

Illinois Monetary Award Program Grant – Estimate Residency Documentation

The following are examples of documents that may be collected for verification of Illinois residency. For an independent student, the documentation must indicate that the student resided in Illinois for the relevant 12 continuous, full months prior to the beginning of the school's academic year:

- Parent's (or student's, if independent) valid State of Illinois income tax return or federal tax transcript;
- Illinois high school or Illinois college transcript;
- Illinois driver's license;
- Utility or rent bills in the applicant's (or parent's) name;
 - Examples of utilities include Electricity, Natural Gas, Sanitation, Sewage and Water
- Illinois auto registration card;
- Wage and tax statements (IRS Form W-2);
- Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Public Aid;
- Residential lease in the applicant's (or parent's) name;
- Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security;
- State of Illinois Identification Card issued by the Secretary of State;
- Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration;
- Illinois voter's registration card;
- Property tax bill; or
- IRS Form 1099-Miscellaneous Income Statements.

Residency verification shall not be required for an applicant who received payment of a MAP award during the previous academic year.

If a student is a resident of Illinois, but the institution cannot determine this fact, the student or the institution may verify residency through ISAC's appeal process.