



**ILLINOIS Residency Verification  
Independent Student  
2008/2009**

To be eligible to receive the Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant you (the student) will be required to submit verification of your Illinois residency.

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 previous 12 months prior to the beginning of the school's academic year (October 30, 2008).

- Student's valid Illinois income tax return for 2007;
- Student's Illinois high school or Illinois college transcript;
- Illinois Driver's License;
- Utility or rent bills in the student's name;
- 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 student's name;
- Statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security;
- Illinois Identification card issued by the Secretary of State;
- Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration;
- Illinois Voter's Registration card; or
- Property tax bill.

The attached ILLINOIS residency documentation is for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACH PROOF OF ILLINOIS RESIDENCY TO THIS FORM  
FOR FASTER PROCESSING OF YOUR MAP GRANT**

Please call Student Finance Services at 1-866-533-3879 if you have any questions regarding this form.