

## 2008-2009 Proof of Illinois Residency Requirements for Illinois Student Assistance Programs

### Dependent Student

Independent student information is on reverse

**Residency requirements for Dependent student:**

Parent providing information on the financial aid application must physically reside in Illinois and Illinois must be their fixed and permanent home. If parent is a member of the US armed forces or a foreign missionary living out of state, then residency is determined in accordance with the current rules of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

**Preferred proof of residency:** A signed copy of parents' 2007 Illinois tax return.

(IL-8453 Electronic Filing form is NOT acceptable.)

**Alternate proof of residency:** If you cannot provide a signed copy of parents' 2007 Illinois tax return:

**Submit only one of the following documents:**

- Parents' statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration indicating an Illinois address.
- Parents' statement of benefit history from the Illinois Department of Public Aid indicating an Illinois address.
- Parents' statement of benefits from the Illinois Department of Employment Security.
- Parents' current Illinois auto registration.
- Parents' valid Illinois driver's license.
- Parents' Illinois identification card issued by the Secretary of State.
- Parents' lease agreement showing they occupy an Illinois address.
- Parents' bank statement showing they occupy an Illinois address.
- Parents' water bill showing they occupy an Illinois address.
- Parents' electric bill showing they occupy an Illinois address.
- Parents' gas bill showing they occupy an Illinois address.
- Parents' telephone bill showing they occupy an Illinois address.
- Parents' credit card statement showing they occupy an Illinois address.
- Parents' medical bill showing they occupy an Illinois address.

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### Independent Student

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#### **Residency requirements for Independent student:**

For an independent student to be considered a resident of Illinois they must have physically resided in Illinois (at the time of application), and have so resided for 12 continuous full months immediately prior to the start of the academic year for which assistance is requested and Illinois must be their true, fixed, and permanent home.

**Preferred proof of residency:** A signed copy of your 2007 Illinois tax return.

If a return was filed indicating a part-year resident, attach a copy of the completed Schedule NR.

(IL-8453 Electronic Filing form is NOT acceptable.)

**Alternate proof of residency:** if you cannot provide a signed copy of your 2007 Illinois tax return:

**Select one item or a combination of items from list below to document residency from August of 2007 through August of 2008.**

If you believe you are an Illinois resident but cannot provide documentation, you may appeal to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Call 1-800-899-4722 for assistance.

- Statement of benefits from the Social Security Administration indicating an Illinois address.
- Statement of benefit history from the Illinois Department of Public Aid indicating an Illinois address.
- Lease agreement(s) (signed) in your name showing you occupy an Illinois address. Lease must cover time period from August 2007 to August 2008.
- Copy of your/your spouse's current LES indicating Illinois as state of residency.
- DD214 showing Illinois as state of residency at time of entry into military with separation date of 08.20.08 or later for Fall semester attendance or separation date of 1.1.09 or later for Spring semester attendance.
- Proof of attendance at another Illinois College during the 2007-2008 academic year.
- Bank statements in student's name, **not student and parent's name**, from August 2007 to August 2008.
- Water bills in your name from August 2007 to August 2008.
- Electric bills in your name from August 2007 to August 2008.
- Gas bills in your name from August 2007 to August 2008.
- Telephone bills in your name from August 2007 to August 2008.
- Credit card statements in your name from August 2007 to August 2008.
- Medical bills in your name from August 2007 to August 2008.

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