



**ILLINOIS RESIDENCY VERIFICATION FORM  
FOR INDEPENDENT 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 an independent student to be considered a resident of Illinois he/she 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** (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 or more** of the documents listed below if you meet the above definition as a “Resident of Illinois”. These documents may be combined to equal 12 continuous months of items.

- Copy of your Illinois driver’s license issued prior to September 7, 2012
- Copy of bills for 12 consecutive months between the periods of August 2012 – August 2012 (rent, utility, insurance, etc)
- Illinois State I.D. Card issued prior to September 4, 2011
- 12 months statement of benefits history from Illinois Department of Human Services  
OR from the Illinois Department of Employment Security

**Signature Required**

1. The attached documents are a true statement certifying my Illinois residence.
2. By my signature below, I certify that I physically reside in Illinois and Illinois is my true, fixed, and permanent home.

**Student**

Name

Date