2023-2024 Illinois Residency Verification

## Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) Monetary Award Program (MAP)

You may be eligible for an ISAC MAP grant. The college is required to verify Illinois residency before an award can be made. MAP grants are applied towards tuition only.

**Independent students** must provide one of the following documents in their name, plus 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.

**Dependent students** must provide one of the following documents in the parent's name that is reported on the FAFSA.

## <u>Documents for Verification of Illinois Residency (choose one):</u>

- 1. A copy of **2022** Illinois state tax return.
- 2. A copy of an Illinois driver's license, State of Illinois Identification Card, Illinois Voter's Registration Card or Illinois auto registration card **issued prior to 8-16-22**.
- 3. Copies of utility bills, rent receipts, or residential lease with an Illinois address from 8-1-22 to 8-31-23 or to current date for each month.
- 4. A copy of 1099-Misc. Income or IRS Form W-2 for 2022.
- 5. Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Illinois Department of Employment Security or Social Security Administration showing that you received benefits from **8-1-22 to 8-31-23** or to current date.
- 6. Property Tax Bill

In addition, an independent student can provide an Illinois high school or college transcript with dates of attendance from **8-2022 to 5-2023**.

An <u>independent</u> student is a resident of Illinois if the applicant physically resides within the State of Illinois (at the time of application), and have so resided for a period of 12 continuous, full months immediately prior to the start of the academic year for which assistance is requested and Illinois is his or her true, fixed, and permanent home.

A <u>dependent</u> 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.

All documentation must be typed on agency letterhead. Handwritten documents are not acceptable.