

2017-2018 MAP Illinois Residency Verification

The Monetary Award Program (MAP) provides grants, which do not need to be repaid, to Illinois residents who attend approved Illinois colleges and demonstrate financial need, based on the information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students eligible for MAP will be required to verify Illinois residency. An award will not be made until verification is submitted to the Prairie State College Financial Aid Office.

Dependent Students

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 submit a copy of your parent's Illinois driver's license or state ID. If your parent's ID/driver's license is unavailable, please submit **one** of the following:

- Parent's 2016 wage and tax statement or W2's.
- Parent's 2016 valid state or federal income tax return.
- Parent's Illinois voter's registration card issued on or before August 1, 2016.
- Parent's residential lease issued on or before August 1, 2016.
- Parent's utility or rent bills issued on or before August 1, 2016.
- Parent's 2016 property tax bill.
- Parent's Illinois auto registration card issued on or before August 1, 2016.
- Parent's 2016 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Public Aid
- Parent's 2016 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Parent's 2016 Statement of Benefits from the Social Security Administration

Independent Students Please Turn Over

Independent Student

An independent student must have resided in Illinois for 12 continuous months prior to start of classes of the academic year the student is applying for the MAP grant to be considered an Illinois resident. For the 2017-2018 academic year, the student must have been an Illinois resident continuously from August 2016 to July 2017. Illinois must be their permanent home.

Please submit a copy of your Illinois driver's license or state ID issued on or before August 1, 2016. If your driver's license or state ID is unavailable, please submit **one** of the following:

- Student's 2016 wage and tax statement or W2's.
- Student's 2016 valid state or federal income tax return.
- Student's Illinois voter's registration card issued on or before August 1, 2016.
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- Student's utility or rent bills on or before August 1, 2016.
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