



## 2020-2021 Illinois Residency Requirements

Recipients of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant must be able to provide verification of residency in the state of Illinois.

- **DEPENDENT STUDENTS:** Your parent(s), whose information was listed on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid, must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be their true, fixed and permanent home. Your parent must prove residency prior to date of initial application submission. **Please provide one of the documents listed below to verify your parent's residency, prior to date of initial application submission.**
- **INDEPENDENT STUDENTS:** You must have resided in Illinois for 12 continuous months prior to the start of classes of the academic year you are applying for the MAP grant to be considered an Illinois resident. Example: For the 2020-2021 academic year, you must have been an Illinois resident continuously from August 17, 2019 to August 17, 2020. Illinois must be your true, fixed and permanent home. **Please provide one of the documents below, showing continuous residency since on or before 8/17/19, to verify your residency.**

The following are examples of documents that may be collected for verification of Illinois residency:

- Parent's (or independent student's) valid, signed 2019 State of Illinois income tax return
- Valid Illinois driver's license
- Utility or rent bills in the parent's (or independent student's) name
- Illinois auto registration card
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Residential lease in the parent's (or independent student's) name
- Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration
- State of Illinois identification card issued by the Secretary of State
- Illinois voter's registration card
- 2019 property tax bill
- Illinois high school or college transcript

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