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This notice is sent to you regarding the 2023-2024 Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant. The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) requires that we verify Illinois residency for students receiving the MAP Grant.

As an independent student, you are a resident of Illinois if you physically reside within the State of Illinois, and have so resided for a period of 12 continuous, full months immediately prior to the start of the academic year, and Illinois is your true, fixed and permanent home. Refer to the list below for acceptable documents to verify **your** Illinois residency status.

### **ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF DOCUMENTATION**

– Only **one** form is required –

A valid **2022 state of Illinois** income tax return with an Illinois address

-or-

**one** of the following

- A. A valid State of Illinois Driver's License issued prior to August 15, 2022
- B. A valid State of Illinois Identification Card issued prior to August 15, 2022
- C. Residential lease(s) with an Illinois address and dates covering 8/15/22 through 8/15/23
- D. Utility bills or rental payment receipts with an Illinois address and dates between 8/15/22 and 8/15/23 – need to submit **at least six** bills/payments spread throughout the year (must include August 2022)
- E. Statement of benefits history from the Illinois Department of Public Aid showing residency between 8/15/22 and 8/15/23
- F. Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security showing residency between 8/15/22 and 8/15/23
- G. Statement of Benefits from the Social Security Administration showing Illinois residency between 8/15/22 and 8/15/23

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or do not have any of the items listed, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 815-224-0438.