



**ILLINOIS RESIDENCY VERIFICATION FORM  
FOR DEPENDENT STUDENTS**

Name

SSN/ID

The Illinois General Assembly has mandated that students must provide documentation of their Illinois residency in order to qualify for the Illinois Monetary Award (“MAP GRANT”). Please understand that your Illinois Monetary Award will not be applied to your tuition charges until this form and accompanying documentation is returned, and a review of this form and documentation is completed.

**“RESIDENT OF ILLINOIS”:** For a dependent student to be considered a resident of Illinois, the parent of the dependent student who is required to complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) must physically reside in Illinois at the date of FAFSA submission, and the parent has so resided for 12 continuous full months immediately **prior to the start of the academic year** (the relevant dates are September 4, 2011 through September 4, 2012) for which assistance is requested, and Illinois must be his/her true, fixed, and permanent home.

Please attach a copy of **one (1)** of the documents listed below to verify that you meet the above definition as a “Resident of Illinois”.

- Copy of your parents’ 2011 Illinois tax return or federal tax return with an Illinois address
- Copy of your parents’ Illinois driver’s license
- Copy of bills showing parents’ names and Illinois address (rent, utility, insurance, etc)
- Copy of parent’s Illinois State I.D. Card
- Statement of benefits history for 2011 for your parent(s) from Illinois Department of Human Services

**Signatures Required**

1. The attached documents are a true statement certifying our Illinois residence.
2. By our signatures below, we certify that we [student and parent(s)] physically reside in Illinois and Illinois is our true, fixed, and permanent home.

**Parent(s)**

Name

Date

Name

Date

**Student**

Name

Date