; one bill must show an Illinois address for the date August 22, 2016, and one bill should be for any other month dated in-between August 22, 2015 and August 22, 2016.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proof (such as a transcript with grades) of your <b>enrollment at any Illinois school(s)</b> covering the dates of August 22, 2015 through August 22, 2016.</li> </ul>

**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. Contact the One Stop to discuss alternative documentation.

Please return this completed form and all other required materials to:

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**Building A, Room A250**  
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