MAP Illinois Residency Verification

Student’s Name: ______________________________________  ID# __________________________

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.

Check which document is being submitted and attach it to this form:

- [ ] Parent’s Illinois driver’s license or state id
- [ ] Parent’s 2015 wage and tax statement or W2’s
- [ ] Parent’s 2015 valid state or federal income tax return
- [ ] Parent’s Illinois voter’s registration card
- [ ] Parent’s residential lease
- [ ] Parent’s utility or rent bills
- [ ] Parent’s 2015 property tax bill
- [ ] Parent’s Illinois auto registration card
- [ ] Parent’s 2015 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Public Aid
- [ ] Parent’s 2015 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security
- [ ] Parent’s 2015 Statement of Benefits from the Social Security Administration

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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 2016-2017 academic year, the student must have been an Illinois resident continuously from August 2015 to July 2016. Illinois must be their permanent home.

Check which document is being submitted and attach it to this form:

- Student’s Illinois driver’s license or state id issued on or before August 1, 2015
- Student’s 2015 wage and tax statement or W2’s
- Student’s 2015 valid state or federal income tax return
- Student’s Illinois voter’s registration card issued on or before August 1, 2015
- Student’s residential lease issued on or before August 1, 2015
- Student’s utility or rent bills on or before August 1, 2015.
- Student’s 2015 property tax bill
- Student’s Illinois auto registration card dated on or before August 1, 2015
- Student’s 2015 Statement of Benefits from the Illinois Department of Public Aid
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I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information on this form is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student’s Signature________________________________________ Date________________________