

Dependent Student

Date _____

Dear _____:

We anticipate that you will be eligible to receive a Monetary Award from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) for the 2024-2025 academic year. Before the funds can be disbursed, Financial Aid Services must verify your parent(s)' Illinois residency. ISAC rules state that a dependent student is consider a resident of Illinois if he/she meets the following criteria:

"A dependent student is a resident of Illinois if the applicant's parent(s) physically reside in Illinois and Illinois is his/her true, fixed and permanent home at the time the FAFSA or the Alternative Application for IL Financial Aid is filed." (ISAC Policy Manual, Section 5.2 (a)(6)(c)(1)(d).885)

Illinois Residency Verification for Dependent Students 2024-2025

As a parent of a dependent student, I understand that I must be a resident of Illinois for my child to receive financial assistance under the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) Monetary Award Program. Further, I understand that Illinois residency is defined by the ISAC to be the following:

"A dependent student is a resident of Illinois if the applicant's parent(s) physically reside in Illinois and Illinois is his/her true, fixed and permanent home at the time the FAFSA or when the Alternative Application for IL Financial Aid was completed and processed

As the parent of the enrolled student, I certify that I was living in the State of Illinois at the time we file the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Alternative Application for IL Financial Aid and that Illinois is my true, fixed, and permanent home. I have attached the following document(s) to verify my Illinois residency in accordance with the above definition:

- ... Illinois Driver's License or State of IL ID card issue by Secretary of State
- ... Utility or rent bills in my name
- ... Illinois High School or College transcript
- ... Illinois Auto Registration Card

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