Proof of Illinois Residency
State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant
2022-2023 Award Year

To verify Illinois residency, you must submit one or more of the documents listed below.

**ALL COPIES OF DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SIGNED.**

### 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.

- Signed copy of a parent’s valid State of Illinois driver’s license.
- Signed copy of a parent’s valid State of Illinois identification card (issued by the Secretary of State).
- Signed copy of a parent’s valid State of Illinois auto registration.
- Signed copy of a parent’s current Illinois apartment/residential lease showing an Illinois address.
- Signed copy of a parent’s current utility (e.g. water, electric, gas, cable, etc. – a mobile phone bill is not acceptable) bill showing an Illinois address.

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 that you have resided in Illinois for the full year of August 22, 2021 through August 22, 2022 using one of the following.

- Signed copy of your State of Illinois driver’s license (if valid and issued on or before August 22, 2021).
- Signed copy of your State of Illinois identification card issued by the Secretary of State (if valid and issued on or before August 22, 2021).
- Signed copy of your State of Illinois auto registration (if valid and issued on or before August 22, 2021).
- Signed copy of your apartment lease (or leases) showing an Illinois address covering the dates of August 22, 2021 through August 22, 2022.
- Signed 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 22, 2021; one bill must show an Illinois address for the date August 22, 2022, and one bill should be for any other month dated in-between August 22, 2021 and August 22, 2022.
- Proof (such as a transcript with grades) of your enrollment at any Illinois school(s) covering the dates of August 22, 2021 through August 22, 2022.

**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 signed, completed documentation to the One Stop:
Upload secure documents at: [https://www.harpercollege.edu/start/onestop/contact/index.php](https://www.harpercollege.edu/start/onestop/contact/index.php)
Fax: 847.925.6928  In-Person: Bldg A, Room A250  Mail: One Stop, 1200 West Algonquin Road, Palatine, IL 60067
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