

Proof of Illinois Residency 2017-2018 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.

Dependent

OR

Independent

<p>A <u>dependent</u> 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 <u>independent</u> 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 <u>you</u> have resided in Illinois for the full year of August 21, 2016 through August 21, 2017 using one of the following.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of a parent's State of Illinois driver's license if valid on or after the date you filed the FAFSA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of your State of Illinois driver's license (if valid and issued on or before August 21, 2016).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of your State of Illinois identification card issued by the Secretary of State (if valid and issued on or before August 21, 2016).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of a parent's State of Illinois auto registration if valid on or after the date you filed the FAFSA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of your State of Illinois auto registration (if valid and issued on or before August 21, 2016).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of a parent's Illinois apartment/residential lease showing an Illinois address on or after the date you filed the FAFSA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of your apartment lease (or leases) showing an Illinois address covering the dates of August 21, 2016 through August 21, 2017.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copy of a parent's utility (e.g. 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Copies of three of your stationary utility (e.g. water, electric, gas, cable, etc. – a mobile phone bill is not acceptable) bills. One bill must show an Illinois address for the date August 21, 2016; one bill must show an Illinois address for the date August 21, 2017, and one bill should be for any other month dated in-between August 21, 2016 and August 21, 2017. ▪ Proof (such as a transcript with grades) of your enrollment at any Illinois school(s) covering the dates of August 21, 2016 through August 21, 2017.

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.

Submit completed documentation to the One Stop:

Email: onestop@harpercollege.edu **Fax:** 847.925.6928 **In-Person:** Building A, Room A250

Mail: One Stop, 1200 West Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL 60067